## KS4 RE What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Christian, Hindu's, non-religious responses (Humanism)

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Summer Year 1

Believing Topic: Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth.

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Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews.

Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews.

Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews.

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| End of KS3 intent/outc  | come  | End of KS4 intent/outcome                         | End of KS5 intent/outcome   |  |  |  |
| Students should have an understanding of the three main<br>faiths - Christianity, Islam and Judaism and the key<br>beliefs within. They should have an understanding of<br>sacred books, sacred texts, and sacred places and sacred<br>times relating to each religion, as well of knowing why<br>these are sacred.<br>Students should show an understanding of the meaning of<br>at least one story from each religion and should be able to |   | Students will be to identify a religious festival | Students will have an understanding of the challenges faced by people of<br>different religions within society today. Students will delve deeper into what<br>it means to be religious, and the affects religion can have on a person's life.<br>Students will look into big questions surrounding religion's effect on the<br>happiness, suffering, war, and peace that exists in society.<br>Students will look at what living by religion may mean, and whether this<br>means needing to obey all teachings in the sacred book, or by allowing religion<br>to fit around the individual.<br>Students will be able to discuss how they feel about religion, and should show<br>an unbiased understanding of both religious and non-religious beliefs. |  |  |  |
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| Core vocabulary<br>needed for this  | Christianity, Christians, Bible, Church<br>Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Tenakh, Synagogue<br>Islam, Muslim, Qur'an, Mosque   |   |   |  |  |  |
| · · ·   | Festival, traditions, Christmas, cult   | ure   |   |  |  |  |
| Key vocabulary taught<br>within this topic:   | karma, reincarnation, judgement, he   | eaven, salvation                                  |   |  |  |  |
|   |   | Prior knowledge: what pupils may already          | have studied  |  |  |  |

| Key stage      | Subject          | Topic title   | Term/year taught | Content/What might pupils already know?   |
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| K54            | RE               | What doe people<br>believe about God?                       | Year 1 Spring    | Students may know some practices and symbols/items used in some main religions.   |
| K53            | RE               | How and why do we<br>celebrate special<br>and sacred times? | Year 3 Summer    | Students will have an understanding of some sacred times with the religious year. |
| Links to othei | r subjects: PSHE |   |                  |   |

| Key elements                  | Life after death, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism,  |   |   |   |   |   |
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| SKILLS                        | P1-3   | P4 - P6   | P7 - P8   | Step 1  | Step 2  | Step 3  |
| Subject specific<br>knowledge | To know       activities         related to different         religions         To know       remain still and         quiet during times of         reflection, with support         To know       certain         artefacts relate to RE | To know their preference<br>between two items<br>To know there are<br>different religions<br>To know a religious<br>picture story | To knowwhat makesthem happy, sad,excited or lonelyTo knowwhat isright and wrong infamiliar situationsTo knowthat otherpeople have thoughtand opinions and torespect theseTo knowand heavenTo knowplaces ofworship for eachreligionTo knowwhere non-religious people may | To knowsimpledefinitions of keyterms relating to lifeafter death, e.g.salvation,reincarnationTo knowwhy peoplemay turn to religion inhard timesTo knowsome ideasthought of byChristian and Hindubeliefs on life afterdeathTo knownot all peopleturn to religion in hardtimesTo knownot all peopleturn to religion in hardtimesTo knowsome simpleideas about howreligions can helpbelievers, e.g.speaking to a priest, | To know and<br>understand simple<br>definitions of<br>judgement and karma<br>To know why religions<br>support believes in hard<br>times<br>To know why people may<br>not turn to religion<br>To know there are<br>similarities between<br>different religions view<br>on life after death<br>To know there are<br>different religions view<br>on life after death<br>To know religions can<br>provide support for<br>people | To know there are some<br>similarities and<br>differences between how<br>religions view life after<br>death<br>To know some teachings<br>by Hinduism and<br>Christianity<br>To know beliefs can be<br>expressed in an artistic<br>manner<br>To know people may see<br>artistic expressions in<br>different ways.<br>To know differences<br>between Christianity and<br>Humanism |

|                            |  |   | go to 'worship'   | reading the holy book<br>e.g. John 11:25-26<br><u>To know</u> what<br>Christianity and<br>Hinduism believe<br>about life after death<br><u>To know</u> what<br>Humanists teach<br>regarding life after<br>death  |   |  |
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| SKILLS                     | P1-3   | P4 - P6   | P7 - P8   | Step 1   | Step 2  | Step 3   |
| Subject specific<br>skills | Is able to show simple<br>reflex responses. For<br>example reacting to<br>noises in a sensory story.<br>Is able to show emerging<br>awareness of activities<br>and experiences. They<br>may have periods when<br>they appear alert and<br>ready to focus their<br>attention on certain<br>people, events, objects or<br>parts of objects. For<br>example making noises or<br>movements in reaction to<br>activity.<br>Is able to to respond<br>consistently to familiar<br>people, events and<br>objects. Is able to react<br>to new activities and<br>experiences. Is able to | Is able todemonstratean awareness of stillnessand quietIs able toengage inmoments of individualreflection, they carry outritualised actions infamiliar circumstances.Is able tomake pictoralrepresentation of anobject.Is able todemonstratesa preference.Is able toshow curiosityin outside world.Is able toexpresseslikes and dislikes. | Is able toobservean event torecognise thatcertain things occurin certain events.Is able tosay whatthey believe ishappening.Is able totalkabout what they cansee when looking atsomething.Is able toasks andanswers questionsabout the naturalworld.Is able toexpressviews and feelings. | Is able todescribeobjects or events insimple terms.Is able togive ideasabout the existenceof God.Is able toidentifythings they findinteresting orpuzzling.Is able tomakeobservationaldrawings.Is able tothings in simple terms.Is able toexplorereligious images andiscuss what they can | <b>Is able to</b> compare<br>religious beliefs to<br>Humanist beliefs<br><b>Is able to</b> identify<br>religious beliefs,<br>teachings and practices<br>and know that some are<br>characteristic of more<br>than one religion.<br><b>Is able to</b> recognise<br>how followers receive<br>guidance on how to live.<br><b>Is able to</b> explain why<br>it is important for<br>different people to<br>belong to a religion | Is able tointerpret arange of artisticexpressions in their ownwayIs able toexplaindifference between keyterms, e.g. judgementkarma, reincarnationIs able toexplain somesimilarities anddifferences between howreligions view life afterdeathIs able todefine keywords used throughoutthe topicIs able toexplain whyreligious and non-religiousviewpoints may differIs able tocompare |

|  | begin to communicate<br>intentionally. They seek<br>attention through eye<br><u>Is able to</u> use emerging<br>conventional<br>communication. They<br>greet known people and<br>may initiate interactions<br>and activities.   | Is able toengage in<br>moments of reflection in<br>group times.Is able totake part in<br>activities based on simple<br>questions with support.Is able torecognises<br>pictures telling stories.Is able tomatch<br>pictures to pictures about<br>the story.Is able tolook at<br>religious pictures related<br>to creation story.<br>Notices changes in<br>environment. |  | see |  | aspects of their own<br>experiences with that of<br>others; make links<br>between their own values<br>and their attitudes and<br>behaviours.<br>Is able to discuss<br>differing opinions on<br>artistic expressions |
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| <u>Suggested content</u><br><u>for learning:</u> | <ul> <li>Note: although this is a challenging topic, especially to do with death, it is one that needs to be considered in primary school. Be mindful of the particular context in your classroom.</li> <li>Use stimulus material to encourage pupils to ask questions about life, death, suffering, and what matters most in life.</li> <li>Analyse and evaluate pupils' questions, to recognise and reflect on how some 'big questions' do not have easy answers, and how people offer different answers to some of the big questions about life, death, suffering etc.</li> <li>Explore ways in which religions help people to live, even when times are tough, e.g. through prayer, giving a sense of purpose, a guide to deciding what is right and wrong, membership of a community who care for each other, opportunities to celebrate together. Ask some religious believers to explain how their faith has helped them in difficult times, and how it encourages them to enjoy life too.</li> <li>Introduce the idea that most religious traditions teach about some form of life after death, which can bring comfort to people as they face suffering, or if they are bereaved. Teach pupils that many non-religious people believe that death is the end of life, and that there is no afterlife.</li> <li>Learn some key concepts about life after death in Christianity (such as judgement, heaven, salvation through Jesus); and Hinduism (karma, soul, samsara, reincarnation and moksha); also, one non-religious view about what happens after death, e.g. Humanism.</li> <li>Look at examples of 'art of heaven' in which religious believers imagine the afterlife; explore how these art works reflect Christian, Hindu and non-religious beliefs; get pupils to respond with artwork of their own. How do ideas of life after death help people in difficult times?</li> <li>Consider similarities and differences in ceremonies that mark the end of life on Earth and how these express different beliefs.</li> <li>Read and respond to prayers, liturgies, meditation texts and songs/hymns used when</li></ul> |   |  |     |  |   |

|   | <ul> <li>beliefs they address.</li> <li>Taking due care, ask pupils to reflect on and express their own ideas, concerns and possibly worries about death and the identified of the identified of</li></ul> |  |   |   |  | and the idea of life beyond                                 |  |
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| <u>Suggested learning</u><br><u>activities:</u> | Sensory stories<br>Listen to music<br>Reenact celebrations<br>Listen to cermans<br>Explore artefacts   | Explore picture st<br>Role play<br>Dress up<br>Match artefacts t<br>pictures | to tell a story<br>Talk about artefacts | Caption images<br>Match artefacts with<br>names<br>Role play<br>Muliple coice<br>questions<br>Comprehension<br>Re tell atsory | Storyboard<br>Discuss significance of<br>artefacts<br>Closed questions | Discussion explore<br>meanings of stories<br>Open questions |  |
|   | ire.gov.uk/Page/10622<br>.com/watch?v=fPYyWhtTDm<br>neworkhelp.co.uk/religion/christ   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| Resources in school (                           | (Helvellyn Stock Cupboard)   | Hiduism<br>Items:  |   | Isla<br>Iter  |  |   |  |
| Christianity:                                   |  |  | olders (x11)                            |   | Kufi cap (x2)  |   |  |
| Pottery statue of Ma                            | ary (FRAGILE!)   | Necklac  |   | Flag  | Flag of Pakistan (×2)  |   |  |
| • Pottery Chalice + Sc                          |  | Silver pl  |   |   | Henna Powder   |   |  |
| • Crucifix necklace                             |  | Spoon  |   |   | Beads (White)  |   |  |
| • Doll  |  |  | me                                      |   | Beads (Wooden)<br>Bag  |   |  |
| Battery Powered Candles                         |  |  | 4)                                      | -   | Scroll in a pouch  |   |  |
| • Photos  |  |  | love                                    |   | Gold temple  |   |  |
| • Bell  |  |  | s statues (X4)                          |   | A gift for life  |   |  |
| • Ornaments (x8)                                |  |  | picture                                 | Blue  | Blue bag.  |   |  |
| • Large, Wooden Cruc                            | ifix   | Photo po   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Mary Statue                                     |  |  | ion Cards (x8)                          |   | DVD's:   |   |  |
| • Candle x3 (Satchel)                           |  |  | ts (including bell)                     |   | The message of Islam<br>The miracles of our life                       |   |  |
| • Crucifix x3 Satchel                           |  |  |   | The   | The miracles of our life<br>The miracles of the Qur'an                 |   |  |

| Books:                       | Hindu Collection                | The final prophet   |
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| New Testament and Psalms     | Hindu god Statue                | The secret  |
| Good News Bible              | A/V:                            | Books/Documents:  |
| Holy Scriptures              | DVD:                            | The Holy Qur'an   |
| A man with a vision          | 'Festivals'                     | The Noble Qur'an  |
| Christmas                    | 'Festivals 2'                   | Ramadan<br>Photopack: Islam                                 |
| Children's Illustrated Bible | 'Animated World Faiths'         | The Life of the Prophet Muhammad                            |
| The Birth of Jesus           | Audio:                          | Muhammad: The messenger of Allah                            |
| Creation                     | Cassettes                       | Answers to the Non-Muslims' Common Questions about          |
| Messiah                      | Books/ Documents:               | Islam   |
| Jesus in Galilee             | Teachers notes                  | Who is Allah & his Prophet                                  |
|                              | Our Culture: Hindu              | A Brief Illustrated Guide to Understanding Islam            |
|                              |                                 | Imran Learns about Allah                                    |
|                              | Photopack: Hinduism             | You must know this man                                      |
|                              | Hindu Manir                     | Islam at a Glance   |
|                              | Hindu Dharma                    | The Qur'an (Heinemann)                                      |
|                              | My Hindu Life                   | Our Culture: Muslim   |
|                              | Hinduism                        | Imran Learns about Ramadan                                  |
|                              | India                           | Imran Learns about the Qur'an<br>School Worship File: Islam |
|                              | Specials! Hinduism              | Muslim Artefacts Teaching Pack                              |
|                              | Discovering religions: Hinduism | The Qur'an & Modern Science                                 |
|                              |                                 | The Prophet and the Blind Man                               |
|                              |                                 | Islam: the FAQ's  |
|                              |                                 | 3 men: 1 mission  |
|                              |                                 | Disbury Mosque details                                      |
|                              |                                 | Eid cards (×4)  |
|                              |                                 | Photo pack  |

Evidencing Work

There must be a balance between practical and worksheet based work. Each new skill must be taught using practical style lessons with the use of physical resources.