QPHS Year 8 Worldviews Curriculum Map

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment
1 2 3	**Christianity** 	• Explore core Christian beliefs and texts. • Examine the concept of denominations and their differences and similarities. • Explore the life and teachings of the biblical Jesus. • Compare the Jesus of the bible to the Jesus of history. • Study the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus and examine their significance. • Evaluate Narnia as a metaphor for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.	**Formative assessment question**: Create a guide to the life of Jesus with key events. Compare how Jesus is viewed within Abrahamic faiths. **Summative assessment question**: How well does 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection?
4 5	**Hinduism** 	• Explore our first dharmic faith. • Examine the concept of Hinduism as a monotheistic faiths and the various avatars of Brahman. • Explore the core beliefs of the Hindu faith. • Examine types and places of worship. • Explore festivals, their origins and meaning for Hindu's today. • Evaluate the concept of the Caste system.	**Summative assessment**: Various explain and evaluate questions on Hindu beliefs, festivals and an evaluative question on The caste system.
6	**Buddhism** 	• Explore core beliefs of the philosophy of Buddhism. • Examine the life of Siddhartha Guatama and how he became the Buddha. • Explore key concepts – the eightfold path, the four noble truths and the five precepts. • Examine how Buddhists meditate and the life of a Buddhist monk.	**Summative assessment question** Various short multiple choice questions and a longer extended writing piece. "The Four Noble Truths are the most important Buddhist teaching." **Evaluate this statement.**