Swanwick Hall School Long Term Planning

Year 8 RE

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| Learning cycle | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 |
| 1 What do Sikhs believe? | Where did Sikhism originate? | Who was the founder of Sikhism? | Who were the Ten Gurus? | What are the 5 Ks? | What is the role of the Gurdwara? | Checkpoint |  |
| 2 Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict? | What is peace? What is conflict? | What does Christianity say about peace? | What does Christianity say about conflict? | What does Buddhism say about peace and conflict? | What does Islam say about peace and conflict? | Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict? | Checkpoint |
| 3 What do Muslims believe? | How did Islam begin? | What are the Five Pillars of Islam? | How do Muslims pray? | Why do Muslims fast? | Why is Hajj so important to Muslims? | Checkpoint |  |
| 4 Is death the end? | What do we mean by afterlife? | What do Hindus believe about an afterlife? | What do Jews believe about an afterlife? | What do Christians believe about an afterlife? | What do Muslims believe about an afterlife? | What is the impact of these beliefs? | Checkpoint |
| 5 What do Jews believe? | What are the Ten Commandments and the Mitzvot? | What is the importance of the Torah? | What are the orthodox and reform traditions? | How do Jews worship? | What festivals do Jews celebrate? | Checkpoint |  |