


Year 7 Character and Culture


Half Term 1	RS Theology	Buddhism	Pupils explore the life of the Buddha, Buddhist beliefs and practices, and how Buddhists live today.
Half Term 2	CC Health	Mental and Physical Health and Safety	Pupils learn about healthy lifestyles, emotional wellbeing, first aid, personal safety, and strategies to maintain good mental and physical health.
Half Term 3	RS Theology	Judaism	Pupils explore Jewish beliefs, traditions, worship, festivals, and the importance of faith and identity in Judaism.
Half Term 4	CC RSE	Friendships, Consent and Bullying	Pupils develop understanding of healthy friendships, respect, personal boundaries, bullying, and the importance of consent.
Half Term 5	RS Theology	Life After Death	Pupils investigate different religious and non-religious beliefs about death, the afterlife, and what gives life meaning.
Half Term 6	CC Wider World	Money and Aspirations	Pupils learn about budgeting, careers, aspirations, financial decision-making, and future opportunities.

Year 8 Character and Culture



Half Term 1	RS Theology	Sikhism	Pupils explore Sikh beliefs, the life of Guru Nanak, equality, seva, and the importance of the Gurdwara.
Half Term 2	CC Health	Drugs and Alcohol	Pupils learn about the risks associated with drugs, alcohol, vaping, and peer pressure, as well as strategies for keeping safe.
Half Term 3	RS Theology	Islam	Pupils explore Islamic beliefs and practices, including the Five Pillars, worship, and the importance of community.
Half Term 4	CC RSE	Identity, Wellbeing and Online Friendships	Pupils explore identity, self-esteem, online relationships, digital safety, and emotional wellbeing.
Half Term 5	RS Philosophy	Problem of Evil	Pupils investigate philosophical questions surrounding suffering, evil, and belief in God.
Half Term 6	CC Wider World	Discrimination, Prejudice and Stereotypes	Pupils examine equality, protected characteristics, stereotypes, discrimination, and the importance of respect and inclusion.

Year 9 Character and Culture



Half Term 1	RS Theology	Hinduism	Pupils explore Hindu beliefs, worship, deities, karma, dharma, and how Hindus live their faith today.
Half Term 2	CC Health	Gangs, Grooming and Mental Health	Pupils learn about exploitation, grooming, gang violence, emotional wellbeing, and where to access support.
Half Term 3	RS Theology	Christianity	Pupils explore Christian beliefs, teachings, worship, and the role Christianity plays in modern society.
Half Term 4	CC RSE	Sexual Health, Contraception and Sexual Consent	Pupils receive age-appropriate education on relationships, sexual health, contraception, consent, and staying safe.
Half Term 5	RS Philosophy	Sanctity of Life	Pupils explore ethical debates surrounding the value of human life, including religious and non-religious perspectives.
Half Term 6	CC Wider World	Politics and Government	Pupils learn about democracy, Parliament, voting, political systems, and how citizens can engage with society.