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| Subject: RE Year 7 Curriculum Map 2025-2026 | | | |
| Terms | **Topics covered** and **core knowledge and skills** | Links to careers | Links to the Knowledge organiser and other additional resources |
| Half term 1 | **Christianity and Judaism:**  Why is Abraham so significant?  To know who Abraham was and why he is the father of 3 religions.  What does Joseph teach us about God?  To know what happened to Joseph  To evaluate what the story of Joseph tells us about God  Why did the Israelites need Moses?  To know what Moses did for Israel  Exodus - Why do we celebrate the past?  To understand why the exodus is so significant for Jewish people.  Why did the Jews need the law?  To understand why the Jews needed the Law.  To know what some aspects of the law are.  Why is a Shepard boy so important to the Jews?  To know who king David was  To understand why he is significant in the story of the Jewish people | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://maritime.rivoagency.com/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2022/10/Judaism-KO.pdf> |
| Half term 2 | Christianity and Judaism:  why was Isaiah significant?  to understand the significance of Isaiah’s messianic prophecies.  a king has been born  to explore the different birth narratives of Jesus  are parables useful?  to understand how Jesus taught his disciple’s  to analyse Jesus’ teachings.  who is to blame?  to investigate the death of Jesus and who was to blame for it.  the resurrection of Jesus part 1  to identify the mysterious event proceeding Jesus’ death  the resurrection of Jesus part 2  to evaluate which argument is most convincing about Jesus’ resurrection. | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://ormistonacademiestrust-my.sharepoint.com/personal/gascoynej_omacademy_co_uk/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?listurl=https%3A%2F%2Formistonacademiestrust%2Esharepoint%2Ecom%2Fsites%2FOMaA%5FHumanities%2FShared%20Documents&viewid=8a185b9c%2Dc5bb%2D4a38%2Db20f%2Db7e2cc47fd63&id=%2Fsites%2FOMaA%5FHumanities%2FShared%20Documents%2FPhilosophy%2C%20Relgion%20and%20Ethics%20%28PRE%29%2FKowledge%20Organisers%2FKnowlege%20organisers%20RE%2FYear%207%2FKnowledge%2DOrganiser%2DWho%20was%20Jesus%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FOMaA%5FHumanities%2FShared%20Documents%2FPhilosophy%2C%20Relgion%20and%20Ethics%20%28PRE%29%2FKowledge%20Organisers%2FKnowlege%20organisers%20RE%2FYear%207> |
| Half Term 3 | Introduction to Islam  Survey the basic precepts of the religion  The five pillars of Islam  Understand the core tenants of the Islamic faith.  The Qur’an  Investigate what the Qur’an teaches.  The Hajj  Deep dive into the experience of Hajj for a Muslim.  Islam and dress  Explore the different dress codes in Islam  Similarities of the Abrahamic religions  Comparing Islam to the other Abrahamic faiths | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/OMaA_Humanities/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BC45E87CF-A56A-4F56-BC39-156E6F8AF87D%7D&file=Islam%20KO.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true> |
| Half Term 4 | Introduction to Hinduism  To understand the core beliefs of the Hindu faith  Who is Brahman?  To understand the Hindu Beliefs about God  What is a Mandir?  To explore the Hindu places of worship  How do Hindu’s worship?  To understand the different types of Hindu worship  Where do Hindu’s gain wisdom?  To explore the different Hindu Sacred texts  Who are the significant gods and goddesses’ in Hinduism?  To explore the main gods in the Hindu religion.  Why do Hindus travel to Holy places?  To explore the different sights of pilgrimage in Hinduism. | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/OMaA_Humanities/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B081FA8B4-6652-54AB-2EFF-E48649CE22C6%7D&file=Hinduism%20KO.docx&action=default&mobileredirect=true> |
| Half term 5 | Who was the Buddha?  To explore the origins of the Buddhist faith  What is the eightfold path?  To understand the core beliefs of the Buddhist faith  What are the 5 precepts?  To understand why Buddhist behave the way they do.  A day in the life of a Buddhist monk  To understand how those most devoted to Buddhism live their lives.  What is meditation?  To understand the importance of meditation to Buddhists  Buddhist pilgrimage  To understand the significance of Buddhist holy places. | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/OMaA_Humanities/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BE52F5930-2654-5F85-79B2-324625C49BEA%7D&file=Buddhism%20KO.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true> |
| Half term 6 | What is Sikhism and how did it begin?  To explore the origins of Sikhism.  The Sikh Community – What is the Khalsa?  To understand why the Khalsa Began  Religious Symbolism – How do the 5 K’s express the Sikh faith?  Explore the items that Sikh’s who belong to the Khalsa wear.  How are Sikh beliefs expressed through worship in the Gurdwara?  Explore the ways equality and respect are demonstrated in the Gurdwara.  What is the Guru Granth Sahib and why is it so important within the Sikh faith?  To understand How and why the Sikh holy book is treated like a living Guru  Key beliefs and practices within the Sikh faith.  To explore the various religious practices and traditions in Sikhism | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/OMaA_Humanities/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B87D78E78-4AC6-5FB3-3100-C00DC5CCCA89%7D&file=KO%20-%20Sikhism.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true> |