

Belief and Values Curriculum and Assessment Map

Beliefs and Values		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Topic	<u>What is Belief?</u> Being able to talk about belief Introducing the biggest 6 world religions Introduction to Humanism Christian concept of Trinity 99 names of Allah Hinduism and Polytheism Explaining belief through Symbolism		<u>Responsibility</u> Christian views on the environment Jainism and treatment of animals Acting out of belief – Greta Thunberg as a Humanist Equality – Food in the Sikh Gurdwara Tackling inequality – Social Compassion Acting out of belief – Marcus Rashford		<u>Rites of Passage</u> Stages in our life journey Birth – Christianity Growing up – Judaism Marriage – Humanism Death – Eastern religions An opportunity to do further research or create an original idea How does belief help with the challenges of life?	
	Assessment	Fact Check – Facts about the 6 biggest world religions (week 5)	Longer Assessment task - Explaining my belief through Symbolism runs as the assessment for the term and a House competition (week 12)	Fact Check – Responsibility to the Planet (week 5)	Longer Assessment task – more creative task on your own idea of how to help the environment or help others (end of term)	Fact Check – Rites of Passage (week 6)	Longer Assessment task - Personal research Project on Rite of passage of their choice (week 10)
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Year 8	Topic	<u>What do I value?</u> What is morality? What is a good life? Christian ethics – Joseph Fletcher Absolutism Vs Relativism – Immanuel Kant Utilitarianism – non-religious morals		<u>Expressing Beliefs and Values</u> Religious texts Evidence for belief – The Shroud of Turin Religious buildings and worship Meditation – importance for Buddhists Hindu Practice of Yoga Rituals and objects Expressing beliefs through music and Art		<u>Expressing belief</u> Festivals and Celebrations Expressing secular beliefs Belief and conflict – what if I am not allowed to show my beliefs? – Anne Frank Malala Yousefzai Religious conflict – The Gaza war	

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		Acting out of belief – Helen Prejean and the Death Penalty (literacy focus) Speaking against persecution – examples from the Holocaust				Changes to beliefs and society over time An opportunity to complete a project comparing differing beliefs.	
	Assessment	Fact Check – Types of Morality (week 8)	Longer Assessment Task – personal research task on acting out of belief (week 10-12)	Fact Check – religious texts and Worship (week 5)	Longer Assessment Task – Creative task based on Multi-cultural school (week 9 or 10)	Fact Check – Festivals (week 4)	Longer Assessment Task – Comparison project between 2 contrasting belief systems (week 10-11)
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Year 9	Topic	<u>What can I believe in the modern world?</u> Meaning and Value of life – sanctity, Human Rights Medical ethics – abortion, fertility treatments, blood and organ donation, euthanasia (Humanism) Technology – how has the internet challenged our beliefs? – Judaism Moral implications of Social Media Using technology to kill or save– modern weapons, nuclear weapons, medicine? Can I still be religious and believe in modern science?		<u>What do I know?</u> How valid are arguments about the existence of God? Can we prove God exists? Religious experiences Can I question my faith? – modern issues causing upheaval and change, ie homosexuality Creation and The Fall and evolution Death Epistemology – what is knowledge? What is Reality? – The Truman Show Miracles		<u>How do we regulate our society?</u> Aims of Punishment Types of Punishment How does the Law work? Relationship between church and state Punishment – Christianity, Buddhism Forgiveness and Salvation The death penalty	
	Assessment	Fact check – short answer questions to check knowledge recall (week 5)	Speaking task looking at the debate between religion and science (week 8)	Fact check – short answer questions to check knowledge recall (week 4)	Investigative essay about proving the existence of God (week 9/week 8)	Fact check – short answer questions to check knowledge recall (week 5)	Argumentative essay on the death penalty (end of term)

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