

KS3 Religious Studies – Year 7

	Topics Covered	Assessment
<p>YEAR 7 AUTUMN TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 1-15</p> <p>5th September – 21st December 2016</p>	<p><u>An introduction to Hinduism</u></p> <p><u>Key questions</u> What are the key beliefs in Hinduism? What are the key practices in Hinduism?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Origins of Hinduism • Hindu concept of God • Belief in Trimurti • Examine a selection of Hindu gods/goddesses/avatars and their roles. • How to live a Hindu Life – karma, dharma, reincarnation, samsara, moksha, and ahimsa. • Explain some ceremonies in Hinduism – birth, naming and sacred thread. • Hindu worship and what this involves – arti and puja • Key features of a Hindu Temple knowing the contribution it makes to the community. • Hindu festivals such as Divali and Holi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline RE assessment • Homework set • In class assessed pieces of work
<p>Year 7 Spring Term</p> <p>Weeks – 16-26</p> <p>9th January – 31st March 2017</p>	<p><u>An introduction to Sikhism</u></p> <p><u>Key questions</u> What are the key beliefs in Sikhism? What are the key practices of Sikhism?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of Sikhism • Sikh beliefs about God • Key events in the life of Guru Nanak • 10 Gurus • Importance of the Sikh Holy book (Guru Granth Sahib) • Key features of the Gurdwara knowing the contribution it makes to the community. • Langar and importance of Sewa • The Khalsa • The 5K's • Importance of Amritsar to Sikhs • Explore the festival of Vaisakhi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework set • PT1 assessment In class assessed pieces of work
<p>Year 7 SUMMER TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 27-39</p> <p>17th April – 21st July 2017</p>	<p><u>An Introduction to Buddhism</u></p> <p><u>Key questions</u> What are the key beliefs in Buddhism? What are the key practices in Buddhism?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Buddhism? • The origins of Buddhism • Siddhartha's Quest • Teachings of Buddha (Enlightenment, universal truths, noble truths, eightfold path, karma) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework set • PT2 assessment In class assessed pieces of work

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Progress Tracking Assessment dates

PT1: 14th- 18th November 2016 (EN, MA, Sc only)

PT2: 23rd January – 3rd February 2017

PT3: 22nd May – 16th June 2017