Year 8

Half Term 1 - How do Religions use Holy Texts?	Half Term 2 - What is a Pilgrimage?	Half Term 3 - How do Religions celebrate marriage?
Rationale - To be able to describe the different holy texts and to analyse the religious teachings within them to develop our understanding of different faiths.	Rationale - To be able to define a pilgrimage and to look at different places and why they are important to people of different faiths.	Rationale - To study the different customs and celebrations for marriage in different religions. To be able to explain the significance of different symbols and traditions.
Lessons: 1. The Qu'ran 2. The Bible 3. The Torah TT 4. The Guru Granth Sahib 5. The Rigveda TT	Lessons: 1. Why are some places special for religious people? 2. Why is Israel/Palestine so important? TT 3. What Holy places are in India? TT 4. Mecca 5. Vatican City 6. Lalibela	Lessons: 1. Journeys of Life 2. Christian Weddings 3. Jewish Weddings TT 4. Hindu Weddings 5. Islamic weddings 6. Arranged marriages TT
Half Term 4 - Who are Religious leaders and role models?	Half Term 5 - How do Religions help develop a sense of right and wrong?	Half Term 6 - How do Religions Mark the Death of someone?
Rationale - To study the role of a leader and then to compare this to the roles of leaders and role models of different religions.	Rationale - To study how religions teach people moral values and to compare the similarities and differences across different religions	Rationale - To study the traditions of different religions to mark the death of someone. To be able to explain the significance and symbols and prayers.
Lessons: 1. What makes a good leader? TT 2. Who are Religious leaders? 3. Can women be Religious leaders? 4. How have religious leaders influenced the world? TT 5. Why do some people live in Religious communities?	Lessons: 1. How do we know right from wrong? 2. What makes something good? TT 3. What is the Golden Rule? 4. What is a moral dilemma? 5. How can you solve a moral dilemma? 6. Why is forgiveness important? TT	Lessons: 1. Death and Funerals 2. Christian Funerals TT 3. Death in Islam 4. What do Hindus believe happens after we die? 5. Non-religious views on life after death TT 6. Evaluating life after death

TT (Transfer Task) - This is an in lesson assessment that will make up a part of the formal report at the end of every term.