

Year 7 to Year 11: Key content and skills - **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Y11

Islam and themes of 'Religion, peace and conflict' and 'Religion, crime and punishment'.

- Develop knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious beliefs/practices with references to sources of wisdom, authority and scripture
- Develop ability to construct well-argued, well informed and balanced written arguments

Y10

Christianity and themes of 'Relationships and Families' and 'Religion and Life'

- Develop knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious beliefs/practices with references to sources of wisdom, authority and scripture
- Develop ability to construct well-argued, well informed and balanced written arguments

Y9

Units studied: Ethics; Sikhism; Philosophy

- describe some of the issues faced in today's world, understand that beliefs influence attitudes and behaviours and explore and present different points of view.
- recognise the importance to Sikhism of the Gurus, understand that beliefs influence behaviours and explore and present different points of view.
- arguments and counter arguments for and against the existence of God and the differences between knowledge and belief.

Y8

Units studied: Judaism; Buddhism; Hinduism

- knowledge of the beliefs and practices of Judaism, religious language specific and an awareness of how Judaism has contributed to world civilisation
- respect of Buddhism, through knowing the basic beliefs, specific religious language and an awareness of how Buddhism is a way of life, not just a religion
- recognise some of the diversity that makes up Hinduism, understand that beliefs influence behaviours and explore and present different points of view.

Please see separate document for Year 7