KS3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	What is it like to be a Muslim teenager in the UK today?	What is good about being a Muslim in Britain today and what challenges are involved?	BBC Bitesize website on Islam What is Islam? - BBC Bitesize
	OCTOBER 1/2 TERM		
	What is it like to be a Muslim teenager in the UK today? Does religion help people to be good?	Explain how Islam is put into practice in Britain today referring to rituals and ethics	Sunni and Shi'a Islam What is meant by good, evil and suffering?
	CHRISTMAS		
Spring Term	Does religion help people to be good?	Examine examples of ways in which religious and non-religious principles guide people in living good lives.	Does religion help people to be good? Does religion help people to be good?
	FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM		
	Do we need to prove God's existence?	Reflect on reasons why people do believe or don't believe in God. Consider how a person's life might change	Is religion a power for peace or does it cause conflict?
	EASTER		
Summer Term	Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions? (Christianity and Buddhism)	Examine different Christian and Buddhist views about why people suffer	Why do people suffer? The Problem of Evil
	MAY 1/2 TERM		
	Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?	Evaluate whether religions do or do not offer good solutions as to why we suffer.	Visit the Imperial War Museum in London – Holocaust exhibition support with revision tasks in Showbie

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