

Curriculum intent (overview) – To deepen students' skills and knowledge through a broad and balanced curriculum which prepares students for adulthood.

Class 9- Explorer Curriculum – RS/2 Lessons weekly

Year	2025 – 2026 Autumn 1 Unit 1	2025 – 2026 Autumn 2 Unit 2	2025 – 2026 Spring 1 Unit 3	2025 – 2026 Spring 2 Unit 4	2025 – 2026 Summer 1 Unit 5	2025 – 2026 Summer 2 Unit 6
Year 9 WJEC 6005 A3/C3/D3 Aw = 9 Cer = 17 Dip = 38	<p>Topic: 6238 Religious Festivals and celebrations</p> <p>Being reflective and self critical.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>1. Know the background to religious festivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC1.1 Identify two religious festivals. • AC1.2 Outline the story behind the religious festivals. <p>2. Know how religious festivals are celebrated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2.1 Outline religious aspects of the celebration of the religious festivals. • AC2.2 Outline social aspects of the celebration of the religious festivals. 	<p>Topic: 6238 Religious Festivals and celebrations</p> <p>Remembering roots. Being loyal and steadfast.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>2. Know how religious festivals are celebrated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2.1 Outline religious aspects of the celebration of the religious festivals. • AC2.2 Outline social aspects of the celebration of the religious festivals. <p>3. Know the importance of religious festivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC3.1 Give reasons why the religious festivals are important to believers. 	<p>Topic: 6237 Places of worship</p> <p>Participating and willing to lead.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>1. Know what religious features are found in places of worship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC1.1 Outline features found in two places of worship which are used in worship. • AC1.2 Outline how certain religious features are used in worship. <p>2. Understand why places of worship are important to believers and the wider community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2.1 Give reasons why certain religious features found in places of worship 	<p>Topic: 6237 Places of worship</p> <p>Being regardful of suffering. Being silent developing a sense for the sacred.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>3. Understand what is considered appropriate behaviour in places of worship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC3.1 Outline appropriate behaviour in each place of worship. • AC3.2 Give reasons why this behaviour is expected in each place of worship. <p>* Visits to places of worship.</p>	<p>Topic: 6239 Ceremonies of life and death</p> <p>Being temperate and exercising self discipline and cultivating serene contentment.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>1. Know how religious ceremonies are performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC1.1 Outline features of religious ceremonies. • AC1.2 Outline the main people involved in religious ceremonies. <p>2. Understand why religious ceremonies are practised and the religious significance of the features involved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2.1 Give reasons why religious ceremonies take place. • AC2.2 Outline the religious 	<p>Topic: 6239 Ceremonies of life and death</p> <p>Creating Unity and Harmony.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>2. Understand why religious ceremonies are practised and the religious significance of the features involved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2.1 Give reasons why religious ceremonies take place. • AC2.2 Outline the religious significance of the features involved in religious ceremonies. <p>3. Understand the importance of religious ceremonies to believers and non-believers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC3.1 Give reasons why religious ceremonies are

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	<p><u>Assessment outcomes:</u></p> <p>UAS portfolio.</p>	<p><u>Assessment outcomes:</u></p> <p>UAS portfolio.</p>	<p><u>Assessment outcomes:</u></p> <p>UAS portfolio.</p>	<p><u>Assessment outcomes:</u></p> <p>UAS portfolio.</p>	<p><u>Assessment outcomes:</u></p> <p>UAS portfolio.</p>	<p><u>Assessment outcomes:</u></p> <p>UAS portfolio.</p>
Links to Gatsby Benchmark.	<p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>3. Addressing the needs of each pupil. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in. Research.</p>	<p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in. Research.</p>	<p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>5. Encounters with employers and employees. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in. Research</p>	<p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>4. Linking curriculum learning to careers. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in. Research.</p>	<p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>3. Addressing the needs of each pupil. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in. Research.</p>	<p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>5. Encounters with employers and employees. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in. Research</p>