



Heath Mount
School

Theology, Philosophy and Religion Curriculum Map Michaelmas Term 2022/2023

Year 1	World Religion – Judaism Introduction to Philosophy
	<p>To start the Michaelmas Term, the children will be Introduced to Judaism by looking at what makes them special. They will also learn more about Jewish celebrations, Jewish symbols and Jewish places of worship.</p> <p>For the second half of the Michaelmas Term, the children will learn about the life and beliefs of the philosopher Aristotle. They will also be introduced to the themes of happiness, being a good friend and kindness.</p>
Year 2	World Religion – Hinduism Introduction to Philosophy
	<p>To start the Michaelmas Term, the children will attempt to answer the question: What is Philosophy? They will then learn about the life and beliefs of Rene Descartes, as well as analysing his views on imagination.</p> <p>For the second half of the Michaelmas Term, the children will study Hinduism as a world religion. They will celebrate Diwali and learn the story of Rama and Sita. To end the Michaelmas Term, the children will move back to philosophy. They will focus on Christmas and see if they can establish the difference between a want and a need. The children will also discuss the question: Why do we have a nativity?</p>
Year 3	World Religion – Islam Philosophy
	<p>To start the Michaelmas Term, the children will study Islam as a world religion. They will study the notion of belonging, the 5 Pillars of Islam, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUH) and multiple Creation Theories: Christianity, Islam and Science.</p> <p>For the second half of the Michaelmas Term, the children will move on to study philosophy. They will begin by looking at people and animals and discuss the question: Should animals have the same rights as humans? The children will also discuss the notion of fairness, choice, children's rights and kindness. To finish the Michaelmas Term, the children will study in depth the life and beliefs of 2 important philosophers: Zera Yacob and Confucius.</p>
Year 4	World Religion – Christianity Philosophy – Lifes' Journey

	<p>To start the Michaelmas Term, the children will begin with a topic called 'The Journey of Life'. They will then move on to thinking, answering and asking philosophical style questions. The children will then be introduced to multiple philosophers. They will study the life and beliefs of Plato, Socrates, Aristotle, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, Immanuel Kant and Michel de Montaigne. The children will focus on the following themes: thoughts and feelings and loneliness. For the second half of the Michaelmas Term, the children will move on to Christianity. They will study Christian celebrations, Infant Baptism and Believers Baptism.</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Religion – Old Testament Bible Stories Philosophy – Learning about Different Philosophers</p>
	<p>To start the Michaelmas Term, the children will study a number of different Old Testament Bible Stories. This will include: Noah, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Samson and David and Goliath. The children will analyse each story and then study the philosophical themes connected to each of these stories. For the second half of the Michaelmas Term the children will study a variety of philosophers and philosophy topics. This will include: What is Philosophy? What is a wise and unwise response? The philosopher Socrates, the philosopher Simone De Beauvoir and the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein.</p>

<p>Year 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religion – New Testament Bible Stories Philosophy – Philosophical Theories</p> <p>To start the Michaelmas Term, the children will study a variety of New Testament Bible Stories. This will include: Mary, Strangers and a Star, John the Baptist, the Death of John the Baptist, the Wedding in Cana, Jesus and the 12 Disciples and the Kingdom of God. The children will analyse each story and then study the philosophical themes connected to each of these stories. For the second half of the Michaelmas Term, the children will study a variety of philosophers and philosophy topics. This will include: the philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson, strengths and weaknesses, the philosopher Descartes, understanding how we 'know' things, the philosopher Buddha and the art of Kintsugi.</p>
<p>Year 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theology, Philosophy and Religion</p> <p>This term, the children will study a number of Old Testament Bible Stories and analyse the philosophical and theological elements within them. This will include: Creation according to Genesis 1, The Intelligent Design Theory, The Big Bang Theory, The Theory of Evolution, Stewardship and Climate Change, Adam and Eve and the Fall (Sin), Cain and Abel (Anger), the near sacrifice of Isaac (Blind Faith), Moses (Freedom), David and Bathsheba (Abuse of Power), Solomon (Wisdom and Leadership) and the Death Penalty.</p>
<p>Year 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theology, Philosophy and Religion</p> <p>This term, the children will study a number of New Testament Bible Stories and analyse the philosophical and theological elements within them. This will include: The Birth of Jesus (miracles), the Temptations, Zacchaeus the Tax Collector (forgiveness), The Salvation Army, Simon the Pharisee, Martin Luther King (Prejudice and Discrimination), the Paralysed Man, the Calming of the Storm and Modern Day Miracles (Sully and the plane that landed on the river Hudson).</p>