

The Year 9 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 9 Religion and Philosophy

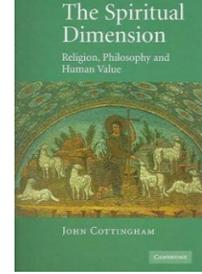
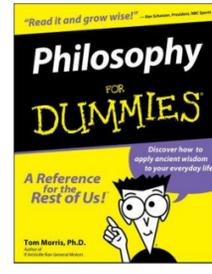
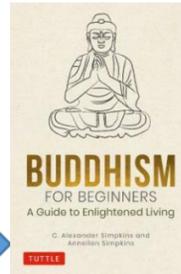
During Year 9 we will look to visit these places of faith:

- Liverpool Buddhist Centre
- The Philosophy Dept at Liverpool JMU



Literacy in R&P!

Look out for these books – reading them will help improve your level of understanding



Year 10



Learning Endpoint:
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What is ethics?

- Relativism and Absolutism
- What is Utilitarianism?**
- How can this theory be applied to the case of Jim and the Indians?

What are Kantian ethics?

- Why are Kant's religious views unclear?
- What is the rule based approach to ethics?
- How does Kantian ethics relate to the 'Nazi at the door' theory?

What are modern virtue ethics?

- Elizabeth Anscombe and Philippa Foot and modern ethics
- How can we apply the 'trolley problem'?
- What is the non-religious approach to equality?**
- What are feminist perspectives on society?
- What are the key issues of face in society?

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The understanding of religion in Sociology and Psychology

- What Karl Marx and God as a social construct
- Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung, and their views towards religion

The history of Atheism

- Enlightenment and epistemology
- 20th Century atheism, and the growth of scepticism
- What is Humanism?**
- The development of Humanism, referencing the origin of the universe

Scientific views on the origins of the universe and humanity

- The Big Bang theory as the majority view
- The God Particle, first cause argument and criticism
- Evolution, and the central gene
- The design argument and criticisms

Summer – Non-religious world views:
Philosophy and Ethics

The denominations of Buddhism

- How did Buddhism spread around Asia and beyond?

Festivals in Buddhism

- The celebration of Songkran and Vesak in India and Sri Lanka
- The festival of Parinirvana in China
- Practices and festivals in Tibet
- The purpose of the Bardo Thodal

The spread of Buddhism to the west, and modern Buddhism

- How eastern ideas came to the west from the Theosophical Society of Madame Blavatsky
- Buddhist traditions and their westernization



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The Eightfold Path?

- How the Eightfold Path influences the lives of Buddhists
- The Festival of Vesak**
- How is the life of the Buddha celebrated?

The Sangha (monks and nuns and renunciation)

- The journey towards Enlightenment, and why some seek to renounce this
- Consider how Monks and Nuns devote their life to Buddhism

Meditation

- What are the practices and goals of meditation?
- Buddhist Temples and Practice**
- How does the Vihara symbolise Buddhist teaching and the journey towards Enlightenment?

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

The Four Noble Truths

- What are the four Noble Truths, and their significance to Buddhists
- Dharma, Karma and rebirth**
- The impact of action
- Buddhist understanding of Dharma, Karma and rebirth

The eightfold path

- Karma, Buddhist ethics and the Buddhist mindfulness
- Enlightenment and the Lotus flower**
- What is the final state of Enlightenment?

The wisdom of Buddha, and Buddhist writings – the Triptaka

- Christian Buddhist parables and extracts from the Dhammapada, their meaning and philosophical links



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Dukkha and the Four Noble Truths

- Is suffering universal?
- What is the relationship between desire and suffering?

What are the Three Marks of Existence?

- How do Buddhists deal with the ideas of self, permanence and suffering?
- The mind, desire and the attachments – the Skandhas**
- What is desire, and are objects of desire innate or fleeting?
- What is desire from a Buddhist point of view?

A brief history of India

- What are the basic precepts of Brahmic philosophy?
- Who was Siddhartha Gautama?**
- The life of the historical Buddha, and how he came to the Four Noble Truths

Autumn - Buddhism: What are Buddhist beliefs and teachings?

Complete the Year 8 R&P course