

Year 7 RE/Citizenship overview and rationale

The curriculum starts with the Prevent agenda as we feel that challenging stereotyping and understanding the commitment to all for safety is the priority. Once this has been established it links into studying multi-culturalism as Ledbury is not a widely multi-cultural location and we feel it is important to ensure tolerance and understanding are promoted as swiftly as possible to all students.

The curriculum then switches to establishing religious tolerance and supporting faiths from across the world as well as supporting those without faith. This is used as the platform for understanding key Christian concepts which build on British Values such as tolerance. This is then widened to looking at a key religious concept of suffering across multi faiths.

The final module builds on empathy and tolerance which is a central theme and changes the focus from religious to political and humanitarian suffering and the role we can all play in combatting the difficulties facing local, national and international society.

HALF TERM	YEAR 7
1	<p style="text-align: center;">PREVENT KEY QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does being British mean? • Why do we unfairly judge Britishness? • What are British Values? • What is extremism and why is it a threat? • What is the Prevent strategy?
2	<p style="text-align: center;">MULTI CULTURALISM KEY QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Multi Culturalism • Are we all prejudiced? • How multi-cultural is Ledbury? • How multi-cultural is Britain?
3	<p style="text-align: center;">RELIGIOUS INTRODUCTION KEY QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Lesson one must be setting homework project) • What is religion and belief? • What are the world's main religions? • What makes someone religious? • Difference between belief, fact and opinion
4	<p style="text-align: center;">CREATIONISM & CHRISTIANITY KEY QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creationism, Darwin and Big Bang • What is sin? • Temptation • Are some people evil? • The Lamb of God • Jesus – guilty or not guilty? • The Crucifixion • The Resurrection
5	<p style="text-align: center;">SUFFERING AND THE AFTER LIFE KEY QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is suffering and what causes it? • What does the story of Job tell us? • Making sacrifices • What happens when we die?

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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?