

Rugby Free Secondary School: Home Learning Summary (Term 1 2025-26)

Subject	
Director of Learning	Helen Ward and Mark Laity
Date Range	Half-Term 1: Monday 8th September 2025 - Friday 24th October 2025

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Topic	<i>This term we will be looking at what It means to have belief, and our homework focus is, what makes some places sacred to believers?</i>	<i>This term we will be looking at how our worldviews give is a sense of right from wrong and examining the view of philosophers alongside religious and non-religious world views.</i>	<i>This term we will be looking at how far religion can be a force for good but in contrast sometimes a factor in war and conflict</i>	<i>GCSE Short course – Students will be completing revision and practice exam questions – For the Christianity and Muslim Teaching and beliefs unit</i>	N/A
Home Learning Tasks	<i>Choose a project from the following: If you have any other ideas discuss them with your teacher to see if it would be suitable.</i> <i>•You can choose a place of worship – Perhaps a local church, mosque, Mandir, Gurdwara. Why was it built, what role does it play in the community? Explore the meanings of signs, symbols, artefacts</i>	<i>• Choose a project from the following: If you have any other ideas discuss them with your teacher to see if it would be suitable.</i> <i>• Deontology means we should act in ways that could be good rules for everyone, like always telling the truth. Learn more about Deontology and Immanuel Kant, an 18th-century philosopher who believed that doing the right thing</i>	<i>Choose a project from the following: If you have any other ideas discuss them with your teacher to see if it would be suitable.</i> <i>• What is the Golden Rule? - discover what it means and how it influences people of many religious and non-religious worldviews</i> <i>•Who was Thomas Aquinas? Find out more</i>	<i>GCSE Short course – Students will be completing revision and practice exam questions</i>	

	•Sacred sites from around the world – You might want to explore the significance of St Peters in Rome, Mount Sinai, a significant site for three of the world's largest religions: Islam, Judaism, and Christianity or you could discover more about the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, one of the most sacred Hindu temples on the planet. • Places of Pilgrimage – Pilgrimage means to take a journey to a holy place, and the idea is important to many religions. What does it mean to go on pilgrimage? What do you have to do? Why does it matter to so many people? Some ideas include, Lourdes In France, The Kumano Kodo trail in Japan, the Muslim Hajj or Abraham's Path which begins in Turkey.	means following important rules or principles, no matter what • • What is virtue ethics? How did the philosopher Philippa Foot develop the view of virtue ethics in the 20th century • • Christian Morality – What does Christianity teach about right from wrong – For example, the 10 commandments, parables. • • What do other religious worldviews teach about right from wrong? • • What is Humanism and what do Humanists teach about right from wrong?	about the great medieval philosopher and Theologian – What was the Just War theory he taught? •Examine the debate around countries keeping weapons of mass destruction (nuclear weapons) and research the destruction caused In Hiroshima in August 1945. Why do countries still build nuclear weapons? What do religious and non- religious groups say about their use? • Learn more about pacifism and some of the organizations and individuals who are devoted to campaigning against violence and war. Some examples include, Peace Pledge Union, The Quaker movement and individuals like John Lennon, Jane Adams and Mahatma Ghandi		
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Support Mechanism	Useful websites and guides shared	Useful websites and guides shared	Useful websites and guides shared		