

RE and Citizenship at JMHS – Summer Term Curriculum Overview **Key Stage 3 – Years 7 to 9**

Intent

Understanding the importance of British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith is at the heart of the RE and Citizenship curriculum.

Students are supported to develop their understanding of key humanitarian and religious concepts through a study of a broad range of topics. Students reflect on and celebrate faiths and cultures to ensure that they develop an understanding of the multi - faith and multi – cultural society we live in. Students in Years 7 and 8 will be challenged to demonstrate their skills of research and presentation of ideas through a specially designed homework project task.

Students are given regular opportunities to share their views and to consider the views of others. Students are encouraged to challenge ideas in a respectful and considered manner and will be expected to appreciate that diversity of opinion enriches understanding.

Any views that are contrary to British Values will be challenged and the student(s) supported to understand why this is wrong. In cases of concern the safeguarding policy, anti-bullying policy, equalities policy and Prevent strategy will be utilised where relevant.

Lessons will be based on an ethos of respect, tolerance and inter-dependence.

RE & Citizenship module sequencing **(Summer Term consists of Half Term 5 and 6)**

HALF TERM	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
1	PREVENT	BUDDHISM	SCIENCE AND ETHICS
2	MULTI CULTURALISM	CRIME	RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSIES
3	RELIGIOUS INTRODUCTION	ISLAM	JUDAISM AND HOLOCAUST
4	CREATIONISM & CHRISTIANITY	VOTING	SECTARIANISM
5	SUFFERING AND THE AFTER LIFE	POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND BUDGETS	GEO POLITICS
6	HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES	HOW RELIGION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE	HINDUISM & SIKHISM

Year 7 RE and Citizenship Summer Term Curriculum Overview **(Summer Term consists of Half Term 5 and 6)**

HALF TERM	YEAR 7
5	SUFFERING AND THE AFTER LIFE KEY QUESTIONS What is suffering and what causes it? What does the story of Job tell us? Making sacrifices What happens when we die?

6	HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES KEY QUESTIONS What is the Universal Declaration of Rights? Rights of children over time How have women's rights changed? Who protects the rights of UK citizens? What is a refugee? Is enough or too much being done?
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Year 8 RE and Citizenship Summer Term Curriculum Overview
 (Summer Term consists of Half Term 5 and 6)

HALF TERM	YEAR 8
5	POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND BUDGETS KEY QUESTIONS Understanding political terminology What are the core beliefs of the main parties? Would you make a good MP? How should the government spend our money?
6	HOW RELIGION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE KEY QUESTIONS Religion and poverty Religion and charity Championing a cause Which religious leader made the greatest contribution?

Year 9 RE and Citizenship Summer Term Curriculum Overview
 (Summer Term consists of Half Term 5 and 6)

HALF TERM	YEAR 9
5	GEO POLITICS KEY QUESTIONS The British Empire and Commonwealth What is Brexit and what are its implications? League of Nations and the United Nations NATO and the Warsaw Pact
6	HINDUISM & SIKHISM KEY QUESTIONS What is Hinduism? Gandhi's story What is Sikhism? The contribution of prominent British Sikhs.