

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP



YEAR 7 (1.2) HALF TERM 1.2							
Unit:	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7
LESSON TOPIC QUESTION(S)	Title Intro to Sikhism & 10 Gurus	Title Guru Nanak	Title Gurdwara and Guru Granth Sahib	Title The 5 Ks	Title Sewa	Title Uk Sikhism	Title Assessment
Knowledge & Skills development	This unit on Sikhism introduces students to the key aspects of the Sikh faith, exploring its origins and historical development, including the life and teachings of Guru Nanak and the formation of the Khalsa. Pupils learn about the core beliefs and aims of Sikhism, such as equality, service, and devotion to one God. The unit also examines the behaviours and expectations of Sikhs, including the importance of the Five Ks, community service (sewa), and moral conduct. Students explore sources of authority within Sikhism, such as the Guru Granth Sahib and the guidance of the Gurus. Finally, learners develop their understanding of essential Sikh terminology, enabling them to use key concepts accurately and confidently when discussing the religion.						
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	Formative Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Questions • Letter task. • Fact file • Prior knowledge checks, • Question/answer production • Identification of different Gurus. 			Summative Assessment Formal assessment at the end of this unit to assess the first term of learning (Buddhism and Sikhism). This will consist of short knowledge-based questions, a comprehension reading task and an extended evaluative answer.			
Key Vocabulary	Guru, Gurdwara, Nanak, Guru Granth Sahib, Ik Onkar, Five K's, Kesh, Kirpan, Kanga, Kara, Kachera, Khanga						
Literacy/Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhism: For Beginners • Sikhism: 101 • In class reading materials and news articles 						

Oracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading out loud opportunities • Debating key concepts such as sewa and authority.
Cross Curricular Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Reading comprehension, extended writing (letters, fact files), and developing evaluative responses. • PSHE / Citizenship: Respecting diversity, equality, and tolerance; understanding community service (Sewa). • History: Exploration of historical context of Sikhism and the lives of the Gurus • Geography: Understanding where Sikhism originated (Punjab region) and how it has spread globally
Personal Development (Including British Values, RSE, Citizenship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding other cultures • Promotion of tolerance/respect – seva in Sikh belief • Understanding of significance of actions in this life • Awareness of core belief systems of members of society • Discussion of Sikhism within a UK context • Awareness of Sikh customs and cultures
Career Opportunities	Police, the NHS, law, customer service, judiciary, social work.