RMGS CURRICULUM MAP - RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS DEPARTMENT

CURRICULUM INTENT

The aim of religion, philosophy and ethics as a subject is to provide a rich and varied curriculum that enables pupils to effectively engage and communicate with the world around them. Religious literacy involves a critical analysis of what people believe and how this relates to religious practices and philosophical/ethical questions.

With a large number of feeder schools, some pupils joining the school from out of area, and pupils from a wide variety of faith backgrounds, the curriculum has been developed to take account of a diversity of prior knowledge and experience in this subject. RPE is a multidisciplinary subject by nature. Pupils also need to understand that religious communities are internally diverse and the curriculum hopes to reflect national, international and local concerns relating to religion, philosophy and ethics.

Year Group	Termly Curriculum Overview					
	Autumn 1	2	Spring 3	4	Summer 5	6
7	Arguments for the existence of God Multiple choice K&U check	Creation Stories Written evaluation of literal vs liberal interpretations	Islam: beliefs and practices Summative key term check and written evaluation.	Heroes and Heroines End of topic Teams K&U quiz	The problem of evil End of year examination	The life of Jesus Informal formative class work

8	Hinduism: beliefs and practices Summative key term check and written evaluation	Religion in Medway Design a place of worship – peer assessed	The Christian Story Multiple choice K&U check	The case of the missing body Summative evaluation essay	Humanism End of year examination	Environmental Ethics Informal formative class work and collaborative Science and Religion project
9	I Object Fill in the gaps K&U check	Prejudice and Discrimination Summative research project	Life after death Multiple choice K&U check	Too old, too young: Age, consent and autonomy Summative research project	The Buddha End of year examination	Relationships and families Informal formative class work
10 GCSE	Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment	Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict	Christian beliefs and teachings Past paper questions	Theme F: Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice	Buddhist beliefs and Teachings	Buddhist beliefs and Teachings

Religious Studies AQA A*	Past paper questions	Past paper questions		Past paper questions	End of year examination	Past paper questions
11 GCSE Religious Studies AQA A*	Theme B: Religion and Life Past paper questions	Christian Practices PEQ internal examinations	Buddhist practices Past paper questions	Revision Past paper questions	Revision/study leave Past paper questions	Study leave
10 Core ethics and values	Philosophical thought experiment – the train The importance of good character Moral agents	Right and wrong What rules should society have?	British values Democracy	Rule of Law Individual Liberty	Fertility treatment – issues of rights Genetic engineering	Gattaca and personhood Matters of life Ethics of transplant
11	Thought experiment –	Gender equality	Poverty in the UK	Racism	Moral decision making	Study leave

Core ethics and values	the drowning child Gender issues		Terrorism			
12 OCR Religious Studies A level	Ancient philosophical influences Soul, mind and body Utilitarianism Kantian ethics Past paper questions	Arguments based on observation Arguments based on reason Natural Law Situation ethics Past paper questions	Knowledge of God's existence The person of Jesus' Christ Augustine's teaching on human nature Past paper questions	The problem of evil Christian moral principles Christian moral action Past paper questions	Death and the afterlife Euthanasia End of year examination	Religious experience Business ethics Past paper questions
13 OCR Religious Studies A level	Attributes of God Religious Language 1 Meta-ethical theories Conscience Past paper questions	Religious Language 2 Sexual ethics Past paper questions	Religious pluralism and theology Religious pluralism and society Gender and society Gender and theology PEQ internal examinations	Liberation theology and Marx The challenge of secularism Past paper questions	Revision Past paper questions	Study leave

*This may be altered if a GCSE group is shared between two teachers.