



What will you learn?

Topic(s)

Topic One: Evil and Suffering. How do religious believers - and non believers - respond to the problems caused by the existence of suffering. What are the differences between human and natural causes?

Topic Two: What do religious believe about Justice? A case study is undertaken of 2 figures who have worked to promote justice, putting their faith into action.

Topic 3: Rites of Passage. How do religious believers mark key moments in life? Baptism in Christianity, Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Judaism, Marriage in Hinduism and the Muslim funeral.

Topic 4: Spiritual Journey. How do believers in Judaism, Islam, Sikhism and Christianity practice pilgrimage? Jerusalem, Makkah, Amritsar, Lourdes

Topic 5: Religion and identity. What do we mean by Spirituality? How do believers of all traditions show their commitment to their faith community - clothing, food, practice

How will you be assessed?

Overall assessment

Roughly half-termly. Students will be required to respond to one, two and four mark questions on each topic. Teachers will mark assessments and provide feedback that students will respond to.

End of Year assessment

Students will write an internal exam. They will be required to answer one, two, and four mark questions. The examination will last for 50 minutes.

Which resources should you use?

Books, websites, online resources, trips and visits

Topic One and Two: Sensitively discuss news stories that relate to these topics.

Topic Three: Share family memories, photos as appropriate.

Topic Four: If this is part of your tradition, share your own thoughts and experiences

Topic Five: Discuss and highlight the things that your family practises. Highlight festivals etc



What independent work can you do?

Books, websites, online resources

Use the VIP Zone, there you will find:

- An 'Independent Learning' folder full of resources and ideas to support your learning
- PLCs [Personal Learning Checks] - use these to rate your understanding of each topic and to recap and stretch your knowledge and skills.

Start revising. Try some of these to improve your understanding of each lesson and to help you prepare for assessments.

- **Summarise your notes:** Identify the key ideas and essential details. This technique improves understanding and retention by making information clearer and more manageable.
- **Flashcards:** Write key information on cards, don't forget to include an example
- **Mind maps:** Visually organize information by creating diagrams that connect ideas. This helps you see the relationships between topics.
- **Mnemonics:** Use songs, rhymes, or acronyms to help remember facts and figures.
- **Recording and replaying:** Record yourself reading notes and listen back to them.
- **Sticky notes:** Write / draw a key point on each note and place them around your house to help with memorisation.

Watch this: BBC Bitesize [The Best Memory Hacks to Help Your Revision](#)