



Autumn Learning Journey Philosophy Year 8

What will you be learning about?	How does this link to the wider curriculum?
In this unit, you will explore the beliefs and practices of Hinduism and discover how faith can inspire people to make a difference. You will learn about key Hindu beliefs, worship and festivals before investigating how Gandhi's beliefs influenced his campaign for equality and non-violent protest. You'll debate big questions about justice, change and the power of peaceful action.	History: You will explore the life of Gandhi and examine how British rule in India and discrimination in South Africa shaped his campaign for justice. You will investigate how individuals can influence history and evaluate the impact of non-violent protest. Geography: You will develop your understanding of India and South Africa by exploring how geography, culture and religion have influenced people's lives, beliefs and communities. English: You will strengthen your reading, speaking and writing skills by analysing religious beliefs and historical events, taking part in discussions and debates, and writing well-supported arguments using evidence to justify your views.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

Half Term 1		Half Term 2	
<u>Lesson 1: What do Hindus believe?</u>	RAG	<u>Lesson 7: The Caste System</u>	RAG
		Extended Writing Task	
<u>Lesson 2: Gods and Goddesses</u>		<u>Lesson 8: Ahmisa</u>	
<u>Lesson 3: Hindu Worship</u>		<u>Lesson 9: Who was Gandhi?</u>	
<u>Lesson 4: Diwali</u>		<u>Lesson 10: Revision for End of Unit Examination</u>	
<u>Lesson 5: The Cycle of Life</u>		<u>Lesson 11: End of Unit Exam</u>	
<u>Lesson 6: Interim Assessment</u>		<u>Lesson 12: Closing the Gap</u>	
		<u>Lesson 13: What did Gandhi achieve in India and South Africa?</u>	

Key vocabulary

Atman	Brahmin	Murti	Mandir	Puja	Arti
Gandhi	Ahmisa	Discrimination	Diwali	Moksha	Reincarnation

How will this help you in the future?

This unit will help you develop critical thinking, empathy and communication skills by exploring different beliefs and perspectives.

You will learn how to evaluate evidence, discuss important issues respectfully and understand how individuals can bring about positive change. These are valuable skills for school, future careers and life in a diverse society.