

Subject: Philosophy & Ethics

Year	Content of the Curriculum	Additional Resources to aid Learning e.g. web links, guided reading
7	In Year 7 Philosophy and Ethics lessons, students are introduced to the topic area, and start to develop their understanding of the religion of Sikhism. The students follow the SACRE approved guidelines. They consider the ultimate questions of life within this faith and explore a variety of viewpoints, beliefs and customs.	BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z6bw2hv Sikhism http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/sikhism/ Christianity http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/
8	In Year 7 Philosophy and Ethics lessons, students are introduced to the topic area, and start to develop their understanding of the religion of Christianity. The students follow the SACRE approved guidelines. They consider the ultimate questions of life within this faith and explore a variety of viewpoints, beliefs and customs.	
9	In Year 9 Philosophy and Ethics lessons, students begin the AQA GCSE short course in religious studies. The short course is split into two. The first section focuses on a thematic study of religious, philosophical and ethical issues of relationships, families, peace and conflict. The second section focuses on the study of two religions: Buddhism and Christianity; whereby students study their beliefs and teachings.	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-short-course-8061
10	In Year 10 Philosophy and Ethics lessons, students continue with their study of the AQA GCSE Short Course.	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-short-course-8061
11	In Year 11 Philosophy and Ethics lessons, students continue with their study of the AQA GCSE Short Course.	

SMHS follows the Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus in relation to curriculum coverage of Religious Education.

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