



# APHS CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

**Religious Studies 2021-22**

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## Year 7 – Assessment Plan

Term	Unit	Topics	Dates
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Comparative Religion</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did religion develop?</li> <li>Where are the religions practised?</li> <li>What is religion all about?</li> <li>How do religions use symbols to present complex ideas</li> </ol>	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Comparative Religion</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What teachings do the religions have in common?</li> <li>How do religious people express their faith?</li> <li>What practices do the religions have in common?</li> <li>Does religion matter</li> </ol>	w/b Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2021 – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
Assessment 1 Submission			w/b: 13th Dec 2021
Assessment 1 Feedback			w/b: 4th Jan 2022
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Christianity- Life of Jesus</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is Christianity still relevant in the UK today?</li> <li>Can one thing, also be three?</li> <li>Is every child special when they are born?</li> <li>Can anyone perform a miracle?</li> <li>Why do people tell stories?</li> </ol>	w/b Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
Assessment 2 Submission			w/b: 31st Jan 2022
Assessment 2 Feedback			w/b: 7th Feb 2022
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Judaism</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does it mean to be Jewish?</li> <li>How are Jewish people and Judaism divided?</li> <li>What do Jewish people believe?</li> <li>How are Jewish people guided through life?</li> <li>Which books are special to Judaism?</li> </ol>	w/b Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2022
Assessment 3 Submission			w/b: 28th Mar 2022
Assessment 3 Feedback			w/b: 28th Mar 2022



<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Islam</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does Islam contribute to UK culture?</li> <li>2. What is the most important belief to hold?</li> <li>3. Is our childhood important to who we become as adults?</li> <li>4. What sort of leader would you follow?</li> <li>5. Where are Muslims in the world?</li> <li>6. Different or the same?</li> </ol>	w/b Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>Assessment 4 Submission</b>			w/b: 16th May 2022
<b>Assessment 4 Feedback</b>			w/b: 23rd May 2022
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Sikhism</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does it mean “to do the right thing”?</li> <li>2. Why do we look up to people?</li> <li>3. Would you offer your head?</li> <li>4. Why do we have ceremonies of commitment?</li> <li>5. Why have a specific place for worship?</li> </ol>	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022 – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Submission</b>			w/b: 4th Jul 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Feedback</b>			w/b: 11th Jul 2022



## Year 8 – Assessment Plan

Term	Unit	Topics	Dates
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Islamic Practices</b>	1. Where do you go for advice?	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
		2. Why do we need reminding about what is important?	
		3. Muslim Dress	
		4. What happens at the end of Ramadan?	
		5. The Mosque	
		6. Islamic Art	
<b>Assessment 1 Submission</b>			w/b 11th Oct 2021
<b>Assessment 1 Feedback</b>			w/b 1st Nov 2021
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Judaism Practices</b>	1. Judaism Types and Timeline	w/b Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2021 – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
		2. Shechinah and the Covenants	
		3. The Synagogue	
		4. Holy Scriptures and Rules	
		5. Shabbat	
<b>Assessment 2 Submission</b>			w/b 6th Dec 2021
<b>Assessment 2 Feedback</b>			w/b 13th Dec 2021
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Sikhism Practices</b>	1. The Gurdwara	w/b Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
		2. Day in the life of a Sikh Granthi?	
		3. Vaisakhi	
		4. What difference does music make?	
		5. What makes a place special?	
<b>Assessment 3 Submission</b>			w/b 7th Feb 2022
<b>Assessment 3 Feedback</b>			w/b 21st Feb 2022
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Buddhism Beliefs</b>	1. Who was the Buddha?	w/b Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2022
		2. How did Siddhartha become a Buddha?	
		3. How did Buddhism develop after the Buddha's death?	
		4. What does Buddhism teach about life?	
		5. How are things connected?	



<b>Assessment 4 Submission</b>			w/b 28th Mar 2022
<b>Assessment 4 Feedback</b>			w/b 19th Apr 2022
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Buddhism Practices</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does a Buddhist monk do?</li> <li>2. Where do Buddhists worship?</li> <li>3. How do Buddhists practise their religion?</li> <li>4. Why are some places important for Buddhists?</li> <li>5. How do Buddhists use symbols to get their teachings across?</li> <li>6. How do Buddhists celebrate?</li> </ol>	w/b Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Submission</b>			w/b 16th May 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Feedback</b>			w/b 6th Jun 2022
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Did God make the universe?</li> <li>2. Did make the universe- part 2</li> <li>3. Does God make us moral?</li> <li>4. Can science prove that God does not exist?</li> <li>5. Can evil exist in a universe created by God?</li> </ol>	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022 – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
<b>Assessment 6 Submission</b>			w/b 4th Jul 2022
<b>Assessment 6 Feedback</b>			w/b 11th Jul 2022



## Year 9 – Assessment Plan

Term	Unit	Topics	Dates
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Atheism</b>	1. Why are there atheists? 2. Scientific Truth 3. Atheism and Science 4. Converting to Atheism 5. Richard Dawkins 6. Humanism	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
<b>Assessment 1 Submission</b>			w/b 18th Oct 2021
<b>Assessment 1 Feedback</b>			w/b 1st Nov 2021
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Ethics</b>	1. Is it easy to make decisions? 2. When might you consider breaking the law? 3. Just how special is life? 4. Environmental Ethics 5. Should animals have rights?	w/b Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2021 – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
<b>Assessment 2 Submission</b>			NA
<b>Assessment 2 Feedback</b>			NA
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Ethics</b>	1. Why do some people abuse drugs? 2. Has medicine gone too far? 3. Is inequality the biggest problem in the world today? 4. Can poverty ever be solved? 5. What do sports and religion have in common?	w/b Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
<b>Assessment 3 Submission</b>			w/b 31st Jan 2022
<b>Assessment 3 Feedback</b>			w/b 21st Feb 2022
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Hinduism</b>	1. Can we ever know what God is like? 2. Is death the start or the end? 3. Do books inspire us? 4. How should a place of worship be designed? 5. What should worship be like?	w/b Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2022
<b>Assessment 4 Submission</b>			NA
<b>Assessment 4 Feedback</b>			NA
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Hinduism</b>	1. What are the stages of your life going to be? 2. Are the pictures we see more important than the words we can read? 3. What is in a name? 4. Is it better to travel or to arrive?	w/b Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022



		5. Is there one basic rule for living? 6. Do the best festivals have great stories behind them?	
<b>Assessment 5 Submission</b>			w/b 9th May 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Feedback</b>			w/b 23rd May 2022
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Alternative Religious Movements</b>	1. Eastern Religions 2. Bahai 3. Jehovah's Witnesses 4. Zoroastrianism 5. Rastafarianism/Pastafarianism	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022 – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
<b>Assessment 6 Submission</b>			w/b 4th Jul 2022
<b>Assessment 6 Feedback</b>			w/b 11th Jul 2022



## Year 10 – Assessment Plan

Term	Unit	Topics	Dates
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Christian Beliefs and Teachings</b>	1. The Nature of God 2. The Nature of God Part 2 3. The Problem of Evil 4. The Trinity 5. Creation 6. Creation Part 2 7. The Afterlife- Resurrection 8. The Resurrection- Judgement 9. The Afterlife- Heaven and Hell	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
<b>Assessment 1 Submission</b>			
<b>Assessment 1 Feedback</b>			
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Christian Beliefs and Teachings</b>  <b>Thematic Studies E: Crime and Punishment</b>	10. The incarnation of Jesus 11. 12 Mark Question 12. The Crucifixion 13. The Resurrection 14. The Ascension 15. Sin and Salvation  1. What is crime 2. Reasons for crime 3. How should we punish criminals 4. Aims of Punishment	w/b Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2021 – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
<b>Assessment 2 Submission (Includes all of Autumn Term 1 topics)</b>			w/b 15th Nov 2021
<b>Assessment 2 Feedback</b>			w/b 6th Dec 2021
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Thematic Studies E: Crime and Punishment</b>  <b>Christian Practices</b>	5. Attitudes towards criminals and their treatment. 6. Attitudes to forgiveness 7. Attitudes towards Death Penalty  1. Forms of worship 2. Prayer 3. Baptism 4. The Eucharist 5. Pilgrimage	w/b Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
<b>Assessment 3 Submission (Includes all of Crime and Punishment)</b>			w/b 31st Jan 2022
<b>Assessment 3 Feedback</b>			w/b 7th Feb 2022





<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Christian Practices</b>	6. Celebrations 7. Bible	w/b Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2022
	<b>Thematic Studies A: Relationships and Families</b>	1. Contraception 2. Sexuality 3. Marriage and the family 4. Cohabitation and Gay Marriage 5. Divorce/Remarriage 6. Prejudice	
<b>Assessment 4 Submission (Includes all of Christian Practices topics)</b>			w/b 14th Mar 2022
<b>Assessment 4 Feedback</b>			w/b 28th Mar 2022
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Islamic Beliefs and Teachings</b>	1. Diversity of believers within religion 2. Six articles of faith in Sunni Islam 3. Five Roots of Usul-ad-Din 4. Nature of Allah 5. Nature of Allah and Influence on Muslims 6. Authority 7. The life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) 8. The Quran	w/b Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Submission (Test on Theme A: Relationships and Families)</b>			w/b 9th May 2022
<b>Assessment 5 Feedback</b>			w/b 16th May 2022
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Islamic Beliefs and Teachings</b>	9. Angels 10. Life after death according to Muslims 11. Paradise and Hell	w/b Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022 – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
	<b>Theme F: Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice</b>	1. Social Justice 2. Human Rights 3. Freedom of expression 4. Expression of Belief 5. Prejudice 6. Racism 7. Wealth 8. Poverty/Charity 9. Human Trafficking	
<b>Assessment 6 Submission (Test on all of Islam Practices and Beliefs)</b>			w/b 11th July 2022
<b>Assessment 6 Feedback</b>			w/b 18th July 2022