

Attainment Descriptors

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Humanities	Religious Studies Hindu Practices	<p>Students can define key terms in the Hindu practices topic.</p> <p>Students can describe the features of Hindu temples.</p> <p>Students can explain how Hindus worship.</p> <p>Students can explain the importance of some places of Hindu pilgrimage.</p> <p>Students can describe how Hindus might celebrate festivals.</p> <p>Students can give some examples of the key personal virtues that Hindu scriptures say Hindus should live by.</p>	<p>‘Key Facts About Hinduism’ – A BBC Bitesize article</p> <p>Hinduism - Seneca Notes</p> <p>‘World Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism’ - Textbook</p> <p>‘My Life, My Religion: Hinduism’ – YouTube Playlist</p>

	Religious Studies Jewish Practices	<p>Students can define key terms in the Jewish practices topic.</p> <p>Students can explain the importance of derech erez for Jewish people.</p> <p>Students can describe how and why Jewish people study.</p> <p>Students can understand the role and functions of the synagogue and a rabbi in Jewish communities.</p> <p>Students can describe what happens at Pesach and Sukkot.</p> <p>Students can explain how Jewish teachings affect daily life.</p> <p>Students can describe how Judaism is practised in the home and family.</p> <p>Students can explain how Jewish people put ethical commandments into practice.</p>	<p>‘Key Facts About Judaism’ – A BBC Bitesize article</p> <p>Judaism - Seneca Notes</p> <p>‘World Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam’ - Textbook</p> <p>‘My Life, My Religion: Judaism’ – YouTube Playlist</p>
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Humanities	Religious Studies Buddhist Practices	<p>Students can define key terms in the Buddhist practices topic.</p> <p>Students can describe the life of a Buddhist monk.</p> <p>Students can explain the importance of temples to Buddhist communities.</p> <p>Students can explain how Buddhists follow the Middle Way in their daily lives.</p> <p>Students can describe what places are significant for Buddhists and why.</p> <p>Students can explain the symbolism of Buddhist festivals.</p>	<p>‘Key Facts About Buddhism’ – A BBC Bitesize article</p> <p>Buddhism - Seneca Notes</p> <p>‘World Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism’ - Textbook</p>
	Religious Studies Christian Practices	<p>Students can define key terms in the Christian practices topic.</p> <p>Students can describe some examples of how Christians put their faith into action.</p> <p>Students can describe how Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter.</p> <p>Students can describe the key features inside churches.</p> <p>Students can explain the role of a church leader.</p> <p>Students can explain the key parts of Christian public and private worship.</p> <p>Students can describe some of the ways Christians express their faith.</p>	<p>‘Key Facts About Christianity’ – A BBC Bitesize article</p> <p>Christianity - Seneca Notes</p> <p>‘World Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam’ - Textbook</p> <p>‘My Life, My Religion: Christianity’ – YouTube Playlist</p>

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Humanities	Religious Studies Muslim Practices	<p>Students can define key terms in the Muslim practices topic.</p> <p>Students can describe the structure of mosques around the world.</p> <p>Students can describe the role of the imam.</p> <p>Students can explain the importance of the Five Pillars to Muslims.</p> <p>Students can explain the purpose of Islamic art.</p> <p>Students can describe some of the ways in which Muslims practise the act of giving.</p> <p>Students can explain what the Eid festivals mean to Muslim families.</p>	<p>‘Key Facts About Islam’ – A BBC Bitesize article</p> <p>Islam - Seneca Notes</p> <p>‘World Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam’ - Textbook</p> <p>‘My Life, My Religion: Islam’ – YouTube Playlist</p>

	<p>Religious Studies Sikh Practices</p>	<p>Students can define key terms in the Sikhism practices topic.</p> <p>Students can describe the Amrit Sanskar ceremony.</p> <p>Students can describe some of the different ways that Sikhs worship in a gurdwara.</p> <p>Students can describe the key people within the Sikh community.</p> <p>Students can explain how Sikh principles affect work and behaviour.</p> <p>Students can describe different kinds of sewa.</p> <p>Students can explain the importance of Amritsar as a place of pilgrimage for some Sikhs.</p> <p>Students can describe the ways Sikhs celebrate festivals.</p>	<p>‘Key Facts About Sikhism’ – A BBC Bitesize article</p> <p>‘World Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism’ - Textbook</p> <p>‘My Life, My Religion: Sikhism’ – YouTube Playlist</p>
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