Religious Studies Curriculum Overview Key Stage 3

Subject and year group: Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	A New Start – this is a longer unit and will run into Autumn 2	A New Start	Disney and Equality	What it means to have faith	Pilgrimage	Hajj – pilgrimage in Islam
Subject Content Outline	How individuals within religion and history have made a new start to life due to a conversion.	How individuals within religion and history have made a new start to life due to a conversion.	How Disney can be used to explore sexism, racism, morality	Focus on Sikhism The 5 Ks Gurdwara uses and aid in the community	Places of pilgrimage for Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism Islam Hajj as requirement	Focus on the the importance of pilgrimage in Islam as one of the 5 Pillars of faith
Aims/Assessment Objectives	Case studies and the impact these individuals made.	Case studies and the impact these individuals made.	To explore and contextualise equality.	To understand the importance of faith in action within Sikhism.	To show that pilgrimage is an important part of religious belief.	. To show that pilgrimage is an important part of religious belief
Assessment	Extended writing on topic	Exam	Exam	Extended writing on the topic.	Exam	Extended writing on topic
Cross curricular opportunities	History Geography ICT SPAG	History Geography ICT SPAG	History Media Philosophy ethics SPAG	History Philosophy Geography SPAG	History Geography SPAG	History Geography SPAG
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Conversion Reform Changes made in society and belief systems community	Conversion Reform Changes made in society and belief systems community	Reform Equality within society	Faith and action Aid within the community	Spiritual gain Benefits to community	Spiritual gain for the individual and community.
Homework	Lesson based tasks set each week	Lesson based tasks set each week	Lesson based tasks set each week	Lesson based tasks set each week	Lesson based tasks set each week	Lesson based tasks set each week