

**Barnsley Academy – Year 7 RE Curriculum Overview 2024-2025**

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Unit 1- Religion Locally and Nationally				Unit 3- Judaism			Unit 4- Christianity (Continued)	
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Character Focus
Week 1	Welcome to Year 7 RE		Week 1	Bar and Bat Mitzvah	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 1	Catholicism and Protestantism	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>
Week 2	Religion in Modern Britain		Week 2	Tikkun Olam and social justice	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 2	The Sacraments	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>
Week 3	Changes in Religious Belief		Week 3	A Case Study – Jerusalem at a crossroads	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 3	Judaism and Christianity Closing the Gap Revision	Revision
Week 4	Religion in our Local Area		Week 4	Closing the Gap on Judaism		Week 4	Judaism and Christianity Closing the Gap Revision	Revision
Week 5	Closing the gap (mini assessment on Unit 1) – Human/social sciences		Week 5	<i>Independent Unseen Research project Presentation</i>		Week 5	UL End of Year Assessment on Christianity and Judaism	Revision
Unit 2- Origins of the Abrahamic Faiths								
Week 6	Abraham’s Covenant with God		Week 6	<i>Independent Unseen Research project Presentation</i>		Week 6	A Case Study- Christianity	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>
			Unit 4- Christianity					
Week 7	The Emergence of Judaism – Leviticus		Week 7	The Bible	<i>Independent Unseen Research project on Christianity across the world- what is it like in different countries?</i>	Week 7	The Emergence of Islam – Ibrahim in Arabia	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>
Week 8	The Emergence of Judaism – Exodus		Week 8	Jesus’ Birth	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 8	The Emergence of Islam – Muhammad and the Qur’an	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>
Unit 3- Judaism								
Week 9	The Torah and the Tanakh	<i>Independent Unseen Research project on a Jewish celebration (Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot)</i>	Week 9	Jesus’ Teachings: The Sermon on the Mount	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 9	UL End of Year Assessment Closing the Gap	
Week 10	Interpreting the Torah and Tanakh and the significance of the Talmud	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 10	Jesus’ Death and Resurrection	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 10	<i>Independent Unseen Research project Presentation</i>	
Week 11	Daily prayer and weekly Shabbat	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 11	Ascension and the Great Commission	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 11	<i>Independent Unseen Research project Presentation</i>	
Week 12	Pesach/ Passover	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 12	Establishment and Growth of the Church	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 12	<i>Independent Unseen Research project Presentation</i>	
Week 13	The synagogue and the Torah	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>						
Week 14	Closing the Gap on Units 2 and 3 so far	Revision						
Week 15	Mini Assessment on Units 2 and 3 so far- Extended Writing – Theology	Revision						
Assessment	- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 1 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) with a link to the Theology disciplinary lens			- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 2 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain)		Assessment	UL End of Year Assessment on Christianity and Judaism	

**Barnsley Academy – Year 8 RE Curriculum Overview 2024-2025**

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
	<b><u>Unit 1- Islam</u></b>			<b><u>Unit 2- Philosophy of Religion</u></b>			<b><u>Unit 3- Atheism</u></b>	
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Welcome to Year 8 RE and Y7 Recap.		Week 1	Who is God?		Week 1	Islam and Philosophy of Religion Closing the Gap Revision	Revision
Week 2	Pre-Islamic Arabia		Week 2	Theism, Atheism and Agnosticism		Week 2	UL End of Year Assessment on Islam and Philosophy of Religion	Revision
Week 3	Prophet Muhammad: The Qur'an	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project on one key area of Islam</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>The Nature of Allah</i></b></li> <li><b><i>Akhirah (the afterlife)</i></b></li> <li><b><i>Malaikah (angels)</i></b></li> <li><b><i>Prophethood</i></b></li> <li><b><i>Festivals</i></b></li> </ul>	Week 3	The Design Argument	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project on a famous philosopher (Philippa Foot, Simone de Beauvoir, Plato, Karl Marx)</i></b>	Week 3	Challenging the Bible	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project on a famous atheist (Stephen Fry, Richard Dawkins, Marie Curie, Madalyn Murray O'Hair)</i></b>
Week 4	Prophet Muhammad: The Hijrah and Conquest of Mecca	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 4	Criticisms of the Design Argument	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 4	The Enlightenment	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 5	Prophet Muhammad: The Final Sermon	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 5	The Cosmological Argument	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 5	Evolution	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 6	The Sunni/Shia Split	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 6	Criticisms of the Cosmological Argument	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 6	Without God Everything is Permitted	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 7	Islamic Caliphates	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 7	The Problem of Evil	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 7	Friedrich Nietzsche- How to Live Without Religion	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 8	The Five Pillars	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 8	Theodicies	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 8	Militant Atheism	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 9	Hajj	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 9	Religious Experience	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 9	Humanism	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 10	Jihad	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 10	Criticisms of Religious Experience	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 10	The Future: Transhumanism and Artificial Intelligence (AI)	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>
Week 11	Islam Today	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research project</i></b>	Week 11	Closing the gap	Revision	Week 11	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b>	
Week 12	Closing the gap	Revision	Week 12	Mini assessment on Unit 2	Revision	Week 12	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b>	
Week 13	Mini assessment on Unit 1	Revision						
Week 14	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b>							
Week 15	<b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b>							
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Y7 Recap Quiz</li> <li>- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 1</li> <li>- Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain)</li> <li>- <b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 2</li> <li>- Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain)</li> <li>- <b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b></li> </ul>		Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UL End of Year Assessment on Islam and Philosophy of Religion</li> <li>- <b><i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></b></li> </ul>	

**Barnsley Academy – Year 9 RE Curriculum Overview 2024-25**

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
	<b>Unit 1- Life and Death</b>			<b>Unit 2- Equality</b>			<b>Unit 3- Extremism</b>	
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Welcome to Year 9 RE and Y7 & Y8 Recap.		Week 1	Why is equality important?		Week 1	UL End of Year Assessment on Life and Death and Equality	Revision
Week 2	What's the Right Thing to Do?		Week 2	What does religion teach about equality?		Week 2	<i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i>	
Week 3	Thomas Aquinas: Natural Law	<i>Independent Unseen Research project on another moral ethical theory (utilitarianism, Virtue Ethics) OR ethical issues (the environment, wealth and poverty)</i>	Week 3	Racism and Scripture	<i>Independent Unseen Research project on another religion and how they approach inequality (Humanism (non-religious), Judaism, Buddhism, Hindu Dharma, Sikhi)</i>	Week 3	UL End of Year Assessment Closing the Gap	
Week 4	Thomas Aquinas: Criticisms of Natural Law	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 4	The Fight for Racial Equality	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 4	What does extremism mean?	
Week 5	Joseph Fletcher: Situation Ethics	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 5	Gender Equality and Scripture	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 5	Why do people become extreme?	
Week 6	Joseph Fletcher: Criticisms of Situation Ethics	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 6	Gender Equality: Women in Worship	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 6	The dangers of conspiracy theories	
Week 7	Sanctity of Life and Quality of Life	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 7	LGBTQ+ Issues	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 7	Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust	
Week 8	Closing the Gap on Unit 1 so far	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 8	Fighting for LGBTQ+ Equality	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 8	What is a religious fundamentalist?	
Week 9	Ethical Issue: Abortion	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 9	Disability Issues	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 9	Ultra-Nationalism	
Week 10	Ethical Issue: Euthanasia	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 10	Disability Equality	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 10	Terrorism	
Week 11	Ethical Issue: Capital Punishment	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 11	Closing the Gap on Unit 2	Revision	Week 11	Free speech and hate speech	
Week 12	Ethical Issue: Animal Rights	<i>Independent Unseen Research project</i>	Week 12	Mini-assessment on Unit 2	Revision	Week 12	<i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i>	
Week 13	Closing the Gap	Revision						
Week 14	Mini assessment on Unit 1	Revision						
Week 15	<i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i>							
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Y7 &amp; Y8 Recap Quiz</li> <li>- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 1</li> <li>- Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain)</li> <li>- <i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></li> </ul>		Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 2</li> <li>- Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain)</li> <li>- <i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></li> </ul>		Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UL End of Year Assessment on Life and Death and Equality</li> <li>- <i>Independent Unseen Research Project Presentation</i></li> </ul>	