



THE SKIPPERS' SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – CURRICULUM MAP YEAR 7

Terms 1 & 2

Curriculum Content:

Students explore the nature of religious belief, key religious concepts and ultimate questions. They are briefly introduced to the six major world religions, which will be studied in greater depth throughout key stage 3

After half term students study Hinduism: origins, belief about God/gods, Caste system, re-incarnation, worship

Parents can support learning through discussion about alternative beliefs, sharing their views on ultimate questions. Ask students what they think about something, and encourage them to explain why that is the case.

Terms 3 & 4

Curriculum content:

Students continue their study of Hinduism looking at rites of passage and worship. A visit to the Hindu Temple is planned (Website: www.mandir.org)

Students study Buddhism

Parents can support learning by visiting appropriate web sites and talking about the rites of passage experienced within the family. Tricky concepts such as 'no self' could be explored.

Terms 5 & 6

Curriculum content:

Students complete their study of Buddhism and then focus on Sikhism. For both religions students study the origins, key beliefs and practices.

Parents can support learning through discussion and comparison with others beliefs. The new Gurdwara in Gravesend would be an interesting place to visit.

Websites:-

religouredducationcouncil.org

www.buddhanet.com

www.sikhnet.com

www.sikhs.org