

Year 8 Religious Education Overview

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Sikhism	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe Sikh beliefs To identify the 5 Ks and explain their meaning To explain the importance of duty (Seva) in Sikhism To explain the importance of Guru Nanak in Sikhism To compare the rites of passage of Sikhism and Christianity To analyse Sikh beliefs and prioritise teachings To evaluate beliefs and relate to modern living
Eastern Religions (Buddhism)	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the key beliefs of Buddhism To explain how the 4 noble truths and the 8 Fold Path provide a guide for life to Buddhists To evaluate Buddhist beliefs about the afterlife and compare to their own To apply knowledge of Buddhist beliefs to the case of Aung San Suu Kyi
Christian Worship	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe the key features of Christian worship To explain how worship is performed To analyse the power of prayer and faith To explain the importance of the bible to Christians To assess the key belief of 'Love thy neighbour' in their own lives To evaluate the different methods of worship
Islam	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain the importance of Muhammad to Muslims To explain the importance of the 5 Pillars in Islam To explain the features of a Mosque To consider the importance of prayer in Islam and barriers to prayer in everyday life To evaluate arguments for and against the Hajj pilgrimage To consider responses to radicalisation and Islamophobia in Britain
Moral issues	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain what moral issues are and assess relevant examples To justify opinions on the death penalty and corporal punishment To explain the law on abortion and justify own opinions on abortion To explain the conditions for a just war To apply knowledge of war to justify Britain's international interventions in the Middle East To consider the role of charity in Britain and assess opinions on charity donations