

## KS3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024

Dates	Year 9 2023-2024	Dispositions from Bham Agreed Syllabus	BIG Q's	END POINTS (Knowledge and Skills)
4 <sup>th</sup> September - 27 <sup>th</sup> October (8 weeks)	Pilgrimage - Hajj / Amritsar  <i>Assessment completed by Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Living by rules.</li> <li>▪ Being temperate, exercising self-discipline and cultivating serene contentment.</li> <li>▪ Valuing knowledge.</li> <li>▪ Choice</li> <li>▪ Learning from the past</li> </ul>	<p>Can we always be proud of the past?</p> <p>Why is it good when people work together well?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and Understanding of Pilgrimage to Hajj, Lourdes and the Holy Land, Non-Violence, Rites of Passage in Islam and Christianity and Medical Ethics.</li> <li>• Application – making links between individuals and religion.</li> <li>• Reflection – Reflect on feelings and experiences.</li> <li>• Empathy – Developing the power of imagination. Investigation – knowing how to use a variety of sources to gather information. Asking questions.</li> <li>• Empathy – the ability to consider the thoughts, feelings and experiences of others.</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> November - 22 <sup>nd</sup> December (7 weeks)	Pilgrimage - Holy Land / Lourdes  <i>Assessment completed by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expressing joy.</li> <li>▪ Creating unity and harmony.</li> <li>▪ Being thankful.</li> <li>▪ Creativity.</li> <li>▪ Looking to the future.</li> </ul>	Is pilgrimage a waste of time and money?	
8 <sup>th</sup> January - 9 <sup>th</sup> February (5 weeks)	Non-Violence  <i>Assessment completed by Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being accountable and living with integrity.</li> <li>▪ Being fair and just.</li> <li>▪ Being modest and listening to others.</li> <li>▪ Choice</li> <li>▪ Looking to the future.</li> <li>▪ Receptive.</li> </ul>	<p>Why is non-violence important?</p> <p>Is non-violence always the best solution?</p>	
19 <sup>th</sup> February - 22 <sup>nd</sup> March (5 weeks)	Rites of passage in Islam  <i>Assessment completed by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being curious and valuing knowledge</li> <li>▪ Being silent and attentive to and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendence.</li> <li>▪ Remembering roots.</li> <li>▪ Contemplation.</li> <li>▪ Learning from the past.</li> </ul>	<p>What are Rites of Passage?</p> <p>How do Rites of Passage affect society?</p>	
8 <sup>th</sup> April - 24 <sup>th</sup> May (7 weeks)	Sacraments  <i>Assessment completed by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being curious and valuing knowledge</li> <li>▪ Being silent and attentive to and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendence.</li> <li>▪ Remembering roots.</li> <li>▪ Contemplation</li> </ul>	<p>Why are Sacraments important for Christians?</p> <p>Are Sacraments visible?</p>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June - 19 <sup>th</sup> July (7 weeks)	Moral Issues  <i>Assessment completed by -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being curious and valuing knowledge</li> <li>▪ Being silent and attentive to and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendence</li> <li>▪ Contemplation</li> <li>▪ Choice</li> <li>▪ community</li> </ul>	What is the greatest moral challenge of our time?	
	Autumn Exam 2023 (tbc)			