

Year 6 – end of Primary	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	School Leavers at 16	Year 12	Year 13	School Leavers at 18
<p>The Waltham Forest locally agreed syllabus for RE is very ambitious with detailed requirements for the main six world religions.</p> <p>Handsworth Primary School has a “Creative Curriculum” alongside the core subjects which covers some History and Geography and has two units on celebrations for Nursery and Reception years.</p> <p>Selwyn Primary has a unit on “People and communities” also in the early years.</p>	<p><u>Introduction to the six world religions.</u> Focus on founders and beginning of the main world religions.</p> <p><u>Buddhism.</u> Focus on the life of the Buddha and teachings about suffering</p> <p><u>Tribes.</u> A creative exploration of how religion helps form identity and community.</p> <p><u>Big questions.</u> An introduction to philosophical questions and reflective thinking skills.</p>	<p><u>Rites of passage.</u> Exploring the main stages of life through religious ceremonies.</p> <p><u>Islam</u> More focused exploration of a religion. Key practices and beliefs.</p> <p><u>Respect for Life.</u> Introduction to concepts for moral thinking. Developing evaluative skills and moral thinking.</p> <p><u>Hinduism</u> More focused exploration of a religion. Key practices and beliefs.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> In depth look at the key beliefs and introduction to some theological terms.</p> <p><u>Moral Issues</u> Introduction to philosophical approaches to right and wrong.</p> <p><u>Religion and Society</u> Exploring issues of controversy in society concerning religious practices. Questions of tolerance and freedom.</p> <p><u>Belief and non-belief</u> Consideration of arguments for and against the existence of God</p>	<p>Edexcel Religious Studies B – Christianity</p> <p><u>Christian beliefs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity • Creation • Beliefs about Jesus Christ • Life after death • Problem of evil <p><u>Marriage and family</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family life • Marriage and divorce • Sex and contraception • Gender roles and discrimination <p><u>Matters of Life and Death</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value of creation and human life • Abortion • Euthanasia • Life after death <p><u>Living the Christian Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship and sacraments • Pilgrimage and festivals • Local and worldwide church 	<p>Edexcel Religious Studies B – Islam</p> <p><u>Muslim beliefs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Allah • Prophethood • Holy books • Angels • Predestination • Life after death <p><u>Crime and Punishment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Justice • Punishment • Forgiveness • Treatment of criminals • Capital punishment <p><u>Peace and Conflict</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace and Peacemaking • Conflict • Pacifism • Just War • Holy ward • Weapons of mass destruction <p><u>Living the Muslim Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Obligatory acts • 5 Pillars • Jihad • Celebrations and commemorations 	<p>Most go on to do A Levels</p> <p>A few will go on to the bridging group</p> <p>Most stay at the school, though a few go to other Sixth Form providers so more specialised creative subjects or just for a change of scene.</p>	<p>A Level Philosophy</p> <p><u>Epistemology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of knowledge • Direct realism • Indirect realism • Idealism • Rationalism • Empiricism • Scepticism <p><u>Metaphysics of God</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of God • Ontological argument • Design argument • Cosmological argument • Problem of Evil • Religious Language 	<p>A Level Philosophy</p> <p><u>Metaphysics of Mind</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Mind • Substance Dualism • Behaviourism • Identity theory • Functionalism • Eliminative materialism • Property dualism <p><u>Moral Philosophy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilitarianism • Kantian deontology • Aristotle & virtue ethics • Practical ethics • Metaethics 	<p><u>Students have gone on to study</u></p> <p>Philosophy History Psychology English Literature Business management Economics Law Politics Youth Justice Mathematics</p> <p><u>Current students plan to study</u></p> <p>Games design Criminology Geography Philosophy Journalism</p> <p>Some considering apprenticeships</p>