

Subject : Religious Studies			Year: 7 and 8		
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
<b>Theme/ topic: Philosophy</b>	<b>Theme/ topic: Philosophy</b>	<b>Theme/ topic: What does it mean to be human?</b>	<b>Theme/ topic: What does it mean to be human?</b>	<b>Theme/ topic: The Wisdom of Buddha</b>	<b>Theme/ topic: The Wisdom of Buddha</b>
By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know
What is philosophy? Differences between philosophy of mind, Philosophy of morality. Moral dilemma Sanctity of life Philosophers Socrates and Plato Egoism	Basic epistemology Descartes: 3 ways of doubt All ideas and all knowledge come from experience  Arguments for the existence of God	Christian creation story  Paganism and the environment  Aborigine culture and the environment Environmental ethics  Sikhism and democracy	Sikhism and equality  Sikhism and service  Islam and community  Islam and equality	Buddhism and Buddha Buddha's early life The Four Sights Buddha's enlightenment The middle way Four noble truths  Buddhism / Buddhist / Buddha /	Eightfold path Buddhist lifestyle Buddhist worship Buddhist art  Impermanence / Interdependence /

		Anthropocentric / Paganism / Environmental ethics / Myth / Exploitation / Dreamtime stories	Democracy / Langar / Seva / Ummah / Zakah	Enlightenment / The four sights / Renounce / Ascetic / The Middle way / Dharam Samasara / The four noble truths The Four Sights	Dukkha / Craving / The eightfold path / Kamma / Intention/Meditation
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