Fareham Academy Religious Education Overview – Year 9



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic(s)	Buddhism	Buddhism	Islam	Islam	Is it fair?	Peace and Conflict
Topic Objectives	Explain how the four sights relate to Dukkha and Karuna. Understand why the Buddha wanted to follow ascetic practices. Understand what meditation is. Describe what Siddhartha had to overcome to be enlightened.	Understand how the temptations of Mara reflect within our own lives. Explain why the Four Noble Truths are important in Buddhism. Explain karma with the use of the samsara cycle. Explain how karma impacts how Buddhists live.	Understand why it is important to learn about Muslims. Explain different stereotypes and break them down. Explain the effects of Islamophobia. Evaluate the impact Islamophobia has on Muslims in Britain. Describe the life of the Prophet Muhammad.	Explain the importance of the Prophet Muhammad for Muslims. Explain how women are viewed in Islam and the impacts this has. Compare the portrayal of women in the media to how they are treated in Islam. Evaluate whether terrorist actions can be justified by Jihad.	Discuss issues surrounding the use of the word 'gay' in conversations. Understand the Bible's views on gay relationships. Argue whether gay people can get married in churches. Argue whether racism is a problem of the past and explain why MLK was a martyr.	Explain two religious beliefs that show that violence is wrong. Examine Buddhist attitudes towards Just War Theory. 'War is never justifiable' - Explain the key concepts of peace in Christianity and Buddhism. Understand the consequences of modern warfare and the contrasting opinions.
Acquired Knowledge/Skills	Learning the life events of Siddhartha and his transformation into Buddha. The four sights. What life is like for an ascetic. Practice meditation.	Researching enlightenment and what are the barriers in achieving this. The four noble truths Karma. Dukkha and the 3 poisons.	Key beliefs and practices. Myth busting Islam stereotypes. Islamophobia. Life events of prophet Muhammad.	Life events of prophet Muhammad. Women in Islam Jihad.	Homophobia - Does it really matter if we call someone gay? Gay rights - Should gay people be allowed to get married in church. History of racism in America and the impact on black people's lives. Causes of prejudice. Does racism still continue? Why was Martin Luther King assassinated?	Can we justify going to war? 3 reasons for war, Greed, retaliations, self-defence. Just War Theory and Justice. The concept of peace, forgiveness and reconciliation. Weapons of mass destruction and consequences of modern warfare.
Assessments		End of unit assessment		End of unit test	End of unit test	