

Roundwood Park School Curriculum Map – PRE (YR8)

A curriculum that stimulates curiosity, values diversity and offers challenge.

We help every student to love learning for life, to follow their passions and to reach their full potential.

Year 8	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of Work	Religion - Buddhism	Philosophy - Problem of Evil	Religion - Islam	Philosophy - Arguments for and against God	Religion - A-Z of Religion	Religion - The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
Key Knowledge or Enquiry Question	Who was Buddha? What is Karma and how does to effect the life of a Buddhist What is reincarnation and how does to effect the life of a Buddhist What are the 4 noble truths, why are they important to Buddhist lives and what are their impact What is the eightfold path, why are they important to Buddhist lives and what are their impact How do Buddhist meditate and why?	How do we evaluate? What is moral and natural evil? Are lives based on free will? Are our lives predetermined? What are the theodicies? What are the strengths and weaknesses of each argument? Are there any solutions to the problem of evil?	What are the 5 pillars of Islam and how are they lived out today for Muslims How do the 5 pillars impact Muslims lives today? Who are the women in Islamic history? What is in a mosque?	What is the concept of God? What is the Trinity? Why do people believe and not believe in God? Which is the strongest argument? What is the cosmological argument for the existence of God? How credible is it? What is the teleological argument for the existence of God? How credible is it? What is the moral argument? How credible is it?	A is for Atheism B is for Burka K is for Kosher G is for Goddesses I is for Idols	How are the Characters and what do they symbolise in Christianity? What happens at Jesus and Aslan's death and resurrection? How are they similar and different? What role do women play in the Easter story? What happens after death?
Concepts/ HERTS agreed syllabus	Belief and practices Sources of wisdom Identity and belonging	Ultimate questions Human responsibility and values	Belief and practices Sources of wisdom Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection	Ultimate questions Sources of wisdom	Identity and belonging Belief and practices Symbols and actions	Belief and practices Sources of wisdom Symbols and actions
Key Vocabulary	Akashi, reincarnation, karma, omnipotence, omniscience, omnibenevolent, omnipresent, theist, atheist, moral, natural evil, free will determinism, theodies, holocaust, Shahaah, sawm, salat, hajj, zakat, prophet, sacrifice, empathy, mosque, omnipotence, omniscience, omnibenevolent, omnipresent, theist, atheist, cosmological, teleological, causation, humanism, hijab, niqab, burka, kosher, idol, incarnation, atonement, resurrection, disciple, salvation, sin					
ASPIRE Habits	Resourceful Learners Reflective Learner	Resourceful Learners Reflective Learner	Responsible Learners Reflective Learner	Resilient Learner Reflective Learner	Responsible Learners Reflective Learner	Resourceful Learners Reflective Learner
Reading Opportunities	Book - The book of Joy - Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu Book - Big Panda Tiny Dragon Book - The Tao of Pooh by Benjamin Hoff	Book - The Complete Philosophy files by Stephen Law Book - Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder Book - Ann Frank	Books - I am Malalah	Book - Sophie world Book - Philosophy files N Warburton	Books- The Women are Up to Something Book - The Book Thief	Book - The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe