

JANURARY CHANGES KS3 Curriculum Overview September 2025 – July 2026

St Hilda's RE — we are the St Hilda's family, with Jesus Christ as our cornerstone building on foundations of wisdom, hope, community, dignity, equality and diversity, we nurture and support one another to be our very best. We rejoice in our diversity and celebrate our many achievements.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Extra Curricular
7	What does it mean to belong to a religious community? – THE ISLAND (SG)	What do Christians believe about God and Jesus? (MB)	Why do people believe Jesus rose from the dead? Afterlife -Part 1 (MB)	Why do people believe Jesus rose from the dead? Afterlife – Part 2 (MB)	What does it mean to be a person of faith Hinduism and Sikhism? - Part 1 (TY)	What does it mean to be a person of faith Hinduism and Sikhism? -Part 2 (TY) Is Life always Fair - Poverty Adapt to complete during remaining lessons for this term. (SG)	
	L1 Why is RE important? (7.1) L2 What does it mean to belong to a school community? (Year 7 Eucharist / Chaplin visit in class to explain what worship is about at St Hilda's) (7.2) L3 Baseline assessment The Island L4 Where are you? L5 What is a rite of passage Knowledge check 1 L6 Why are rules important (10 Commandments)? (8.3) L7 Why are festivals important (Pentecost)? Knowledge check 2 L8 What is the Bible? (8.3) L9 What is a Pilgrimage?(7.6) L10 What does it mean to believe? (7.3) Knowledge check 3	L1 Does God exist? (7.1, 8.5) L2 What does the Bible say about God (Omnipotence / Miracle stories /Love - outcasts) (7.3) Knowledge check 1 L3 What is the Holy Trinity? (8.6) L4 Assessment - God in a box Knowledge check 2 L5 Who is Jesus? Man or Messiah? (7.4) L6 What is Jesus' mission? (7.4 The great commission) L7-9 Why is Christmas important? (Advent, Incarnation, Epiphany) Knowledge check 3	L1-Is there life after death? (8.4) Look at different views including humanism. L2-What do Christians believe about life after death? (Heaven and Hell) (8.4) Knowledge check 1 L3-5 – Revision clock and lesson for mid of year assessment and DIRT lesson 1-Mid-term assessment L6 What is reincarnation? Look at examples (8.4)	L4- What happened to Jesus body CSI (7.5) L5- Sacrifice and death of Jesus Knowledge check 2 L6 - What did Jesus do to save human beings? Easter (7.5) L7 What is the Ascension? L8 Is Salvation for everyone? (7.5) Knowledge check or essay question? Knowledge check 3	L1 What do Hindus believe about God? (7.3) L2 What is Puja? L3 Why is Diwali important? Knowledge check 1 L4 What do Sikhs believe about God? (7.3) L5 What are the 5ks? Knowledge check 2 L6 – Revision clock and revision for end of year assessment.	2-END OF YEAR assessment DIRT LESSON L7 What is the Gurdwara like? L8 Why is Vaisakhi important? Knowledge check 3 Is life always fair – Poverty L1 – What causes Poverty L2- Jesus treatment of others and Christian response to Poverty. L3 – How can St Hilda's values support charities. L4 Oscar Romero and liberation L5 – Cross of Liberation creative task	
8	What do Muslims believe? (TY)	What do Jews believe? (SG)	Can conflict ever be justified? (TY) - Part 1	Can conflict ever be justified? (TY)- Part 2	Why should we treat people with dignity and respect? Is life always fair? (Prejudice) (MB)	What does it mean to be a good steward in the 21st Century? (SG)	Philosophy 4 children

	<p>L1 What do Muslim's believe about God? L2 Why is the Quran important to Muslims? L3 What happens in a Mosque? Knowledge check 1 L4 What can we learn from Muhammad? (8.1)(recap on Abraham and link to Islam year 7) L5 What are the 5 pillars of Islam?-Shadahah and Salah Knowledge check 2 L6 What are the 5 pillars of Islam? Sawm and Zakah L7 Why is Hajj important to Muslims? L8-9 Hajj Travel Guide assessment) Knowledge check 3</p>	<p>L1 What do Jews believe about God. (9.1 covenant) L2 What is the Torah and why is it important? L3 What happens at the Synagogue? Knowledge check 1 L4 What is a bar / bat mitzvah? L5 Why is the Shabbat important? L6 How and why is Hannukah celebrated? Knowledge check 2 L7 Why is Passover important to the Jews? (recap and link to Moses) L8 What are the Judaism gifts to the world? (9.1) Knowledge check 3</p>	<p>L1 What is conflict? Why War? (9.6 L1-2) L2 Are Pacifists cowards? Desmond T Doss. Knowledge check 1 L3 Is it ever right to fight? Just war L4-6 Revision clock and lesson for mid term assessment and DIRT lesson 3-Mid term assessment</p>	<p>L4 What does the Bible say about war? Holy war L5 How can conflict be resolved? Northern Ireland Peace people (9.6 l5-6) Knowledge check 2 L6 What is reconciliation? Jesus teachings on forgiveness (9.6 L7) L7 Assessment – Debate or speech Can religion ever justify conflict? (9.6 L8) Knowledge check 3</p>	<p>L1 What is prejudice and discrimination? L2 Who is MLK? (7.7) L3 How was MLK inspired by Jesus? (7.7) Knowledge check 1 L4 Who is Malcom X? (7.7) L5 Who is Gandhi? (7.7) Knowledge check 1 L6 – Revision clock and lesson for end of year assessment Knowledge check 3</p>	<p>L1 Revision lesson Revision clock and lesson for end of year assessment 4-End of Year 8 assessment Units What does it mean to be a good Steward in 21st Century? L1 – Can humnas do what they want to the world? L2 – What does it mean to be a steward? L3 – How do faith communities respond to the environment? L4 – What does the parable of the sheep and the goat tell you about helping others? What can St Hilda's do to help the environment?</p>	<p>10 week session exploring the following questions:</p>
9	<p>Can we prove the existence of God? (NM)</p>	<p>Is life Sacred? (MB)</p>	<p>What is a Hero? Courageous Advocates during the Holocaust. (SG)</p>	<p>What is a Hero? Challenging Islamophobia (SG)</p>	<p>Should Christians forgive criminals? (NM) MAY LAST 2 TERMS</p>	<p>Philosophy club</p>	
	<p>L1 What is Philosophy? L2 Is Dawkins right about faith? What is humanism and how this differs from Religious groups? L3 What is the Truth according to Plato? Knowledge check 1 L4 What is the Truth according to Aristotle? L5 Plato vs Aristotle Knowledge test (SMH) L6 Can we find God in creation? (7.1) Knowledge check 2 L7 Can Miracles prove God exists? (8.5) L8 What type of evidence would you accept as proof of God? (7.5) L9 What is the problem of evil? (Christian response) L10 Can Free Will solve the logical problem of evil? Knowledge check 3</p>	<p>L1 Knowledge test all of unit 1 L1 What is ethics? L2-3 Is it okay to have an abortion? Knowledge check 1 L4-5 Is it always a Sin to end a life? (Euthanasia) L6 Should a child be born to save the life of a sibling? (saviour sibling and conjoined twin case study) Knowledge check 2 L7 Assessment essay L8 Should animals have the same rights as humans? L9 Should a business be ethical? Knowledge check 3</p>	<p>L1 Who are the Jews and what is anti Semitism? (re-cap covenant Link to Year 8) L2 What was life like to be a person of faith during the war? Knowledge check 1 L3 Should we put God on trial? L4 Who were the courageous advocates? Nicholas Winton, Corrie Ted Bloom and Maximillion kolbe (7.7) Assessment- Create a fact file on a courageous advocate from the Holocaust. L5 Revision clock and lesson for mid term assessment 3-Mid term assessment on unit 1-3 links to Year 7 unit 1 and 5 3rd February – 9th February</p>	<p>L1 Facts and myths in Islam L2 What does it mean to be a British muslim? L3- Women in Islam Knowledge check 2 L4- How has media bias impacted upon views of religion L5-What is a hero? What can Faith and courage lead to? My name is Muhammad Knowledge check 3 L6 – Who was Malala? Courageous advocate.</p>	<p>L1 What do Christians believe about crime and punishment? L2 How do Christians respond to reasons for crime? L3 What Is the Christian response to Law breaking? Knowledge check 1 L4 What is the Christian attitude towards punishment (Three aims of punishment) L5 What is the Christian response to suffering caused by others. L6 How do Christians believe criminals should be treated? (Prison, corporal punishment and community service) Knowledge check 2 L9 Should William Tookie be killed? Knowledge check 2 Assessment (peer assess)– Complete an essay question on capital punishment. Do prep work on a model answer.</p>	<p>L1 Revision lesson Revision clock and lesson for end of year assessment 6-End of Year test on Year 9 Topics 1-5. Link to Year 7 units 1, 2, 5 and 6 Year 8 Units 2, 3 and 4. 16th June to 20th June Part 2 Should Christians forgive criminals? L7 Should Christians forgive criminals? L8 What is the Christian response to the death penalty?</p>	

