

## Westbourne Academy Curriculum Planning Subject: Religious Studies Year:9

Timescale	Autumn	Autumn/Spring	Spring	Summer
Prior Learning (from KS2/3)	Founders of the Faith unit in Year 7.	Christianity in Year 7, Christian Justice in Year 8.	Prejudice unit in the autumn/spring term.	Founders of the Faith unit in Year 7, Christianity, Buddhism and Sikhism from KS3.
Unit Title	Buddhism (8)	Prejudice (16)	Religion and Conflict (6)	Ultimate Questions (8)
Key knowledge (5-10 points)	<ul> <li>What is Buddhism?</li> <li>The Life of the Buddha</li> <li>Four Noble Truths</li> <li>The Eightfold Path</li> <li>The Three Jewels</li> <li>Prayer/Meditation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Death of Emmett Till</li> <li>What is Racism?</li> <li>Prejudice/Discrimination/Stereotype</li> <li>Discrimination in the USA</li> <li>Martin Luther King</li> <li>MLK's Tactics x2</li> <li>MLK's Christian Beliefs</li> <li>The Life of Malcolm X</li> <li>Malcolm X and MLK</li> <li>Using Stereotypes</li> <li>Racism Today</li> <li>Human Trafficking</li> <li>Radicalisation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is Conflict?</li> <li>Violence and Terrorism</li> <li>Reasons for War</li> <li>Weapons of Mass Destruction</li> <li>Pacifism</li> <li>Consequences of War</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ultimate Questions</li> <li>Origins of the Universe</li> <li>Stewardship</li> <li>Animal Rights</li> <li>The Value of Human Life</li> <li>The Afterlife</li> <li>Gender Equality</li> <li>Women in Religion</li> </ul>
Key skills	<ul> <li>Understanding/applying religious scripture</li> <li>PEEL paragraphs</li> <li>Evaluate a range of different arguments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding/applying religious scripture</li> <li>Compare/contrast violence vs. non-violence and its specific advantages/disadvantages.</li> <li>Evaluate a range of different arguments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding/applying religious scripture</li> <li>Compare/contrast different attitudes/beliefs towards contemporary issues.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding/applying religious scripture</li> <li>Compare/contrast different attitudes/beliefs towards contemporary issues.</li> </ul>
Key terminology	Buddha, Dhammachakra, Dhamma, Nirvana, Eightfold Path, Noble Truths.	Racism, discrimination, prejudice, stereotype, non- violence, human trafficking.	Conflict, terrorism, protest, weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons, pacifism, reconciliation.	Atheist, theist, ultimate question, stewardship, dominion, afterlife, euthanasia, discrimination.
Assessment (methods to assess)	1-mark question, 2-mark question, 4-mark question, 5-mark question.  (Prayer items/Eightfold Path)  4-mark question, 12-mark question for 9A/9E.	2-mark question, 12-mark question. (Discrimination/MLK/Malcolm X)	4-mark/5-mark questions included in some lessons e.g. reasons for war/pacifism.  (NO FORMAL ASSESSMENT)	4-mark/5-mark questions included in some lessons e.g. animal rights.  (NO FORMAL ASSESSMENT)
Links to other units in KS3/4	Founders of the faith in Year 7, pacifism/violence/conflict at GCSE.	Christianity/Christian Justice, social justice/human rights at GCSE.  (Cross/curricular PSHE/History)	Prejudice/Buddhism units in autumn term, Year 8 Christian Justice, GCSE study (Theme D).	Prejudice unit in autumn term, Year 7 studies, Christianity, GCSE study (Theme B).