

Year 8 Religious Education

Topic 5: Faith in Action

The Trussell Trust - Mitzvah Day
- MATW Project - Langar Aid -
ISCOWP - Buddha Metta
Society

Topic 4: Religion & World Issues

Prejudice and Discrimination -
Racism - Poverty - Sexism -
Global Warming - War -
Sexuality

Topic 3: Rites of Passage

Introduction to Rites of
Passage - Birth Rites - Bar/Bat
Mitzvah - Marriage Rites -
Death Rites

Topic 2: Places of Worship

The Synagogue - Church -
Masjid - Mandir - Vihara -
Gurdwara

Topic 1: Deep Dive into Dharmic Faiths

Hindu Beliefs, Practices,
Festivals - Buddhist Beliefs,
Practices, Festivals - Sikh
Beliefs, Practices, Festivals



| Knowledge | Attributes / Character | Skills | Experiences |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deep Dive into Dharmic Faiths ● Places of Worship ● Rites of Passage ● Religion and World Issues ● Faith in Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confidence - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular opportunities for debates and discussions - Oracy practice - Safe space for questions ● Organisation - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework set and checked fortnightly - Book looks - Knowledge Organisers for each topic ● Resilience - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exam skills and practice - Exploring a range of views, beliefs and practices ● Empathy - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being open minded - Asking questions - Reflection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding of other faiths, beliefs and worldviews ● Respect for others ● Valuing diversity within the community ● Self reflection ● Reading complex texts ● Inference ● Use of scripture and scholarship ● Describe and explain religious beliefs and practices ● Make comparisons ● Considering what makes actions right or wrong ● Applying ethics to issues ● Create reasoned balanced arguments ● Evaluate arguments for and against ● Evaluate views and perspectives ● Reaching justified conclusions ● Use of vocabulary ● Accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experiential approach to Hindu and Buddhist worship ● Visits to places of worship ● Soul space |