Hodgson Academy

Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

KS3 Curriculum Overview

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	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	HT1	**HT2**	**HT3**	**HT4**	**HT5**	**HT6**
Year 7- where do we belong	**What do we mean by religion?** Who am I? What do you know about religion? Who is a Christian? Who is a Muslim? How do we recognise o ther religions?	**What does it mean to belong?** Who were the first Christians? How do you become a Christian? Is Christianity dying out? How do Christians connec t? How can we recognise faith?	**What does it mean to belong?** What is it to be Muslim? How do Muslins connect? What does Islam look like? Culture vs Religion How do British Muslims embrace British values?	**How are we responsible?** What is central to a Hindu's way of life? Who is thy neighbour? Why can't I cut down that tree? Am I a sheep or a goat?	**Are holy days still relevant in today's British society?** How do Christians celebrate the Holy Week today? What are the Jewish holiest days? What are the Islamic holy days? How do Hindus celebrate New Year? How do we celebrate Christmas?	**Are we just a coincidence?** What do Christians believe about the creation of the world? How do Hindu's understand creation? How does science explain creation? Can scientists be religious? How can you see God in the world?
Year 8- where do we find guidance	**How does scripture guide life?** How do Muslims learn about akhlaq? How does the covenant impact Jewish lives? Do religions all have the same basic rules? Who are the Khalsa? Why does the world need justice?	**How can you recognise Jesus' teachings today?** What is in the cannon? How do I read the Bible? How do Christians agree? What did Jesus say? What is the moral of the story?	**What is the significance of prophethood in today's world?** What is prophethood? Who is the prophet, Mohammad? How does the prophet Mohammad infl uence Muslims? How can we see Mohammad's teachings today?	**Who is an authority for me?** Where do you find wisdom? Is the Church a good place of authority? Who is the best source of authority – The Pope or the Bible? How do you respect authority? Where does a Hindu look to for wisdom?	**Is suffering necessary?** How powerful is God? Are we born good or evil? Is suffering a good thing? Does justice prevent suffering? What can we do about suffering?	**Does religion help humans to evolve?** Could the Holocaust happen again? Could you ignore suffering? Did Bruno really not know? Did Bruno understand? How do we learn from the past?

Year 9- What Matters?	What are the important rites of passage in life?	How can you be spiritual without God?	What does it mean to be a Christian today?	What are the different academic approaches?	What does it mean to be a Hindu today?	Could you follow Mitzvot?
	How does the concept of religious duty change over time for a Hindu? Is going on Hajj the most important rite of passage for a Muslim? What do Hindu funeral rites teach believers about the cyclical view of time? How does the ritual of Bar Mitzvah change someone's responsibilities in life? Does getting married bring you closer to God? Sikh baby naming	Life of Siddhartha Four noble truths Eight-fold path Meditation Life as a monk Tibetan flags Assessment	Where did it come from? Who is God? Who is Jesus? Worship, Festivals and pilgrimage Missionaries and Evangelism Assessment	Introduction to Philosophy Can violence ever be justified? How can you be certain of anything? Does God Exist? Assessment How does studying psychology help us understand religious beliefs in God? How does theology affect the What is the phenomenology of religion?	Origin Tri-murti Atman & Karma Dharma Brahman & Moksha Worship Assessment	Beliefs about God? Covenant and history – schools of Judaism Shabbat and dietary laws Role of the synagogue Modern Jewish life Strictly Kosher assessment