

YEAR 7 RS 2017-18

	TOPIC	SKILLS	ASSESSMENT	THEME
1	Is Football a religion Introduction	-Baseline RS knowledge	Assessment sheet	Introduction to religion
2	How does religion benefit people?	-Understanding of why someone is religious -Why religion helps people - Theist/atheist/agnostic	Diamond 9	Introduction to religion
3	What is the status of religion around the world?	-Knowledge of 6 main religions -% religious believers in world -Mapping skills	Maps/Table World Religions HW	Introduction to religion
4	What do we mean by good and evil? -How do we define good and evil? -What is meant by natural and moral evil?		Sentences at end of lesson	Good and Evil
5	What does good and evil look like? -Examining how good and evil are portrayed in film		Sentences at the end of lesson	Good and Evil
6	What do Christians believe about evil in the world?	-Looking at different portrayals of the Devil -	True or false questions	Good and Evil
7	Are humans responsible for the evil in the world?	-Examining the fall from the bible -Looking at the concept of freewill	Interview + storyboard Snakes + Ladders HW	Good and Evil
8	Why is there evil?	-Theodicies - Card sort	Table with rankings	Good and Evil
9	Assessment- Why is there evil in the world?	-Opportunity for extended writing	GRADED ASSESSMENT	Good and Evil
10	The bible- How does one book know everything?	-Exploring the bible- what it is and how it is used. -Bible quest?	(Link all lessons to another religion!)	Worship
11	Why is the Cross so important to Christians?	(L8) Who is Jesus unit -Symbols work	Newspaper report	Worship
12	How does a Hindu know who to worship?	(L4) Hinduism Unit -Hindu Gods Trimurti Hindu Gods- Ganesh	Hindu God HW	Worship
13	Does a Sikh really carry a sword?	-Looking at the 5 K's Carousel style lesson (5 groups)	Table with 5K's in books	Worship
14	What duties does a Muslim have?	(L2) Old lesson plans Islam (Yr 8) - Learning about the 5 Pillars	Tree map	Worship
15	Why can't a Jew eat a Pepperoni pizza?	-Looking at the rules around food for Jews -Keyword: kosher	Menu	Worship
16	Who is Buddha?	-Comic strip telling the story of Siddhartha Gotuma	Comic Strip	Worship
17	Assessment (Written Questions)	Assessing religious knowledge	Set final HW Inspirational People	Worship
18	Who is Gandhi?	Studying his life and creating a piece of work to show his importance to society and the importance of non-violence	Mind map of Gandhi	Inspirational People
19	Who is Malala Yousafzai?	Studying her life and creating a piece of work to show his importance to society and the importance of non-violence	Depending on time could be film or work	Inspirational People
20	Final lesson Big religion quiz	Quiz in teams to review the year,	Quiz	Review

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	TOPIC	SKILLS	ASSESSMENT	THEME
1	What created our universe?	Comparing and contrasting creation stories: Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Scientific/Humanist views	Table	Big Questions
2	What does science tell us- Big Bang Theory	Building literacy and comprehension skills.	Comprehension questions and annotation	Big Questions
3-4	Assessment "God created the world and everything in it"	Big bang V religious explanations for the start of the world	Prep for assessment Assessment H/W Creation story	Big Questions
5	What do we mean by crime?	Nature of crime, introduction to punishment	Circle map on aims of punishment and table	Big Questions
6	What is the death penalty	Aims of punishments Punishments in the UK Arguments for and against death penalty	Prep for essay	Big Questions
7	Death penalty Assessment	Should we reinstate the death penalty in the UK?	Essay	Big Questions
8	Paganism and Wicca	Key features of Paganism in modern world (Carousel lesson) Stereotyping "Witches"	Table showing key features of religion	Religion in the 21 ST Century
9	Rastafarianism	What is Rastafarianism?	Notes on Rastafarianism	Religion in the 21 ST Century
10	Scientology	What is Scientology Key features	Question sheet HW- Design your own religion	Religion in the 21 ST Century
11	Cults	What is a cult? Key features if a cult Examples of cults	Notes on Cults	Religion in the 21 ST Century
12	Cults Assessment	Real-life cult experiences	Cults leaflet Assessment	Religion in the 21 ST Century
13	Assessment Is Jedi a religion?	Looking at NRM and using census information to decide if Jedi is a NRM?	Assessment	Religion in the 21 ST Century
14	What is persecution? Terrorism	--Keyword: Scapegoats 9/11 and 7/7 their significance	Questions in book	Persecution
15	Islamophobia	Show racism the red card	What can be done to combat Islamophobia?	Persecution
16	Northern Ireland	Catholics V Protestants – Why Linked to Ireland- IRA	Notes in books	Persecution
17	Northern Ireland	The road to peace	H/W Art to promote peace	Persecution
18	Judaism	History of persecution, timeline in symbols.	Timeline in books	Persecution
19	Judaism	Treatment around world (source sheet)	Source information	Persecution
20	Big Religion Quiz			