

SMRE Scheme of Work Outline – Year 8

Autumn 1 What guides our lives	Autumn 2 What guides our life	Spring 1 Buddhism	Spring 2 Buddhism	Summer 1 Drugs	Summer 2 Crime and punishment
<p>The students will explore the guidance they have in their lives and look at the guidance Christians get from Jesus.</p> <p><i>We will look at commitments that people have in their lives. Answer the question- what am I committed to?</i></p> <p>The students will look at agape love, <i>racism and bullying. Ways we can show love and ways we can tackle prejudices.</i></p> <p>The students will explore forgiveness, how it can affect someone and question whether everyone deserves forgiveness no matter what.</p>	<p>We will look at Martin Luther King, who he is and his I have a dream speech.</p> <p>The students will also explore what it means to be a rebel and whether the world needs rebels in it.</p> <p><i>The students will explore what causes STI's and the risks and responsibilities of being in a sexual relationship.</i></p> <p><i>The students will get a chance to explore a topic that is important to them and will produce a protest song to reflect their thoughts and ideas. (amnesty international)</i></p>	<p>The students will look at and question the effect the world has on the person we are.</p> <p>They will explore what Buddhists believe about life and question their own beliefs about life.</p> <p>The students will be asked to evaluate the four Nobel Truths of Buddhism.</p> <p>The students will reflect on the rules needed to avoid evil and suffering in life.</p> <p>They will reflect on the life of the Buddha and consider responses to the choices he made.</p>	<p>The students will be asked to formulate responses to the Buddhist precepts.</p> <p>They will consider the influence of faith on people's lives.</p> <p>The students will be asked to review and evaluate Dharma. They will also explore the effects of meditation on a Buddhist.</p>	<p><i>The students will explore what the different drugs are and their classification. They will also look at and question why some people turn to drugs.</i></p> <p>They will look at the Christian and Muslim responses to drugs.</p> <p>The students should get a good understanding of the ideas of sanctity of life, stewardship, and agape love and by the end of the unit will be able to use teachings and beliefs in relation to these to help answer Christian responses to drugs.</p>	<p><i>The students will look at what crime is. What causes crime? Different types of crime. Different types of punishment. Capital punishment. Prison.</i></p> <p>The students should get a good understanding of the ideas of sanctity of life, stewardship, and agape love and by the end of the unit will be able to use teachings and beliefs in relation to these to help answer Christian responses to crime and punishment .</p>