PRE Key Words Year 7

Material

Identifying objects that link to a religion

Ritual

The ceremonies, beliefs and practices of a religion.

Belief

The acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.

Karma

How a person's actions in their current life impacts their next life.

Reincarnation

The rebirth of a soul in another body.

Dharma

The nature of reality or knowledge of the universe within Buddhism or Hinduism

PRE Key Words Year 8

Philosophy

The study of truth, knowledge and reality in the universe.

Truth

The quality or state of being true; in accordance with fact and reality.

Free Will

The ability to make decisions on our own without influence.

Abrahamic

Refers to the three religions that descended from Abraham; Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Prophets

A messenger of God, chosen to share God's messages with humanity.

Messiah

The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesised in the Old Testament. Christians believe this to be Jesus.

PRE Key Words Year 9

Ethics

The philosophical study of right, wrong and justice.

Conscience

A person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour.

Consequentialist

Ethical theories that focus on the outcomes of a person's actions, rather than the intentions.

Omnipotent

The belief that God is all-powerful.

Omnibenevolent

The belief that God is all-loving.

Evil

Profoundly immoral or wicked. Often attributed to people and their actions.

PRE Key Words Year 10

Fundamentalist

A person who believes in the strict, literal interpretation of scripture in a religion.

Liberal

A person who believes that scripture is open to interpretation and discussion.

Exegesis

Critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially scripture.

Eschatology

The part of theology concerned with death, judgement and the final destination of the soul.

Forgiveness

The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.

Transcendent

The belief that God is above the world, outside of time and space, not controlled by either concept.

PRE Key Words Year 11

Tawhid

The belief in Islam that there is only one God.

6 articles of faith

The 6 key principles of faith within Sunni Islam: tawhid, prophethood, angels, holy books, day of judgement, predestination

5 roots of Usul ad-Din

The 5 key principles of faith in Shi'a Islam: tawhid, imamate, day of resurrection, prophethood, justice.

Deterrence

To put people off from committing a crime.

Reconciliation

To make two people or sides friendly again after conflict.

Pacifism

The belief that war and violence are unjustifiable and that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means.