



Curriculum Map: Subject: Philosophical Thinking (PT)

Year 7

Term	Unit of Work	Knowledge and Skills	Assessment
1	Exploring Britain	Multicultural Britain	N/A – Geography-based assessment
2	Medieval History and Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why was Jesus so significant?• How do we use the Bible and why is it significant for Christians?• What are the key Christian beliefs?• How does Christianity impact peoples' lives?• How do Christians interact with their local communities?	Assessment on Christianity.
3	The Age of discovery and revolution	N/A	N/A – History-based assessment
4	The Almighty dollar	N/A	N/A – Geography-based assessment
5	India and Buddhism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The life of Siddhartha• The four noble truths• The Eight-fold path• How do Buddhists practise their religion?• The five moral precepts• The monastic lifestyle	Assessment on Buddhism
6	The History of Swindon	N/A	N/A – History-based assessment



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1	Restless earth	Homework focus – link between religion and volcanic eruptions article (reading and comprehension activity)	N/A - Geography-based assessment
2	Victorians	N/A	N/A - History-based assessment
3	Does religion make us good?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where did faith and religion originate?• Independent investigation: Is there a decline in religious followers?• Key beliefs of Christianity and Sikhism and the impact these beliefs have.• Christian and Sikh scripture analysis• Christian and Sikh case studies on how religion has impacted individuals' lives.• Key Humanist beliefs and the impact they have on peoples' lives.	Assessment RE-Does religion make us good?
4	Swindon in today's world	N/A	N/A - Geography-Decision making exercise
5	War and Peace	N/A	N/A - History-What caused WW1
6	East meets West	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the origin of Islam?• How did Islam spread?	Assessment on Islam



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the key beliefs of Islam?• Why are Ramadan and Eid so significant for Muslims?• Muslim dress codes• The use and significance of the Qur'an.• The Holy land.• The crusades• Islam, Science and Technology	
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Year 9

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1	God and the problem of suffering.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why does God allow bad things to happen?• The problem of evil and free will.• Just war theory• What is religion good for?• The impact of Jesus on the modern world.• How did the Holocaust impact the Jewish faith?	Evaluate: 'The impact religion has on the world is mainly negative'
2	Anne Frank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity and persecution• How did Judaism survive the Holocaust?• Who was Anne Frank?• Where was God during the Holocaust?• Did God break the covenant during the Holocaust?	N/A



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3	Ethical Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sanctity of life • Abortion • Euthanasia • Animal rights 	Evaluate: 'A woman should not be allowed to have an abortion just because her child is disabled'
4	Medical Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVF • Genetic Engineering • Designer babies • Saviour siblings • Organ donation. 	N/A
5	Denominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jehovah's witnesses • Salvation Army • Mormonism • Amish 	Denominations-Variou questions
6	Life after death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the afterlife? • Evidence of the afterlife? • Do ghosts prove there is an afterlife? • Near death experiences • Funerals around the world. 	N/A

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1	Christian beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of God on the world • The qualities of God 	Past Paper



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation• The life and teachings of Jesus.• The significance of the crucifixion and resurrection.• The afterlife• Original Sin• Salvation	
2	Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship• Prayer• Baptism• Holy Communion• Pilgrimage• Festivals• The Church in the local community• Evangelism• Church growth• Persecution	Past Paper
3	Buddhist beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The life of the Buddha• Asceticism• Enlightenment• The key beliefs of Buddhism (4 noble truths, Eight-fold path, 3 marks of existence)• Different Buddhist denominations• Denominational comparison	Past Paper
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Places of worship	Past Paper



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	Buddhist practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose of worship• Meditation• Death and mourning• Festivals• Karma and rebirth• Karuna• Metta• 5 moral precepts• 6 perfections	
5	Religion and life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation• The Big Bang• The environment• Animals• Origins of human life• Sanctity of life• Abortion• Euthanasia• Death and the afterlife	Past Paper
6	Religion, relationships and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human sexuality• Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage• Contraception and family planning• The purpose of marriage• Divorce and remarriage• The nature and purpose of families• Gender equality	Past Paper



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Year 11

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1	Religion, peace and conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation• Terrorism• Causes of war• Just war theory• Holy war• Weapons of mass destruction• Pacifism• Victims of war	Past Paper
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3	Religion, crime and punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reasons for crime• Types of crime• Aims of punishment• Suffering• Treatment of Criminals• Forgiveness• The death penalty	Past Paper



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4	Revision	Focus upon skills and targeted interventions based upon past paper findings.	
5	Revision		
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