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| **Year 8 – Religion and Worldviews** |
| **Curriculum intent** | Students will have the opportunity to learn about and evaluate beliefs and practices relating to Abrahamic religions, Christianity and Judaism. They will consider and discuss the impact of these beliefs on individuals and communities. Students will be able to confidently discuss different beliefs and challenging content in a sensitive and articulate manner. |
|  | **Topic 1 Judaism** | **Topic 2 Christianity**  |
| **Knowledge** | * Jewish beliefs about the nature of God.
* The significance of the Abrahamic covenant and how it shaped Judaism.
* Beliefs about the messiah and the criteria to become the messiah.
* The features of a synagogue and their significance.
* The holy books and rules followed in Judaism.
* The holy day and the importance and rituals of Shabbat.
* How the Bar and Bat Mitzvah are important rites of passage in Judaism.
* The story of Pesach and the different rituals celebrated during this festival.
 | * The creation story in Genesis.
* The importance of the Holy Trinity and the different roles within it.
* The history of Christianity and the origin of modern-day denominations.
* The rites of passage associated with life and death.
* The significance of pilgrimages and the stories and saints that they honour.
* The incarnation of Jesus and the differing narratives of the story of the birth of Christ.
* The miracles of Jesus and the lessons Christians take form them.
* The significance of the crucifixion and the resurrection.
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| **Procedural Knowledge** | Outline, Explain, Evaluate and the deployment of religious teachings.  | Outline, Explain, Evaluate and the deployment of religious teachings. |
| **Assessments** | How does the Abrahamic covenant influence the modern lives of Jews? End of Topic Assessment | What are the significant activities in the ‘[Our Lady of Guadalupe in pilgrimage Mexico](https://youtu.be/I-u7SFLvz8Q)? End of Topic Assessment  |
| **Enrichment**  | [Virtual Tour of a Synagogue](https://synagogues-360.anumuseum.org.il/)  | [Virtual Tour of British Cathedrals](https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/explore/do/virtual-visits)  |