



Year 8 Curriculum

Ethics & Philosophy



Topic	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Islam	Islam/ Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism	Alternative Religions
Key Concepts	Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins • Places of worship and wonder • People and leaders • Rites of Passage • Scripture and how we teach others • Charity 	Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals origins and celebrations today • Food and Community • Pilgrimage and practices • Belief in the afterlife Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins • Places of worship and wonder • People and leaders • Rites of Passage • Scripture and how we teach others 	Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Festivals origins and celebrations today • Food and Community • Pilgrimage and practices • Belief in the afterlife 	Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins • Places of worship and wonder • People and leaders • Rites of Passage • Scripture and how we teach others • Charity 	Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals origins and celebrations today • Food and Community • Pilgrimage and practices • Belief in the afterlife 	Alternative Religions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation stories and beliefs of Ancient Greeks • The creation stories and beliefs of Ancient Romans • The creation stories and beliefs of Norse Pagans • The creation stories and beliefs of Shintoism • The creation stories and beliefs of Celts and druid



Year 8 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and an assessment in Year 8.

	Knowledge Tests	Assessment	Revision Resources
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term	
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test consists of 20 multiple-choice questions	Five define questions, two describe questions and two explain questions	Kennet Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Knowledge Organisers Learning Habits External Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.reonline.org.uk/christianity www.reonline.org.uk/Judaism www.reoline.org.uk/muslim worldview traditions www.britannica.com/topic/paganism
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each of Judaism, Christianity and Islam through the scope of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin and creation Places of worship and wonder People and Leaders Peace-Festivals origin and today Food and Community Life after death Scripture and how we teach others Rites of Passage Conflict - Conflict Torn apart Charity 	