Learning Over the Year -

Autumn Half Term 1: **Does God exist?**

Students will be exploring different reasons for the existence of God, including scientific and religious perspectives, as well as arguments from logic. From this examination, students will evaluate whether there is enough evidence for God to exist.

Autumn Half Term 2: **P4C (Philosophy for Children)**

P4C allows students to exercise higher-level thinking skills by considering a variety of philosophical and ethical questions. Students will be taught how to hold a successful, and respectful discussion to ensure they have the bedrock for P4C. A story, picture, question or statement may be read to the students and a ‘community of enquiry’ discussion will stem from there.

Spring Half Term 1: **Sikhism and equality**

From considering the role of women in Sikhism and the purpose of the Langar, to understanding the Sikh response to prejudice and discrimination, students will explore whether Sikhism and equality are closely linked, or not.

Spring Half Term 2: **Buddhism: A path to enlightenment? (A project-based-learning topic)**

Students will be introduced to Buddhism and then will have to demonstrate their subject knowledge in the form of a project-based-learning task. A complex question/situation/issue will be presented to students and they will have to use their creativity and investigative skills to produce a response to this question/situation/issue.

Summer Half Term 1 & 2: **War, peace and justice: Is religion a power for peace or a cause for conflict in the world today?**

This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious examples of engagement with conflict and peace, exploring the issues. It provides opportunities for ‘dangerous conversation’ (an idea from Prof Ted Cantle, encouraging real engagement in deep learning through exploring ideas which society often hides from view). Pupils will develop argumentative skills using different dimensions of the topic.
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Homework & Assessment – As needed

Exam Board Information - Not Applicable

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Useful Links -

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/znkxpv4 - Buddhism
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zc63cdm - Christianity
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zfjpyrd - Sikhism
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zks4d2p/resources/1 - Atheism

RE, Philosophy and Ethics lessons at Sybil Andrews Academy always include challenge. If you feel like you need further challenge, speak to Mr. Handley!