

Year 7 – 9 Citizenship/RE Curriculum Overview Summer 2022 Term

These units will take just over a half term, allowing some time for catching up on any missed content throughout the year.

HALF TERM	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
1/2	<p>RE – Religion & The Arts</p> <p>End point – Students will be able to explain much of the symbolism and artwork found within the six major world religions and identify why symbols have been used throughout history. Students will be able to explain the varied representations of Jesus and how this relates to the role of the Son or God on Earth within the trinity. Students will also be able to explain the importance of architecture and artwork within Islam including mosques, calligraphy and geometric patterns. They will also look at the importance of music within worship across the six major world religions.</p>	<p>CIT – Government & Democracy Part 1</p> <p>End point - Students will be able to explain key events in the history of British parliamentary democracy and the views of the political parties that exist in the UK today. Students will be able to describe the processes involved with voting and elections and the role of MPs today. They will also be able to describe the different roles that the House of Commons and House of Lords play in the parliamentary system.</p>	<p>RE – Buddhism</p> <p>End point - Students will be able to explain the key events of the Buddha’s life, including his miraculous birth, privileged early life, time as an ascetic and enlightenment. Students will study the Dhamma, and explain how this influences the lives of Buddhists today. They will also look at the diversity within both monastic and lay Buddhist communities and different Buddhist denominations.</p>

**In light of the introduction of the new 2020-2025 Herefordshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE, the 2021-2022 Year 9 cohort will follow an amended curriculum for this year only.*