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Year 10

Curriculum Overview

Intent: By the end of year 10 the pupils will have a developed and broad knowledge of the main religious tradition in the UK, Christianity. They will have considered difficult questions and beliefs around relationships and families. The pupils will have developed their extended writing skills and their ability to explain, understand and evaluate beliefs for Christians and other belief system.



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are taught through the identified terms. They are taught in small bitesize chunks and revisited regularly.	Christianity — Beliefs and teaching Students should be aware that Christianity is one of the diverse religious traditions and beliefs in Great Britain today and that the main religious tradition in Great Britain is Christianity. Students will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity specified below and their basis in Christian sources of wisdom and authority. Students will study the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices studied on individuals, communities and societies. Students will explore a range of different Christian perspectives in their answers including Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant. Students will build on the beliefs and teachings of Christians by discovering how these are put into action. Also drawing comparisons between different denominations within Christianity.	Religion: Peace and Conflict Students study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments relating to the issues that follow, and their impact and influence in the modern world. They should be aware of contrasting perspectives in contemporary British society on all of these issues. They will be able to explain contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions: • Violence. • Weapons of mass destruction. • Pacifism. Religion, violence, terrorism and war Religion and belief in 21st century conflict
Additional support links: Here are links to additional resources which will help your child	youtube.com/watch?v=VY-KTQz7Dyl	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2-1hz1juBl https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2xxk2p/revision/3
Knowledge: Included here is the specific knowledge your child will learn in detail	The nature of God: God as omnipotent, loving and just, and the problem of evil and suffering The oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including: resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell. Jesus Christ and salvation Sin, including original sin The relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views. The value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including religious teaching about stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder. The origins and value of human life Religious teachings about the origins of human life, and different interpretations of these	The meaning and significance of: • peace • justice • forgiveness • reconciliation. • Violence, including violent protest. • Terrorism. • Reasons for war, including greed, self-defence and retaliation. • The just war theory, including the criteria for a just war. • Holy war. • Pacifism. Religion and belief in 21st century conflict • Religion and belief as a cause of war and violence in the contemporary world. • Nuclear weapons, including nuclear deterrence. • The use of weapons of mass destruction. • Religion and peace-making in the contemporary world including the work of individuals influenced by religious teaching. • Religious responses to the victims of war including the work of one present day religious organisation
Skills: Included here is the specific	Key word skills, Understanding, Explanation, Analysis of religious sources of authority, Evaluation.	Key word skills, Understanding, Explanation, Analysis of religious sources of authority, Evaluation.

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skills your child will learn in detail		
Common Lexicon: These are the key words and terms learnt. These can be found on knowledge organisers.	Omnipotent, omniscient, omni benevolent, moral and natural evil, suffering, Creation, afterlife, resurrection, judgement, heaven, hell, purgatory, salvation, incarnation, crucifixion, original sin, atonement. Big Bang, evolution, dominion, stewardship, environment, natural resources, pollution, quality of life, sanctity of life.	Peace, justice, forgiveness, reconciliation, violence, protest, terrorism, self-defence, retaliation, just war theory, holy war, pacifism, weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and nuclear deterrence, peacekeeping.