

RE Curriculum Intent and Overview 2020-2021

It is the intent of the RE department at Tottington High School, through our subject curriculum, to provide a variety of diverse and enriching lessons that prepare our students effectively for life in the culturally diverse modern world that we live in. We aim to teach an awareness of the importance and relevance of RE to believers in everyday life, whilst also promoting respect, tolerance and understanding of cultures and beliefs that may differ from students own. Through our curriculum, students not only learn about religion but also from religion, by asking important key questions about the world they live in, whilst reflecting on their own beliefs, values and experiences.

Year 7

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Who am I?	Forgiveness	Judaism	Hinduism	Worship	Holy Buildings
Why study RE? What makes humans unique? What makes me unique? What do I believe?	What is forgiveness and reconciliation? Our actions have consequences. Christian teachings on forgiveness. Judaism and Yom Kippur.	Introducing Judaism. The Mezuzah. Jewish Food Laws. Passover. The Sabbath.	Introducing Hinduism. Hindu Gods. Hindu worship. Hindu weddings Hinduism and global issues	Introducing Islam. Islam and prayer. Introducing Christian worship.	Islam and the mosque. Christianity and the purposes of the church. Judaism and the synagogue Sikhism and the gurdwara

Year 8

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Our Wonderful World	Creation Ideas	The Life of Jesus	Holy Week	Rites of Passage	Prejudice and Discrimination
What is truth? Experiences of our world including religious experiences. Our wonderful world. Paley's Watch Theory What have we done to the world? Christian ideas of Stewardship.	The Big Bang Theory The Theory of Evolution Creation Stories in the Bible. Hindu creation story.	The birth of Jesus. John The Baptist. The miracles and parables of Jesus. Was Jesus a real person?	Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday. Good Friday. Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday.	Judaism Christianity Islam Hinduism Buddhism Sikhism	Introducing prejudice and discrimination. Racism. Sexism. Ageism. The impact of Martin Luther King. The impact of Rosa Parks.

Year 9

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Islam and The Five Pillars	The Holocaust	Anne Frank The Holocaust Memorial	Crime and Punishment Introducing GCSE topics	Crime and Punishment Introducing GCSE Topics Continued	Religion Peace and Conflict Introducing GCSE Topics
What are the Five Pillars of Islam? The Five Pillars individually: Shahadah Salah Zakah Sawm Hajj	What was the Holocaust? The anti-Semitism laws and the use of propaganda against the Jews. Survivors' stories of the Holocaust. The story of Oskar Schindler.	Life for Anne before the German Invasion of Holland. Life in Hiding. The discovery of the families in hiding. The Holocaust Memorial Day – why it is important to remember the Holocaust.	What makes a person commit crime? Aims of punishment. Christian teachings on punishment. What is capital punishment? Non-religious views on capital punishment. Religion and capital punishment.	What makes a person commit crime? Aims of punishment. Christian teachings on punishment. What is capital punishment? Non-religious views on capital punishment. Religion and capital punishment.	What is peace, war and conflict? The Just War Theory. Religious teachings on war. The use of weapons of mass destruction. The role of the UN in times of war and conflict. Religious teachings on peace.

Year 10

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Introducing Christianity	Christian Beliefs	Marriage and Family Life	Living the Christian Life	Matters of Life and Death	Introducing Islam
Recap and more in depth study on the teachings, concepts and skills that run through each topic. E.g. question structure and exam board guidance. Teachings such as the Parable of the Sheep and the	The Trinity Interpretations of Creation The Incarnation The last days of Jesus' life Salvation Life after death Evil and suffering	Marriage Sexual relationships Families Roles within the families Support for families in the parish Contraception Divorce	Christian Worship The role of the sacraments The nature and purpose of prayer Pilgrimage Celebrations The future of the church	Origins and values of the universe The Sanctity of Life Human origins Christian attitudes to abortion Life after death Responses to life after death Euthanasia	Recap and more in depth study on the teachings, concepts and skills that run through each topic. E.g. further review and analysis of year 10 exam work to look for individual targets and

Goats, The Good Samaritan, why Christianity is monotheistic, despite the Trinity. Miracles of Jesus and the resurrection.	Solutions to evil and suffering	Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination	The church in the local community The worldwide Church	Issues in the natural world	problems with question structure. Teachings such as the importance of the Hadith, the Qur'an and its importance in Islam, recap on the Five Pillars and why they are important, Why Muhammad (pbuh) is known as the Seal of the Prophets.
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Year 11

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Christian Beliefs	Marriage and Family Life	Living the Christian Life	Matters of Life and Death	Revision and Exam Preparation	
The Trinity Interpretations of Creation The Incarnation The last days of Jesus' life Salvation Life after death Evil and suffering Solutions to evil and suffering	Marriage Sexual relationships Families Roles within the families Support for families in the parish Contraception Divorce Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination	Christian Worship The role of the sacraments The nature and purpose of prayer Pilgrimage Celebrations The future of the church The church in the local community The worldwide Church	Origins and values of the universe The Sanctity of Life Human origins Christian attitudes to abortion Life after death Responses to life after death Euthanasia Issues in the natural world	The two RE Papers are traditionally very early. We therefore use the time we have in this term for revision, practice tests and preparation time for the examination.	