## KS3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024

Dates	Year 7 2023-24	Dispositions from Bham	BIG Q's	END POINTS
		Agreed Syllabus		(Knowledge and Skills)
4 <sup>th</sup> September - 27 <sup>th</sup> October (8 weeks)	Signs and Symbols  Assessment completed by  Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul> <li>Commitment</li> <li>Using Signs and Symbols in all aspects of life. Learning from the past.</li> <li>Living by the rules.</li> </ul>	What is a symbol in everyday life?	<ul> <li>Knowledge and Understanding of Signs, Symbols, Festivals of Light, Worship, Food, Dress and the Existence of God.</li> <li>Creativity, community enquiry, Independent work, literacy skills to develop a specialist vocabulary.</li> <li>Listen to the views and ideas of others, including people from religious traditions.</li> <li>British sign language greetings.</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> November - 22 <sup>nd</sup> December (7 weeks)	Festivals of 'Light'  Assessment completed by  Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<ul><li>Expressing joy</li><li>Being thankful</li><li>Creativity</li></ul>	Why is celebrating festivals important?	
8 <sup>th</sup> January – 9 <sup>th</sup> February (5 weeks)	Religious Food  Assessment completed by Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<ul> <li>Living by the rules.</li> <li>Responding and Developing.</li> <li>Being thankful.</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>creativity</li> </ul>	How can religion affect what people eat?	
19 <sup>th</sup> February - 22 <sup>nd</sup> March (5 weeks)	Worship  Assessment completed by  Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul> <li>Exercising Self         Discipline.</li> <li>Being accountable         and living with         integrity</li> <li>Creating unity and         harmony.</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>community</li> </ul>	Why is worship important to so many people?	
8 <sup>th</sup> April – 24 <sup>th</sup> May (7 weeks)	Religious Dress  Assessment completed by Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul> <li>Cultivating inclusion, identity and belonging.</li> <li>Being courageous and confident</li> <li>Commitment.</li> <li>Receptive.</li> <li>Learning from the past.</li> </ul>	How can religion affect what people wear?	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June – 19 <sup>th</sup> July (7 weeks)	Existence of God  Assessment completed by -Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>Being curious and valuing knowledge-views of the world.</li> <li>Being silent and attentive to and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendence.</li> <li>How should we imagine and express what matters?</li> <li>Contemplation</li> <li>Attentive</li> </ul>	Is there really a God?	
	Summer Exam 2024 (tbc)			