The Year 7 Religion and Philosophy Learning Journey at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy
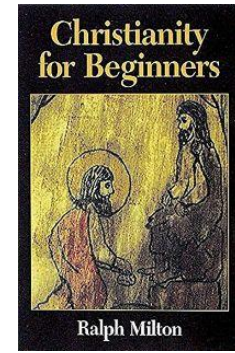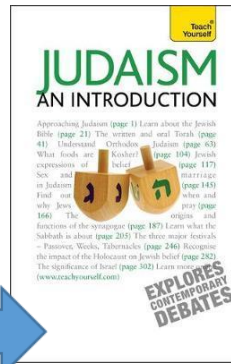
How do the major faiths of the world shape and influence the society we live in?

Cultural Capital in Year 7 Religion and Philosophy
During Year 7 we will look to visit these places of faith:
Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool
Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

Literacy in R&P!
Look out for these books – reading them will help improve your level of understanding

JUDAISM AN INTRODUCTION

Christianity for Beginners — Ralph Milton

Year 8

Christian views on sin, judgement and forgiveness
- Jesus' death as atonement for sin
- Judgement based on deeds and faiths
- The Afterlife
- Understanding of Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

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The Ascension of Jesus
- The events of the Ascension, and its significance for Christians today

The Church and Pentecost
- The giving of the Holy Spirit
- What is the nature of the Church?
- The spread of the Christian Church into all nations

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The Crucifixion Story
- The events of Holy Week
- The betrayal and his crucifixion

The Resurrection
- The mystery of the empty tomb
- Jesus conquers death

What is the incarnation?
- The Nativity, and God becoming flesh

The Life of Jesus
- What are the teachings of Jesus, his miracles and actions?

The nature of God
- How is God omnipotent?

The Holy Trinity
- What is the mystery of the Trinity?
- The concept of One God, three persons

Summer –
Christianity: What are Christian beliefs and Teachings?

The importance of the Synagogue
- How does worship take place in a synagogue?
- How is the Torah used in the Synagogue?
- How are different denominations reflected in the Synagogue?

Jewish Festivals
- The importance of Passover, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Jewish views towards the environment
- Beliefs regarding stewardship

Loving your neighbour, and the value of human life
- Visiting the sick, and the actions of 'chesed'
- Jewish teachings towards abortion and euthanasia

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What are the Jewish food laws and why are these important?
- Kashrut food and Kosher food, and the importance of these

What is the Shabbat?
- What is the origin in creation, and the importance of the day of rest, and the variety of practice in Judaism

What is the Bar and bat Mivhah?
- How do Jewish people take responsibility for the law?
- Jewish ceremonies and customs

What do we mean by a Loving God?
- When and how is the Shema said?
- What is the commandment to love God?

What is the Brit Malah?
- Why is this important to Jewish people?

Spring – Judaism: What are the key features of practising Judaism?

What is the Temple Period, and what was the start of Rabbinic Judaism?
- Who were David and Solomon?
- What was the destruction of the Temple?
- What is the Mishnah Talmund?

What are the 13 Principles of Faith?
- Maimonides; Shulchan Aruch; tenants of faith and redaction of law.
- Sefardic and Ashkanazi, and their key differences

The Afterlife in the Jewish Faith
- Beliefs about death and dying
- Links to mourning practices

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Who were the Foremothers?
- The importance of these in the Jewish Faith

Why is the story of Moses important to Jewish people?
- The story of Passover amd the journey to Sinai
- The Ten Cxommandments
- The 613 Mitzvot
- The importance of the Torah

The creation
- What is the Jewish creation story?
- What is Shabbat?
- Are humans created in God's image?

Who are the chosen people?
- Abraham and the Promised Land, statues , Isaac, Jacob and the 12 tribes

Understanding of God in History
- Why is freewill important?
- How is God all knowing?

The concept of God
- What are the names of God?
- What are the qualities of God?

Autumn - Judaism: What are Jewish beliefs and teachings?

Take part in a R&P lesson during Transition Week