Year 7 – Religion and Worldviews									
Curriculum intent	The Year 7 Religion & Worldviews curriculum is designed to give students a foundation of knowledge of the six main world religions. Through the lens of the six main world religions, students will begin to examine key philosophical questions such as "should you challenge the rules?", "why is helping others important?" cohesion and "what makes a religion?". These questions link to the key themes of the locally agreed syllabus and help students to understand their place in the school, local community and wider global society.								
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Knowledge	 Introduction to Judaism. Content of the Torah. Impact of Moses. Ten Commandments. The Sabbath. 	 Introduction to Christianity. The ministry of Jesus. Jesus' radical views. Who did Jesus heal. Breaking the Sabbath. 	 Introduction to Islam. Greater Jihad. Haram/Halal. Do bad deeds always get punished. Story of Nuh. Impact of Islamic Art. 	 Introduction to Hinduism. The nature of God/ deities. What is karma. Hindu Dharma/ Samsara. Is there evidence of reincarnation? 	 Introduction to Sikhism. Who are the Khalsa. What are the 5K's. What is the Langar/ Sewa. Impact of the Golden Temple. 	 Introduction to Buddhism. Life of Siddhartha Gautama. What are the Four Noble Truths. What is the Eightfold Path. Importance of Buddhist prayer flags. 			
Skills	 Critical thinking Independence Analysis & evaluation Extended writing 	 Critical thinking Independence Analysis & evaluation Extended writing 	 Critical thinking Independence Analysis & evaluation Extended writing 	 Critical thinking Independence Analysis & evaluation Extended writing 	 Critical thinking Independence Analysis & evaluation Extended writing 	 Critical thinking Independence Analysis & evaluation Extended writing 			
Assessments	MRT – Quiz of knowledge so far. MAT – 'Do rules make life difficult?' Written assessment.	MRT – Quiz of knowledge so far. MAT – 'Is it ever okay to break the rules?' Written assessment.	MRT – Quiz of knowledge so far. MAT – 'Are bad deeds always punished?' Written assessment.	MRT – Quiz of knowledge so far. MAT – 'Is there any evidence for reincarnation?' Written assessment.	MRT – Quiz of knowledge so far. MAT – 'Should we sell religious buildings to feed the starving?' Written assessment.	MRT – Quiz of knowledge so far. MAT – 'Does religion make people good?' Written assessment.			
Curiosity	Books: The Kids Book of World Religions	Books: The Kids Book of World Religions	Books: The Kids Book of World Religions	Books: The Kids Book of World Religions	Books: The Kids Book of World Religions	Books: The Kids Book of World Religions			

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Museum, 190	or Manchester	is a Mosque near	Diwali event and	and take part in a	Buddhist Centre, 16-
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Strictly Kosher (ITV) –		(BBC iPlayer)	Being Hindu (BBC	iPlayer)	The Buddha (2010
all episodes on	Being Christian		iPlayer)		film) On Amazon
YouTube.	(BBC iPlayer)	A very British			Prime & YouTube.
		Ramadan			