

Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus Key Questions (49 Questions)

Humanist Supplement (in bold) (27 Units)

EYFS (R)

Believing

R1. Special people: Which people are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F2: WHICH PEOPLE ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

R2. Special stories: What stories are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F1: WHICH STORIES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

Expressing

R3. Special places: What places are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F3: WHAT PLACES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

R4. Special times: What times are special and why? **KEY QUESTION F4: WHAT TIMES ARE SPECIAL AND WHY?**

Living

R5. Being special: Where do we belong? **KEY QUESTION F3: BEING SPECIAL: WHERE DO WE BELONG?**

R6. Special World: What is special about our world and why? **KEY QUESTION F6: WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT OUR WORLD?**

KS1 (5-7)

Believing

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1.1 Who is a Christian / a Muslim / Jewish and what do they believe?

1.2 What can we learn from creation stories?

Leaders and teachers

1.3 Who is an inspiring person and why?

Story

1.4. What do stories of Jesus tell Christians about how to live?

Expressing

Symbols

1.5. In what ways is a church / mosque / synagogue important to believers?

Celebrations

1.6. How and why do we celebrate special times? **KEY QUESTION 1.6 HOW AND WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL AND SACRED TIMES?**

Living

Myself

1.7. How do we show we care for others? **KEY QUESTION 1.8: HOW SHOULD WE CARE FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD, AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?**

Belonging

1.8 What does it mean to belong?

KS2 (7-11)

Believing

Beliefs and questions

2.1 What do different people believe about God? **KEY QUESTION L2.1: WHAT DO DIFFERENT PEOPLE BELIEVE ABOUT GOD? KEY QUESTION U2.1: WHY DO SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE GOD EXISTS?**

2.2 Why is Easter so important for Christians?

2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? **KEY QUESTION U2.3: WHAT DO RELIGIONS SAY TO US WHEN LIFE GETS HARD?**

Inspirational people

2.4. What makes a leader worth following?

2.5 How and why do Christians follow Jesus? **KEY QUESTION L2.3: WHY IS JESUS INSPIRING TO SOME PEOPLE?**

Teachings and authority

2.6 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Why is the Guru Granth Sahib/Qur'an so important for Sikhs/Muslims?

Expressing

Symbols and religious expression

2.7 How do people express their faith through the arts? **KEY QUESTION U2.5: IS IT BETTER TO EXPRESS YOUR RELIGION IN ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE OR IN CHARITY AND GENEROSITY?**

2.8. What is the purpose and value of a sacred space?

2.9 Why is prayer important for religious believers?

Worship, pilgrimage and special places

2.10 What are the deeper meanings of festivals? **KEY QUESTION L2.5 WHY ARE FESTIVALS IMPORTANT TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES?**

2.11 Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

Journey of life and death

2.12 How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life? **KEY QUESTION L2.6: WHY DO SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT LIFE IS A JOURNEY, AND WHAT SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES MARK THIS?**

Living

Religion and the individual

2.13 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? **KEY QUESTION L2.9: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM RELIGIONS ABOUT DECIDING WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG? KEY QUESTION U2.7: WHAT MATTERS MOST TO CHRISTIANS AND HUMANISTS?**

Religion, family and community

2.14 What can be learned from the Muslim way of life?

2.15 How can we make our village/town/county a more respectful place?

Beliefs in action in the world

2.16 Can religions help to build a fair world? **KEY QUESTION U2.6: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A (HUMANIST) IN BRITAIN TODAY?**

2.17 What do religions teach about the natural world and why should we care about it? **KEY QUESTION U2.8: WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO BELIEVE IN AHIMSA (HARMLESSNESS)?**

KS3 (11-14)

Believing

Beliefs and concepts

3.1 How can people decide if God is real, and what God is like? **KEY QUESTION 3.1: DO WE NEED TO PROVE GOD'S EXISTENCE?**

3.2 How can we answer the big questions of life?

3.2a Is death the end? Does it matter? **KEY QUESTION 3.4: IS DEATH THE END? DOES IT MATTER?**

3.2b Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions? **KEY QUESTION 3.5: WHY IS THERE SUFFERING? ARE THERE ANY GOOD SOLUTIONS?**

3.3 If God came to earth, what difference would it make?

3.4 What's the point? Do religions help make sense of life?

3.5 What does the Holocaust teach us about a Jewish way of life and about human nature?

Authority

3.6 Do the teachings of Jesus / Muhammad / the Buddha stand the test of time? **KEY QUESTION 3.3: WHAT IS SO RADICAL ABOUT JESUS?**

Religion and science

3.7 Where is truth about religion to be found?

3.8 Where did the universe come from?

Expressing

Expressions of spirituality

3.9 What, how and why do people worship?

3.10 How do humans express their spirituality through words, art, music and activism? **KEY QUESTION 3.7: HOW CAN PEOPLE EXPRESS THE SPIRITUAL THROUGH THE ARTS?**

Living

Ethics and relationships

3.11 How do we decide what is right and wrong? **KEY QUESTION 3.10: DOES RELIGION HELP PEOPLE TO BE GOOD?**

Rights and responsibilities

3.12 Do beliefs about justice, love and equality make any difference to the actions of religious and non-religious people today? **KEY QUESTION 3.9 SHOULD HAPPINESS BE THE PURPOSE OF LIFE?**

Global issues

3.13 Religion: Does it do any good?

3.14 Religion: source of peace or cause of conflict? **KEY QUESTION 3.12: IS RELIGION A POWER FOR PEACE OR A CAUSE OF CONFLICT IN THE WORLD TODAY?**

Interfaith dialogue

3.15 What does it mean to be a Christian/ Muslim / Sikh / Hindu /Buddhist /atheist in Britain today? **KEY QUESTION U2.6: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A (HUMANIST) IN BRITAIN TODAY?**

3.16 How can we make our town/local area/county/nation a more respectful place?