**Ormiston Park Academy Curriculum Map (Year 7 to 9 KS3) 2020/2021 Faculty: Humanities Department: Religion and Worldviews Curriculum leads: Christopher Tobin and Daniel Cannon**

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|  | HT1 | HT2 | HT3 | HT4 | HT5 | HT6 |
| **Year 9** | **Unit 1: Comparative religion** * Introduction and baseline assessment
* How did religion develop and where are religions practised?
* What is religion all about and does it matter?
* How do religions use symbols and show their faith?
* What teachings and practises do religions have in common?
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit 2: Christianity** * Is Christianity increasing or decreasing and is it still relevant today?
* Why was the birth of Jesus so special?
* Can anyone perform a miracle?
* What is the most important principle to live by and how should people behave?
* Was Jesus a man of peace or a man of conflict?
* Why do people tell stories?
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit 3: Islam*** How does Islam contribute to UK culture?
* What are the three key beliefs of Islam?
* What are the three different main groups of Muslims and how similar are they?
* Who was Muhammed?
* What is important to Muslims? (Qur’an, Hajj, festivals)
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit 4: Judaism** * What does it mean to be Jewish people believe?
* What is important in Judaism? (books, Pesach, symbols)
* What is the Jewish place of worship?
* How did Judaism start?
* How do Jewish people put their faith into practise?
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit: 7 Ethics*** What are ethics?
* Are there any laws that should not be broken?
* What is meant by the sanctity of life?
* Should we have environmental ethics?
* Should animals have rights?
* What are the religious attitudes surrounding drug use?
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit 8 – Philosophy** * Review of learning from year
* Does the presence of design, first cause and morality prove God’s existence?
* What arguments are there against God's existence?
* What are the problems of Evil and Suffering?
* What are the ideas of immortality?
* What are revelations and miracles?

**End of term assessment** |
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* Investigation
* Interpretation
* Evaluation
* Empathy
* Synthesis
* Blended and flipped learning independence

**Assessment opportunities*** Baseline assessment
* Open ended questions
* Stretch and challenge in all tasks
* Differentiated outcome and scaffolding in all task
* Self-reflection in lesson plenaries
* Regular all class debates
* End of unit assessment
 | **Unit description** This largest unit of the course focuses on the main religion of the UK building on students likely prior learning in KS2. By the end of the unit students would’ve considered the modern role of Christianity, learn about the life of Jesus, Christian practises and beliefs, the development of Christianity and the different dominations and how and where Christians worship. They’ll gain a strong and wide knowledge of Christianity.**Skills*** Knowledge
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 | **Unit description**Judaism is the oldest Abrahamic religion in the world. The unit looks at the history of Judaism, how Jewish people demonstrate their beliefs and the importance of tradition and community in Judaism. The unit also builds on students' knowledge of the foundations of Christianity and Islam.**Skills*** Knowledge
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 | **Unit description**Pupils will reflect on a range of moral and ethical issues, many of which reflected by the religions studied from unit 1 to 7. This will encourage inquiry skills and evaluative tone but also wider debating skills. Students will also study topics that are reflected in other humanities subjects. For example, environmental ethics from Geography and inequalities associated with History. Furthermore, the unit will build upon topics that many students have studied in KS2, such as decision making and justice. Whilst also building a foundation if studied in KS4. **Skills*** Knowledge
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* **End of term assessment**
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* What is the most important part of a person’s life?
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* What books are important in Christianity?
* Do all churches look the same and can anyone be a member of the clergy?
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* How do Jews remember the past?

**End of term assessment** | **Unit 7/8: Ethics & Philosophy** * Review of learning from year
* Is everyone equal?
* What are the world attitudes surrounding poverty?
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* Where are religions practised?
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* How do religions use symbols?
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit 1: Comparative religion*** What teachings do religions have in common?
* How do religious people show their faith?
* What practises do religions have in common?
* Does religion matter?
* **Review lesson**
* **End of term assessment**
* Is Christianity still relevant in the UK today?
 | **Unit 2: Christianity** * Can one thing also be three?
* Why was the birth of Jesus so special?
* Can anyone perform a miracle?
* Why do people tell stories?
* What is the most important principle to live by and how should people behave?
* **End of term assessment**
 | **Unit 2: Christianity** * Was Jesus a man of peace or a man of conflict?
* What is the most important part of a person’s life?
* Should only Christians celebrate Christmas and why do we have eggs at Easter?
* What do Christians believe about life after death?
* Is Christianity increasing or decreasing?
* **End of term assessment**
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* Can people with different beliefs work together?
* What books are important in Christianity?
* Do all churches look the same and can anyone be a member of the clergy?
* How did Christians worship?
* How do people show what they believe?
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