



SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – KEY STAGE 3 RELIGION AND WORLD VIEWS



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<u>Is Religion Relevant?</u> -Animism and Superstitions -The Development of Community and Civilisation -The Role of Religion in the Ancient Class Hierarchy	<u>Is Religion Relevant?</u> - Religious Rituals - Rites of Passage - The Emergences of Theism(s) - The Role of Religion in the World Today	<u>What if the World were 100 people?</u> -The Development of the Abrahamic Religions -Introduction to Judaism -Introduction to Christianity -Introduction to Islam	<u>What if the World were 100 People?</u> -The Development of the Asian Religions -Introduction to Judaism -Introduction to Christianity -Introduction to Islam	<u>How is Spiritual Truth Expressed?</u> How is Truth Expressed through Light? -Diwali -Advent How is Truth Expressed through Sacrifice? -Ramadan -Lent	<u>How is Spiritual Truth Expressed?</u> How is Truth Expressed through Feast? -Easter -Passover How is Truth Expressed about the Spiritual World? -Halloween -Hungry Ghosts/Day of the Dead
Year 8	<u>Was the World Created?</u> -Pre-Religious / Pagan Creation Story -Jewish/Christian Creation Story -Islamic Creation Story (Creation of Humans) -Arguments for the Existence of God	<u>Was the World Created?</u> -The Big Bang Theory -The Evolution Theory -Religion vs Science - Compatibilism / Incompatibilism	<u>If God Exists; Why do we Suffer?</u> -Types of Evil -The Fall and Redemption -Jewish Perspectives on Evil and Redemption -Christian Perspectives on Evil and Redemption	<u>If God Exists; Why do we Suffer?</u> -The Oppression of the Jewish Community throughout Europe -The Holocaust / Antisemitism -The Theodicies	<u>How does Religion cause Revolution?</u> - Key Inspirational Figures in History: Queen Elizabeth, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela -Jesus (Forgiveness) - Gurus (Caste system)	<u>How does Religion cause Revolution?</u> -Ghandi (India's Independence) -Joan of Ark (Feminism) -Muhammad Ali (Social Justice)
Year 9	<u>Should we Forgive?</u> -The Benefits of Forgiveness (9/11) -Forgiveness Murder Case Studies -Jewish Perspectives: Teshuva -Christina Perspectives: Parables (Unmerciful Servant/Lost Son)	<u>Should we Forgive?</u> - Islamic Perspectives on Forgiveness: Predestination - Buddhist Perspectives: The Dhammapada/ Buddha's Teachings	<u>Can Barriers be Broken?</u> -The Transatlantic Slave Trade -Christianity and the Abolitionist Movement - Martin Luther King and Rosa Park (Civil Rights Movement)	<u>Can Barriers be Broken?</u> - Black Lives Matter / Inequalities within America and Police Brutality - The Riots and Tearing Down of Statues	<u>Do People Change?</u> -Crime and Punishment Through the Ages -Types of Morality: Absolute / Relatives -Morality -The Role of the Conscience/Role Model and Law -The Aims of Punishment	<u>Do People Change?</u> -Reasons for Crime -Corporal Punishment -Capital Punishment -Case Studies