

## Year 8 Curriculum RE

**\*Note- with training days, assessment periods, school closures the structure of lessons will change.**



### AUTUMN TERM 1

Week 1	<b>Topic Rules and Duties</b> -Lesson 1: What are the 7 sacraments?
Week 2	Lesson 2: What are the 10 commandments?
Week 3	Lesson 3: What are the 5Ks in Sikhism?
Week 4	Lesson 4: What are the 5 precepts in Buddhism?
Week 5	Lesson 5: What are the 5 pillars in Islam?
Week 6	Lesson 6: What are human rights?
Week 7	Lesson 7: Assessment quiz
Week 8	Lesson 8: Assessment quiz feedback

### AUTUMN TERM 2

Week 1	<b>Topic Pilgrimage</b> Lesson 1: Why is Varanasi important?
Week 2	Lesson 2: Why is the pilgrimage to Mecca important?
Week 3	Lesson 3: What is Lourdes?
Week 4	Lesson 4: Why is Amritsar a place of pilgrimage?
Week 5	Lesson 5: Why is Jerusalem important?
Week 6	Lesson 6: Why is a pilgrimage to Nepal important?
Week 7	Lesson 7: Assessment

### SPRING TERM 1

Week 1	<b>Alternative religions</b> Lesson 1: What does science tell us about how the world was made?
Week 2	Lesson 2: Who are Jehovah Witnesses?
Week 3	Lesson 3: What is Shamanism?
Week 4	Lesson 5: What is the Rastafari movement?
Week 5	Lesson 6: What is humanism?
Week 6	<b>Morality in Literature</b> Lesson 1: What are religious views towards war and theft?

### SPRING TERM 2

Week 1	Lesson 2: What are weapons of mass destruction?
Week 2	Lesson 3: What are the religious attitudes towards inequality?
Week 3	Lesson 4: Noughts and Crosses- Why is discrimination always wrong?
Week 4	Lesson 5: More Than This- Why do people believe in an afterlife?

Week 5	Assessment
<b>SUMMER TERM 1</b>	
Week 1	<b>Topic Religion, Media and Conflict</b> Lesson 1: Does religion promote peace?
Week 2	Lesson 2: What is the Westboro Baptist church?
Week 3	Lesson 3: Is the media mainstream pro or anti-religion?
Week 4	Lesson 4: What is Jihad?
Week 5	Lesson 5: How do religions use social media to express their views?
Week 6	Assessment
<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>	
Week 1	<b>Topic Rites of Passage</b> Lesson 1: Should babies be baptised?
Week 2	Lesson 2: What age should Jewish children be considered as an adult?
Week 3	Lesson 3: What are the main features of a Hindu wedding?
Week 4	Lesson 4: Why do Muslims bury the dead?
Week 5	Lesson 5: Do funerals need to be religious?
Week 6	
Week 7	

## Assessing

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Term 1- Quiz	Term 1- Quiz	Term 1- Assessment on all topics from this year up to religion, media and conflict.
Term 2- Assessment on duty and pilgrimage	Term 2- Extended written piece	Term 2- TBC