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| <b>Year:</b><br><b>Philosophy,<br/> Religion and<br/> Ethics</b>      | <b>Curriculum Intent:</b><br><p>To know the historical links between the three Dharmic faiths and how these eastern traditions have shaped the history, religious thought, and behaviour of the followers from these faiths. Students will also explore the different ways in which stories and beliefs can be interpreted in many ways and therefore lead to the formation of other worldviews beyond the 'main' faiths. A study of ethics will introduce students to the ways in which non-religious worldviews deal with decision making and the big ethical questions as well as comparing to religious explanations. The applied ethics topic on environmental issues will give students an opportunity to progress through what they have studied to find solutions to modern day ethical problems including climate change and environmental issues.</p> |   |  |  |   |          |
| <b>Unit title:</b><br>Dharmic Faiths of Eastern Traditions and Ethics | <b>Term 1</b><br><br><b>Introduction to Dharmic Faiths of India<br/> Hinduism + Buddhism</b>  |   | <b>Term 2</b><br><br><b>Ethics – Ethical theories and moral issues</b>   |  | <b>Term 3</b><br><br><b>Sikhi<br/> Environment – other worldviews</b>                       |   |
| <b>Topic Titles (in order of delivery)</b>                            | What does it mean to 'experience God' in Hinduism?  | What does it mean to live a good life as a Buddhist?                                    | How do different people understand the nature of right and wrong?  | What impact do ethical principles have on real life issues?                              | How have historical events shaped the beliefs and practices of Sikhs?                       | Is religion outdated or a useful way of thinking about the environment?                     |
| <b>Key knowledge / Retrieval topics</b>                               | Dharma<br>Reincarnation<br>Civilization<br>Indus Valley<br>Freedom<br>Puja<br>Shruti / Smriti<br>Ahimsa   | Dhukka<br>Suffering<br>Impermanence<br>Ethics<br>Morality<br>Precepts                   | Ethical principles<br>Right and wrong<br>A world without God<br>Utilitarianism<br>Nihilism<br>Suffering<br>Free will<br>Existentialism | Freedom<br>Souls<br>Equality<br>Diversity<br>Representation<br>Racism<br>Truth and media | Leadership<br>Guru / Teacher<br>Equality<br>Sacrifice<br>Symbols<br>Langar / Sewa           | Duty<br>Nishan Sahib<br>Karma<br>Tan, Man and Dhan<br>Amritsar<br>Vaisakhi                  |
| <b>Understanding / Sequence of delivery</b>                           | Dharmic worldviews and the Indus Civilization<br>Understanding Hinduism<br>Worship in Hinduism  | The Buddha<br>Dhukka (Suffering)<br>The Four Noble Truths<br>The Three Universal Truths | What is ethics? (John Locke)<br>How should we live, if God is dead? (Nietzsche)  | How ethical is artificial intelligence?<br>Are animals as important as humans?           | Introduction to Sikhi (Sikhism)<br>The Sikh Gurus<br>Guru Tegh Bahadur<br>Guru Gobind Singh | Sikh contributions to Britain.<br>Religious and non-religious worldviews on the environment |

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|                          | <p>Sacred Texts in Hinduism</p> <p>Samsara, Karma and Moksha</p> <p>Mahatma Ghandhi</p> | <p>Karma and Rebirth</p> <p>The Noble Eightfold Path</p> <p>The Five Moral Precepts</p>                               | <p>Are goodness and pleasure the same? (Bentham)</p> <p>What should we do with the runaway train? (Phillipa Foot)</p> <p>What is the banality of evil? (Hannah Arendt)</p> <p>Are we more than matter?</p> | <p>Pluralism Inclusivism and Exclusivism</p> <p>The Golden Rule</p> <p>Religion and Equality – why are statues important?</p> <p>Religion and Fake News</p> | <p>The 5 K's</p> <p>Guru Granth Sahib</p> <p>The Gurdwara and Langar</p> | <p>Animal rights and the environment</p> |
| <p><b>Assessment</b></p> | <p>What is my worldview?</p> <p>Knowledge test on key terms on Hinduism</p>             | <p>Knowledge test and applied question using religious texts and essay question on the Hinduism enquiry question.</p> | <p>What does it mean to live a good life?</p> <p>Knowledge test on ethics and philosophers ideas.</p>  | <p>Knowledge test: Hinduism and Buddhism</p> <p>Application question on ethical theory</p>  | <p>End of Year exam: ethics, Sikhism and Hinduism</p>                    |  |