



Woodhouse Academy

RE Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	Sikhism Brief look at the concept of commitment and a comparison of the different ways in which Sikhs put their religion into practice.
Autumn 2	Christianity and the concept of truth An investigation into approaches to sacred texts and stories. An evaluation of the different accounts of the Christmas story and a consideration of the different ways in which something could be said to be true.
Spring 1	Hinduism An exploration into the art in religion in the context of the multiple aspects of the Hindu god Brahman.
Spring 2	Easter An exploration into the ideas of control and destiny. To what extent can we shape our own lives?
Summer 1	Hinduism Do religious people lead better lives? An exploration into the Hindu beliefs of Karma, Samsara and Moksha and consideration of actions and consequences.
Summer 2	Christianity Exploration of some of the main teachings of this religion and the impact they can still have today.

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	Islam An investigation into the five pillars of Islam and consideration of the ideas of charity, commitment and sacrifice.
Autumn 2	Christianity An exploration into the concept of the Virgin Birth and to assess the significance of this to Christians including artistic investigations. A consideration of the idea of 'being chosen' along with worthiness.
Spring 1	Beliefs about eternity An exploration into the ideas of eternity in Christianity and how Christians strive to lead good lives.
Spring 2	Religion in today's world An evaluation of religion (in particular Christianity) in today's world.
Summer	Beliefs about eternity An exploration into the ideas of eternity in Hinduism and how Hindus strive to lead good lives.

Year 7 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	What is belief? Explore the link between belief and faith. What it means to hold religious belief.
Autumn 2	Code breaking Examining how religions express themselves through symbols.
Spring 1	What do people believe about God? Exploring reasons for believing or not believing in God.
Spring 2	What happens when we die? Study of the many questions surrounding this difficult subject. Easter and the effect of Christ's death.
Summer 1	By what authority? Discussion of the sources of authority and investigating the qualities of leaders.
Summer 2	What does it mean to be human? Examination as to whether humans are different from all other creatures.

Year 8 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	Putting belief and faith into practice Investigating the difference between belief and faith.
Autumn 2	Prejudice Exploring key religious teachings about prejudice. Focus on racism. Christmas
Spring 1	Poverty The causes of poverty and some religious responses to it.
Spring 2	Evil and suffering Learning about types of suffering and the reasons for them including whether evil exists. Easter.
Summer 1	War and peace Investigate ideas about war and peace. Is pacifism possible in today's world?
Summer 2	The Environment Examination of ways in which religion and world views express belief about the natural world. Ask questions about personal responsibility for the world.