



## Co-op Academy Walkden Hive Religious Studies 2022-23

### Key Stage 3

In the Hive we follow the mainstream curriculum, this enables students to move into mainstream lessons where possible.

Year Group		INTRODUCTION TOPIC 5 weeks	11 weeks	11 weeks	11 weeks
7	<b>Key Question: This thing called religion... what is it all about?</b>				
	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>WORLD RELIGIONS TIMELINE</b>	<b>IDENTITY &amp; COMMITMENT</b>	<b>BELIEF ABOUT GOD</b>	<b>STUDY OF BUDDHISM</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	What do I know about the history of religion?	What does it mean to live as a Christian? How do they live by the 10 commandments? How do Jews and Muslims put their faith into action? Bar/Bat Mitzvah Hajj - Pilgrimage	Who or what is God? What are the arguments for and against the existence of God? What is a Miracle?	What are the key beliefs about Buddhism? How do Buddhists worship? What are the benefits of meditation?
8	<b>Key Question: How do religious beliefs influence individuals' philosophical and ethical choices?</b>				
	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>NON-RELIGIOUS BELIEFS</b>	<b>LIFE AFTER DEATH</b>	<b>RELIGION &amp; SPIRITUALITY **</b>	<b>CRIME &amp; PUNISHMENT</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	What is a Humanist?	What happens to us when we die?	What is spirituality?	



			<p>What do people believe about religious experiences? Christian Theology about life after death Hindu beliefs about life after death</p>	<p>How can we express our spirituality through the arts? NATRE - Spirited Arts project</p>	<p>What are the aims and types of punishment? What is the Christian belief about the 'death penalty'?</p>
<b>Key Question: How do religious believers respond to ethical issues?</b>					
9	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHERS</b>	<b>INSPIRATIONAL RELIGIOUS INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>EXPLORING THE HOLOCAUST</b>	<b>MEDICAL ETHICS</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	<p>Who or What is a philosopher?</p>	<p>What have these inspirational religious individuals done to stand up for human rights and injustice?</p> <p>Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Desmond Doss &amp; Malala Inspirational religious celebrities/sports personalities</p>	<p>What is Prejudice, Discrimination and Stereotyping?</p> <p>Why did Hitler hate the Jews? What can we learn from the Holocaust? Survivor stories (Anne Frank Trust)</p>	<p>Should religion play a part in medical ethics?</p> <p>When does life begin? When should life end?</p>

\*\* = Year 8 pupils will study 'Belief about God' (Jan 2022)