Assessment Framework: Religion, Ethics & Philosophy

Because the knowledge structure in Religion, Ethics and Philosophy looks like this:



We assess both declarative and procedural knowledge from a collection of units – there are 3-4 units per year. The final unit is usually taught after the end of year exam.

This outlines the formal, teacher marked, assessments that will produce a gap analysis document for each student.

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|  | HT1 | HT2 | HT3 | HT4 | HT5 | HT6 |
| Year 7 – Declarative | Knowledge Quizzes:The prophets- Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Muhammad | Knowledge Quizzes:The prophets- Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Muhammad | Knowledge Quizzes:Eastern Faiths- Hindu Dharma and SikhiRetrieval Quizzing:* The Prophets
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* Eastern Faiths
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* Eastern Faiths
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| Year 7 - Procedural | Weighted extended response on influence of Abraham and Moses | Essay response on the importance of the Prophets | Contrast extended response on Sikhi and Hindu**Exam*** The prophets
* Eastern Faiths
 | Extended response on  | Essay response on acts of devotion | **Exam*** Eastern Faiths
* Prophets
* Community and Devotion
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| Year 8 – Declarative | Knowledge Quizzes:Islam BeliefsRetrieval Quizzing: CommunityDevotionProphets | Knowledge Quizzes:Islam PracticesRetrieval Quizzing: CommunityDevotionProphetsIslamic Beliefs | Knowledge Quizzes:Where do we come from?Retrieval Quizzing: ProphetsEastern Faiths | Knowledge Quizzes:BuddhismRetrieval Quizzing: Eastern Faiths | Knowledge Quizzes:Why do we suffer?Retrieval Quizzing: CommunityDevotionProphets | Knowledge Quizzes:World ViewsRetrieval Quizzing:Eastern FaithsAbrahamic Faiths |
| Year 8 - Procedural | Extended essay on the pillars of Islam |  | **Exam*** Islamic Beliefs and Practices

Essay on origins: Where do we come from? | Essay Question on Buddhism and suffering | Contrast essay on the afterlife | **Exam*** Islamic beliefs and practices
* Buddhism
* Where do we come from
* Why do we suffer

Exam Question contrasting World Views and organised religion |
| Year 9 – Declarative | Knowledge Quizzes:Ethical TheoriesRetrieval Quizzing: Abrahamic FaithsEastern Faiths | Knowledge Quizzes:Abortion and EuthanasiaRetrieval Quizzing: Abrahamic FaithsEastern FaithsWhy do we suffer? | Knowledge Quizzes:Medical EthicsReligion and Social JusticeRetrieval Quizzing: Abrahamic FaithsEastern Faiths | Knowledge Quizzes:Religion and Social JusticeRetrieval Quizzing: Abrahamic FaithsEastern FaithsWorld ViewsCommunity & devotion |  | Knowledge Quizzes:War |
| Year 9 - Procedural | Essay question on Ethical Theories | Essay Question on Euthanasia and Abortion | Essay Question on Medical Ethics in application to ethical theories | Essay question on Social justice and religion |  | **Exam*** Ethical Theories
* Medical Ethics
* Social Justice
* War
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| Year 10 – Declarative | Knowledge Quizzes:Christian Beliefs | Knowledge Quizzes:Christian BeliefsChristian practicesRetrieval Quizzing:Christian Beliefs | Knowledge Quizzes:Christian PracticesRetrieval Quizzing:Christian Beliefs | Knowledge Quizzes:Islamic BeliefsRetrieval Quizzing:Christian BeliefsChristian Practices | Knowledge Quizzes:Islamic BeliefsIslamic practicesRetrieval Quizzing:Christian Beliefs and Practices | Knowledge Quizzes:Islamic practicesRelationshipsRetrieval Quizzing:Christian and Islamic Beliefs and practices |
| Year 10 - Procedural | Essay Questions on Christian Beliefs | Essay Questions on Christian Beliefs  | **Mock*** Christian Beliefs and Practices

Essay Questions on Christian Practices | Essay Questions on Islamic Beliefs | Essay Questions on Islamic Beliefs and Practices | **Mock*** Islamic Beliefs and practices
* Christian beliefs and practices

Essay Questions on Islamic Practices  |
| Year 11 – Declarative | Knowledge Quizzes:Relationships Retrieval Quizzing:Christian and Islamic Beliefs and practices | Knowledge Quizzes:War and PeaceRetrieval Quizzing:Christian and Islamic Beliefs and practicesRelationships | Knowledge Quizzes:Crime and PunishmentRetrieval Quizzing:Christian and Islamic Beliefs and practicesRelationshipsWar | Knowledge Quizzes:Matters of Life Retrieval Quizzing:Christian and Islamic Beliefs and practicesEthics |  |  |
| Year 11 - Procedural | Essay Questions on Relationships | Essay Questions on War and Peace**Mock*** Christian Beliefs and Practices
* Islamic Beliefs and practices
* Ethics: Relationships and War
 | Essay Questions on Crime and Punishment | Essay Questions on Matters of Life**Mock*** Ethics- War
* Ethics- Relationships
* Ethics-
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**Assessment Cycle in REP**

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| ***Type***  | ***Length***  | ***Focus***  | ***Impact***  | ***Team Strategies*** |
| ***Short-cycle*** | Lesson to lesson   | * Within lessons and between lessons (marking) - ongoing assessment to check students’ understanding through a unit of work.
* It also helps teachers be more responsive to students’ needs and adjust delivery when appropriate
 | * Increased student engagement and understanding
* Improve teacher responsiveness.
 | * Retrieval starters
* Starter and plenary exercises
* Exit tickets
* 100% response through Q & A / white boards.
* Strategic questioning

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| ***Medium-cycle*** | KS3 - End of each unit : Four to six weeks   | * At the end of teaching units to find out what students know.
* Declarative and procedural testing with multiple skills and knowledge being tested.
* Shows students you value their previous learning.
 | * Improved student involvement in their assessment
* improved teacher understanding about learning
 | * KS3 end of unit assessments.
* KS3 Individual pieces of assessed work.
* KS4- Assessed H/W e.g. extended writing, annotated images. (weekly / fortnightly)
* KS4 End of unit tests
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| ***Long-cycle*** | Bi-annual   | * Teacher judgements on progress, informs data captures .
 | * Improved student monitoring
* Informs curriculum development
 | * Summative 1 and 2 assessment points fixed in calendar.
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