L&M options- Knowledge Map

Our curriculum considers pupils' recognition of different people's values, feelings, faith and ways of living in contemporary society contributing to their personal development.

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The Big Knowledge Picture

Year 7 → Year 11

- Founders and Leaders
- Rites of Passage
- Festivals
- Religion and Nature
- Does God exist?
- The problem of evil and suffering
- Crime and Punishment
- Prejudice and Discrimination
- Alternative religions
- Peace and Conflict
- Religion and Life
- Christian teachings
- Relationships and families
- Islam teachings
- Peace and conflict
- Islam practices

The KS3 Big Question

Year 7 → Year 8/9

- How is faith and action expressed through religious practices and beliefs?

The KS4 Big Question

Year 10 → Year 11

What are the contrasting religious attitudes to moral contemporary issues in society today?

YEAR 11

ISLAM TEACHINGS

What are the 6 articles of faith and 5 usul- at din and how does this influence a Muslim's faith and practice?

What caused the division of Sunni and Shi'a Muslims and how does this affect the fundamentals of Muslim faith?

How does the nature of Allah's qualities impact a Muslim's life?

PEACE AND CONFLICT

Peace-making fellowships/ individuals (e.g Gandhi) who fought for peace and victims of war.

The use of nuclear warfare and the religious attitudes towards WMD's

The key religious concepts of peace, reconciliation, justice and forgiveness.

The beliefs of Shia and Sunni Muslims

The history of the division of the Shi'a and Sunni split .

The belief in Prophethood/Angels /Pre-destination and afterlife

What are the religious attitudes to peace and how have individuals fought for peace?

What are the religious attitudes to Weapons of mass destruction?

What are the religious concepts relating to war, violence and terrorism?

ISLAM PRACTICES

The significance and historical importance of the festivals of Eid and Ashura.

The meaning and significance of Greater and Lesser Jihad. The origins/ conditions of lesser Jihad.

The Five pillars and 10 obligatory acts and how these practices effect a Muslim's daily life.

What are the 5 pillars and 10 obligatory acts?

What are the different understandings of Jihad?

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RELATIONSHIPS & FAMILIES

To consider the contrasting religious views on the different types of relationships?

The contrasting views on marriage and divorce in contemporary society

The role and importance gender equality and gender roles in society.

What are the different types of relationships in society?

What are the ethical views on marriage and divorce?

What are the contrasting views on gender roles and gender equality?

CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS

The contrasting interpretations on the afterlife and Judgement .

To consider the nature of God being Omnipotent, Omniscient and Benevolent

What are the contrasting views on the afterlife and judgement?

How does the nature of God's qualities impact a Christian's life?

What are the different interpretations of the creation story?

What are the Christian beliefs about the person of Christ?

The fundamentalist and liberal Christian views on the Christian creation story.

Explore the person of Christ: Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection and salvation- how do these teachings guide a Christian's life?

YEAR 10 — KEY STAGE 4

RELIGION AND LIFE

The origins of the universe and life from a scientific and religious perspective.

The concept and practice of stewardship and dominion. The religious responsibility of taking care of earth and animals

To consider the value of human life through abortion and euthanasia and explore the religious teachings on these moral issues.

Does the scientific Origin of the universe complement the religious Origin of the universe?

Are humans responsible for taking care of the environment and animal?

Are euthanasia and abortion morally acceptable and ethical?

ALTERNATIVE RELIGIONS

To evaluate the dangers of cults and extreme beliefs

To consider reasons why some alternative religions are seen as cults

The key religious concepts of alternative religions

Why are some of the beliefs in alternative religions seen as being controversial?

What is the difference between a cult and religion?

What are the practices and beliefs of alternative religions

PPREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION

To consider the law on prejudice and discrimination in the UK

How the BLM movement has had a positive effect on societies

Explore the liberal and orthodox views on homosexuality and transsexuality?

The different types of discrimination in society

How does the nature of God's qualities impact a Christian's life?

What are the effects of discrimination?

What are the religious views on homosexuality and transsexuality?

What are the causes for prejudice and discrimination ?

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

The study of conscience, good and evil

To understand the law and evaluate and reflect on why we punish people

The Christian and Muslim teachings on the treatment of criminals and the punishment they should receive.

Why do people commit crime?

What are the aims and different types of punishment?

What are the religious beliefs on human nature, repentance and forgiveness?

YEAR 9 — KEY STAGE 4

THE PROBLEM OF EVIL AND SUFFERING

Different types of suffering relating the problem of evil to modern society.

The different religious teachings/ stories in response to suffering.

Is suffering a test of faith or a result of our own actions?

What is the main cause of suffering and the problem of evil?

If God exists why does suffering exist in the world?

DOES GOD EXIST?

A variety of religious creation accounts and scientific theories.

How the design and cosmological argument proves the existence of God.

What are the different beliefs about God?

How do philosophical arguments try to prove the existence of God?

How important is religion in helping people make sense of creation?

YEAR 8

RELIGION AND NATURE

The moral issues concerning the environment.

The concept of stewardship and human responsibility towards the earth.

The different religious views about animals, their rights and whether their life is more valuable than humans.

Diversity of theological ideas used to understand and explore ideas about God.

Is the earth Sacred?

How are we destroying the earth?

Is human life more valuable than animal life?

FESTIVALS

How do the rituals/practices of festivals impact a religious believers life?

The impact of festival rituals practiced today and how this effects a religious believer

The symbolism and meaning of the practices of Easter/Holi

The different rituals and practices of religious/ non-religious festivals.

How and why are Spring festivals celebrated by different religions?

Why do we celebrate?

YEAR 7 — KEY STAGE 3

RITES OF PASSAGE

How Rites of Passage mark important milestones in people's lives

The importance of following tradition

On questions of identity and experience in light of their learning

How is faith developed through Rites of passage?

How do rites of passage mark important milestones in people's lives?

How do the Rites of Passage effect an individuals Rites of Passage?

FOUNDERS & LEADERS

The impact of religious founders and leaders teachings/stories.

The qualities of what makes a good leader- religious/non-religious.

The history of the beginning of six world religions.

How do religious founders and leaders influence religious believers todays?

What makes a good leader?

What is the chronological order of the six world faiths?

Excellence • High expectations and aspirations • Love of Learning • Active participation • Sound moral compass