

Year 7 Religious Education Overview

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Key features of religion	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the common features of religion and consider the multicultural nature of modern Britain • Identify the key symbols and features of all 6 world religions • Consider how religious people identify themselves through costume and symbols • Evaluate the hijab ban in parts of Europe • Explore the value of community to religious believers and themselves • Explain how community is a key feature of Buddhism
Key Beliefs	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the values of faith and belief • Consider what makes someone religious • Explain the impact of beliefs on Christians and Muslims • Evaluate how beliefs influence behaviour • Explore the spiritual aspects of belief, the soul • Describe the influence of belief on Nicky Cruz
Judaism	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and identify key beliefs • Identify relevant items used in worship and explain relevance • Explain relevance of the Passover story to Jewish people • Explain the symbolism of Passover and relevance today • Explain importance of food laws in Judaism • Assess impact of belief on behaviour
Christianity	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the importance of Jesus to Christians • Explore the relevance of the teachings of Jesus today • Assess the reliability of the gospels • Consider the relevance of parables and apply them to modern settings • Assess the impact of the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus on Christians today
Ultimate questions	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the nature of ultimate questions • Justify their opinions on a variety of ultimate questions • Evaluate arguments for the existence of evil and suffering • Expressing abstract thought ultimate questions