Religious Studies Curriculum Overview Key Stage 3

Subject and year group: Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2 OCR short course	Summer 1 OCR short course	Summer 2 OCR short course
Topic/Unit to be studied	History Makers	History Makers	Pilgrimage	Relationships and families	Relationships and families	Relationships and families
Subject Content Outline	Life and work of Gandhi, Jesus, Martin Luther King, Malcom X, Nelson Mandela, Bonhoffer	Life and work of Gandhi, Jesus, Martin Luther King, Malcom X, Nelson Mandela, Bonhoffer	Places of pilgrimage for Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism Islam Hajj as requirement	Family relationships Equality and discrimination Relationship between religion, culture and society	Family relationships Equality and discrimination Relationship between religion, culture and society	Family relationships Equality and discrimination Relationship between religion, culture and society
Aims/Assessment Objectives	To understand the right to fight for freedoms through the biography of others	To understand the right to fight for freedoms through the biography of others	To show that pilgrimage is an important part of religious belief.	To understand reasons for and effects of various relationships and how they impact on the individual and society	To understand reasons for and effects of various relationships and how they impact on the individual and society	To understand reasons for and effects of various relationships and how they impact on the individual and society
Assessment	Extended writing.	Exam	Exam	Exam	Extended writing on topic	Exam
Cross curricular opportunities	History Geography Debate SPAG	History Geography Debate SPAG	History Geography SPAG	Philosophy SPAG Science History SRE	Philosophy SPAG Science History SRE	Philosophy SPAG Science History SRE
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Human rights, race, gender, political systems,	Human rights, race, gender, political systems,	Spiritual gain Benefits to community	Equality Purpose of relationships Moral arguments Impact on society and individual Human rights	Murder or mercy? Moral arguments Impact on society and individual Human rights Equality	Moral arguments Impact on society and individual Human rights Alternative views on relationships and their impact
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