

Barnsley Academy – Year 7 RE Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

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	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 1	Catholicism and Protestantism	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 2	Religion in Modern Britain	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 2	Tikkun Olam and social justice	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 2	The Sacraments	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 3	Changes in Religious Belief	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 3	A Case Study – Jerusalem at a crossroads	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 3	Judaism and Christianity Closing the Gap Revision	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 4	Religion in our Local Area	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 4	Closing the Gap on Judaism	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 4	Judaism and Christianity Closing the Gap Revision	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 5	Closing the gap (Assessment on Unit 1) – Human/social sciences	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 5	Assessment on Units 2 and 3- Extended Writing – Theology	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 5	UL End of Year Assessment on Christianity and Judaism	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Unit 2- Origins of the Abrahamic Faiths								
Week 6	Abraham’s Covenant with God	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 6	Assessment feedback	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 6	UL End of Year Assessment Feedback	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
			Unit 4- Christianity					
Week 7	The Emergence of Judaism – Leviticus	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 7	The Bible	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 7	Christianity in the UK Today	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 8	The Emergence of Judaism – Exodus	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 8	Jesus’ Birth	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 8	A Case Study- Christianity	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Unit 3- Judaism								
Week 9	The Torah and the Tanakh	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 9	Jesus’ Teachings: The Sermon on the Mount	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 9	A Case Study- Christianity	
Week 10	Interpreting the Torah and Tanakh and the significance of the Talmud	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 10	Jesus’ Death and Resurrection	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 10	Introduction to Y8 Unit 1 Islam	
Week 11	Daily prayer and weekly Shabbat	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 11	Ascension and the Great Commission	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 11	The Emergence of Islam – Ibrahim in Arabia	
Week 12	Pesach/ Passover	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 12	Establishment and Growth of the Church	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 12	The Emergence of Islam – Muhammad and the Qur’an	
Week 13	The synagogue and the Torah	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Week 14	Closing the Gap on Units 2 and 3 so far	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Week 15	Assessment on Units 2 and 3 so far- Extended Writing – Theology	Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Assessment	- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 1 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) with a link to the Theology disciplinary lens - Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK			- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 2 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) - Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Assessment	- UL End of Year Assessment on Christianity and Judaism - Y7 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK		

Barnsley Academy – Year 8 RE Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
	<u>Unit 1- Islam</u>			<u>Unit 2- Philosophy of Religion</u>			<u>Unit 3- Atheism</u>	
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Welcome to Year 8 RE and Y7 Recap.	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 1	Who is God?	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 1	Islam and Philosophy of Religion Closing the Gap Revision	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 2	Pre-Islamic Arabia	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 2	Theism, Atheism and Agnosticism	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 2	UL End of Year Assessment on Islam and Philosophy of Religion	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 3	Prophet Muhammad: The Qur'an	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 3	The Design Argument	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 3	Where did atheism come from?	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 4	Prophet Muhammad: The Hijrah and Conquest of Mecca	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 4	Criticisms of the Design Argument	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 4	Plato's Cave	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 5	Prophet Muhammad: The Final Sermon	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 5	The Cosmological Argument	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 5	Challenging the Bible	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 6	The Sunni/Shia Split	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 6	Criticisms of the Cosmological Argument	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 6	The Enlightenment	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 7	Islamic Caliphates	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 7	The Problem of Evil	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 7	Evolution	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 8	The Five Pillars	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 8	Theodicies	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 8	Without God Everything is Permitted	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 9	Hajj	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 9	Religious Experience	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 9	Friedrich Nietzsche- How to Live Without Religion	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 10	Jihad	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 10	Criticisms of Religious Experience	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 10	Militant Atheism	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 11	Islam in the UK	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 11	Closing the gap	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 11	Humanism	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 12	Islam in the world today	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 12	Assessment on Unit 2	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 12	The Future: Transhumanism and Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 13	Closing the gap	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Week 14	Assessment on Unit 1	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Week 15	Assessment feedback	Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Assessment	- Y7 Recap Quiz - MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 1 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) - Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK			- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 2 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) - Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK		Assessment	- UL End of Year Assessment on Islam and Philosophy of Religion - Y8 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	

Barnsley Academy – Year 9 RE Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
	Unit 1- Life and Death			Unit 2- Equality			Unit 3- Extremism	
	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?	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 1	Revision for End of Year Assessment	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 2	What's the Right Thing to Do?	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 2	What does religion teach about equality?	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 2	Revision for End of Year Assessment	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 3	Thomas Aquinas: Natural Law	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 3	Racism and Scripture	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 3	UL End of Year Assessment on Life and Death and Equality	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 4	Thomas Aquinas: Criticisms of Natural Law	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 4	The Fight for Racial Equality	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 4	UL End of Year Assessment Feedback	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 5	Joseph Fletcher: Situation Ethics	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 5	Gender Equality and Scripture	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 5	What does extremism mean?	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 6	Joseph Fletcher: Criticisms of Situation Ethics	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 6	Gender Equality: Women in Worship	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 6	Why do people become extreme?	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 7	Sanctity of Life and Quality of Life	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 7	LGBTQ+ Issues	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 7	The dangers of conspiracy theories	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 8	Closing the Gap on Unit 1 so far	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 8	Fighting for LGBTQ+ Equality	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 8	Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 9	Ethical Issue: Abortion	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 9	Disability Issues	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 9	What is a religious fundamentalist?	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 10	Ethical Issue: Euthanasia	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 10	Disability Equality	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 10	Ultra-Nationalism	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 11	Ethical Issue: Capital Punishment	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 11	Closing the Gap on Unit 2	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 11	Terrorism	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 12	Ethical Issue: Animal Rights	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 12	Assessment on Unit 2	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	Week 12	Free speech and hate speech	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK
Week 13	Closing the Gap	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Week 14	Assessment on Unit 1	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Week 15	Assessment Feedback	Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK						
Assessment	- Y7 & Y8 Recap Quiz - MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 1 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) - Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK		Assessment	- MCQs on core knowledge from Unit 2 - Extended writing (State... Describe... Explain) - Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK		Assessment	- UL End of Year Assessment on Life and Death and Equality - Y9 RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER HOMEWORK	