

Emerging Progress

Throughout an **Increasingly** Challenging Knowledge Led Curriculum from Year 7, to Year 9, Students Cover:

Year 7

Introduction to religion and world views

The importance of Jesus for Christians – concept of God, incarnation, prophecy

Sikhi – concept of God, Guru Nanak, The Khalsa, Guru Gobind Singh, 5 ks, Gurdwara and worship, Sewa

Hindu Dharma – concept of God, Trimurti, reincarnation, Mandir and worship, Ahimsa

Year 8

Judaism – concept of God, Covenant, Moses, Mizvot linked to dress, food, Synagogue and worship and Shabbat

Islam – concept of God, Muhammad, 5 Pillars – focus on Salat and Zakat

Christianity – concept of God and Jesus, moral decision making, teachings of wealth and poverty

Year 9

How do we make ethical decisions? Ethic theories – Philosophical ways to make decisions

Should we care for the planet and animals? Stewardship - religious and world views, animal rights - religious and world views

Philosophy of religion and world views – teleological and cosmological arguments for the existence of God, religious experiences, evil and suffering – with religious and world view responses.

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Begin to describe what religious people think and do	Suggest what some holy books say and what holy people have done	Suggest some ways religion and world views makes a difference in someone's life	Suggest some ways that religions have different beliefs and practices	Give a simple point of view that is one sided Give a simple, descriptive, personal view point as a conclusion	Begin to describe beliefs and practices	State what some holy books say and what holy people have done. (paraphrasing / naming source)	Begin to describe, with some examples, some of the impact on people's lives that religious beliefs and world view have	Describe some similarities or differences between religions and world views	Give points of view, 2 sided, with a simple reasons and examples Describe my own viewpoint with reasons as a conclusion	Describe and begin to explain, beliefs and practices accurately	Clearly link sources of authority to beliefs and practice. (paraphrasing / naming source)	Begin to describe the impact of religious and world views on people's lives and give specific examples	Describe similarities and / or differences within or between religions and world views	Explain different views, 2 sides, using developed reasons and specific examples Explain my own views and use reasons to support them as a conclusion

Developing Progress

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Gobind Singh, 5 ks, Gurdwara and worship, Sewa

Hindu Dharma – concept of God, Trimurti, reincarnation,

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Achieving Progress

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Excelling Progress

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I can independently uses key vocabulary and religious / philosophical language and in detailed and precise knowledge to ... Excelling yr 9	Analyse and give an accurate in-depth account of a range of beliefs and practices that show an understanding of the importance of faith/practices to a believer	Use a range of specific quotes and relevant sources of authority to support a range of reasons for beliefs and practices	Explain how and why the impact of faith and religious practice may vary across individuals, communities and historical and cultural contexts	Evaluate religious and world view diversity forming conclusions on the importance of divergent belief and practices	Evaluate different viewpoints accurately and give a full evaluation of different points using relevant knowledge, understanding and my own insights and ideas - accurate factual information, developed reasons and examples. As part of a logical and well-reasoned conclusion, make an informed judgement by identifying strengths and weaknesses of several opinions, as well as your own insights and ideas
I can independently uses key vocabulary and religious / philosophical language and in depth knowledge to ... Exceeding Yr 9 Excelling yr 8	Give informed account, of a range of beliefs and practices that show an understanding of the importance of faith to a believer.	Use specific quotes and a range of relevant sources of authority to support reasons for specific examples of beliefs and practices.	Explain how and why, with examples, belief affects the lives of the believers. Explain how and why, with examples, belonging to a religion can be a challenge Explain with specific examples, solutions to the challenges that come with belonging to a faith.	Explain and explore religious and world view diversity including HOW divergent beliefs and practices occurred both historical and culturally	Evaluate different viewpoints accurately using fully developed and relevant reasons supported by evidence and examples. As part of a logical conclusion, make an informed judgement by identifying strengths and weaknesses of several opinions, as well as your own.
I can independently uses key vocabulary and religious / philosophical language and sound knowledge to ... Achieving yr 9 Exceeding yr 8 Excelling yr 7	Explain in detail, a range of beliefs and practices with reference to their importance to believers accurately	Make clear links (paraphrasing / limited quote) between a range of sources of authority and specific examples of beliefs and practice.	Explain the impact of religious and world views on people's lives and give specific examples Describe how, with examples, belonging to a religion can be a challenge Describe how, with examples, solutions to the challenges that come with belonging to a religion.	Explain reasons for similarities / differences both within and between religions and world views	Evaluate different viewpoints accurately using developed and relevant reasons supported by evidence and examples. As part of a reasoned conclusion, make an informed judgement by identifying strengths and weaknesses of differing opinions, as well as your own.
I can independently use key vocabulary and sound knowledge to ... Developing yr 9 Achieving yr 8 Exceeding yr7	Explain beliefs and practices accurately	Make clear links between sources of authority (paraphrasing) and specific examples of beliefs and practice.	Describe the impact of religious and world views on people's lives and give specific examples Begin to describe how belonging to a religion could be a challenge	Begin to explain by suggesting simple reasons for similarities / differences within and/or between religions and world views.	Explain different viewpoints accurately using developed reasons, evidence and examples Explain my own views and use reasons to support them as part of a conclusion Begin to give a conclusion based on the strengths and weaknesses of evidence, beliefs and opinions
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With support I can use some key vocabulary and some learnt facts to ... Emerging yr 7	Begin to describe what religious people think and do	Suggest what some holy books say and what holy people have done	Suggest some ways religion and world views makes a difference in someone's life	Suggest some ways that religions have different beliefs and practices	Give a simple point of view that is one sided Give a simple, descriptive, personal view point as a conclusion



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I can independently uses key vocabulary and religious / philosophical language and in detailed and precise knowledge to ... Excelling yr 9	Analyse and give an accurate in-depth account of a range of beliefs and practices that show an understanding of the importance of faith/practices to a believer	Use a range of specific quotes and relevant sources of authority to support a range of reasons for beliefs and practices	Explain how and why the impact of faith and religious practice may vary across individuals, communities and historical and cultural contexts	Evaluate religious and world view diversity forming conclusions on the importance of divergent belief and practices	Evaluate different viewpoints accurately and give a full evaluation of different points using relevant knowledge, understanding and my own insights and ideas - accurate factual information, developed reasons and examples. As part of a logical and well-reasoned conclusion, make an informed judgement by identifying strengths and weaknesses of several opinions, as well as your own insights and ideas
I can independently uses key vocabulary and religious / philosophical language and in depth knowledge to ... Exceeding Yr 9	Give informed account, of a range of beliefs and practices that show an understanding of the importance of faith to a believer.	Use specific quotes and a range of relevant sources of authority to support reasons for specific examples of beliefs and practices.	Explain how and why, with examples, belief affects the lives of the believers. Explain how and why, with examples, belonging to a religion can be a challenge Explain with specific examples, solutions to the challenges that come with belonging to a faith.	Explain and explore religious and world view diversity including HOW divergent beliefs and practices occurred both historical and culturally	Evaluate different viewpoints accurately using fully developed and relevant reasons supported by evidence and examples. As part of a logical conclusion, make an informed judgement by identifying strengths and weaknesses of several opinions, as well as your own.
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