

Year 7, Religious Studies, 2023-24



Half Term 1: 4 th Sept - 20 st Oct (7 weeks)							October Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 2	
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Week 8	Week 9
What is Religious Studies at MA?		World Religions Overview		Religious Symbols		Holy Places		Holy Places	Non- Religious World Views
Half Term 2: 30 th Oct - 22 nd Dec (8 weeks)						Christmas Holiday	Half Term 3		
Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15		Week 16	Week 17	
Non- Religious World Views	What is Spirituality?		Art in Buddhism		Art in Islam		Art in Islam	What is stewardship and why is it important to Christians?	
Half Term 3: 8 th Jan - 9 th Feb (5 weeks)			February Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 4: 19 th Feb - 29 th March (6 weeks)					
Week 18	Week 19	Week 20		Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
What is stewardship and why is it important to Christians?	Why is stewardship important to Muslims?			Why is stewardship important to Buddhists?	Non- Religious Views on Stewardship		Climate Change Activism and Campaigns		
Easter Holiday		Half Term 5: 15 th April - 24 th May (6 weeks)						Spring Bank Holiday	Half Term 6
		Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32		Week 33
		Christianity and the Afterlife		Islam and the Afterlife		Buddhism and Reincarnation		Reincarnation Case Studies	
Half Term 6: 3 rd June - 19 th July (7 weeks)						Curriculum Intent:			
Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	In the first term of year 7, Students will be introduced to the six main world religions and will then focus on Christianity, Islam, Sikhism and Buddhism moving forward. They will develop the knowledge and skills needed to understand the world around them and start to make sense of issues like climate change and ultimate questions such as, is death the end?			
Reincarnation Case Studies	Humanism and Non-Religious Beliefs about the Afterlife		Funeral Rights		End of Topic Presentations and Oracy Assessment				

Year 8, Religious Studies, 2023-24



Half Term 1: 4 th Sept - 20 st Oct (7 weeks)							October Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 2		
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Week 8	Week 9	
What is a Religious Founder and who was Guru Nanak?		The Ten Sikh Gurus		Who was Prophet Muhammad?		Who was Jesus?	October Half-Term Holiday	Who was Jesus?	Teachings of Jesus	
Half Term 2: 30 th Oct - 22 nd Dec (8 weeks)					Half Term 3					
Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Christmas Holiday	Week 16	Week 17		
Teachings of Jesus	Miracles of Jesus		What is challenging about being a religious teen? - Sikhism		What is good and what is challenging about being a religious teen?- Islam		Christmas Holiday	What is good and what is challenging about being a religious teen? - Islam	What is good and what is challenging about being a religious teen? - Buddhism	
Half Term 3: 8 th Jan - 9 th Feb (5 weeks)			February Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 4: 19 th Feb - 29 th March (6 weeks)						
Week 18	Week 19	Week 20		Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	
What is good and what is challenging about being a religious teen? - Buddhism	Places of Worship - Christianity		February Half-Term Holiday	Places of Worship - Islam		Places of Worship - Buddhism		Belief and Conversion		
Easter Holiday		Half Term 5: 15 th April - 24 th May (6 weeks)					Spring Bank Holiday	Half Term 6		
Easter Holiday		Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31		Week 32	Week 33	
Easter Holiday		Philosophical arguments for the existence of God (Teleological argument)		Philosophical arguments for the existence of God (Cosmological argument)		Religious Experience		Spring Bank Holiday	Religion, Evil and Suffering	
Half Term 6: 3 rd June - 19 th July (7 weeks)					Curriculum Intent:					
Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	In year 8, students will have an increased awareness of a range of religious and world views. They will study a broad range of topics from the point of view of Islam, Christianity, Sikhism and Buddhism. Students will be able to appreciate and appraise different responses as well as develop their own response to some of the significant human questions.				
Religion, Evil and Suffering	What can we learn from sacred texts? The Bible		What can we learn from sacred texts? The Qur'an		End of Topic Presentations and Oracy Assessment					

Year 9, Religious Studies, 2023-24



Half Term 1: 4 th Sept - 20 st Oct (7 weeks)							October Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 2	
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Week 8	Week 9
Does religion make us more moral? Christianity?		Do Christians always behave morally?		Does being Sikh make it easier to behave morally?		Does being Muslim make it easier to behave morally?	October Half-Term Holiday	Does being Muslim make it easier to behave morally?	Does being a Humanist make it easier to be moral?
Half Term 2: 30 th Oct - 22 nd Dec (8 weeks)						Christmas Holiday		Half Term 3	
Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15		Week 16	Week 17	
Does being a Humanist make it easier to be moral?	Religion and Evil Enquiry		What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa?		What difference does it make to believe in The Messiah and atonement?	Christmas Holiday	What difference does it make to believe in The Messiah and atonement?	Christianity and the Problem of Evil and Suffering	
Half Term 3: 8 th Jan - 9 th Feb (5 weeks)			February Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 4: 19 th Feb - 29 th March (6 weeks)					
Week 18	Week 19	Week 20		Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
Christianity and the Problem of Evil and Suffering	The Muslim and Buddhist response to the problem of Evil and Suffering		February Half-Term Holiday	Poverty and Suffering		Religious responses to animal suffering		Is religion a source of peace or conflict in the world?	
Easter Holiday		Half Term 5: 15 th April - 24 th May (6 weeks)						Spring Bank Holiday	Half Term 6
		Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32		Week 33
Easter Holiday		Active non-violence		Terrorism and Lesser Jihad		Christian Just War Theory		Spring Bank Holiday	Religion, Crime and Punishment in Society
		Half Term 6: 3 rd June - 19 th July (7 weeks)					Curriculum Intent:		
Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Curriculum Intent:			
Religion, Crime and Punishment in Society	Religion, Crime and Punishment - Islam		Religion, Crime and Punishment - Christianity		End of Topic Presentations	In year 9, students will continue to build on the knowledge and skills that they have acquired in year 7 and 8. The year 9 curriculum focusses heavily on philosophy of religion, including topics such as, The Problem of Evil and Suffering. Studying these topics in depth enables students to develop their analytical and evaluation skills. By the end of year 9, it is expected that students can clearly articulate their own views and a range contrasting views on various topics.			