

# Year 8 Religious Education Medium Term Plan

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