R.E. Year 8	Curriculum intent: Students will study Christianity, Islam, Prejudice, Poverty and Suffering. These units and skills have been carefully selected to allow for the possibility that some students may have little or no prior knowledge of these specific areas from their KS2 studies. Students have opportunities to learn about cultures different to them and add to their knowledge gained in Year 7. Students will acquire and develop evaluative skills through accessing a broad range of knowledge and their subsequent understanding. Source based work will also be introduced and interpretation skills developed. These key skills will be developed with repeated practice. Students will develop understanding of key concepts and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate this in a range of different contexts.											
Units	R1 – Worship and Belief (13)			R2 – Prejudice and Discrimination (20)			R3 – Poverty (6)			R4 – Suffering (6)		
Interleaving	Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.		
Knowledge	Christianity	Islam	Evaluation methods	Discrimination	Prejudice	Human Rights	Aid	Charity	Poverty	Natural	Moral	War
Understanding	Understanding of the worship and belief systems of Christianity and Islam. Students will be made aware of the different places of worship and the practices of the faiths.			Using different types of prejudice and discrimination to show the understanding of the issues facing those who are persecuted due to many things outside their control.			Understanding of how poverty happens. The causes of poverty and the impact it has on society.			Understanding of what natural and moral suffering are. The difference between a Just and Holy War. Understanding of the work and aid charity can provide.		
Skills	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application
Assessment	Essay question or creative task Mid unit quiz			Essay question Mid unit quiz			Series of knowledge based questions			End of unit quiz		