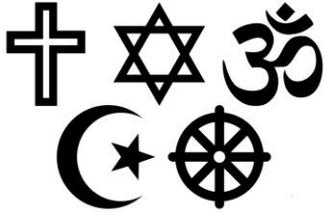


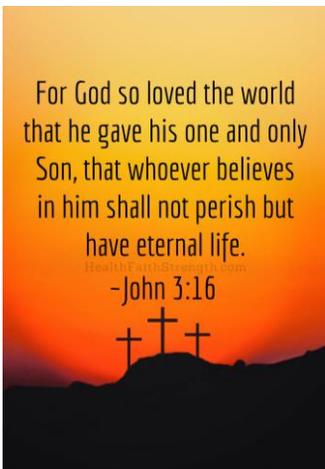
## KS2 recap

Christianity & one other religion



## 2. Intro to Christianity

Christianity and life's big questions, Christian denominations, factors influencing them, the Trinity, the 10 Commandments, importance of Easter, Advent around the world, the Nativity, Stewardship



## Progressing into year 8

End of year assessments

## 1. Intro to RE & religious festivals

Religious festivals, Eid, Ramadan, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lent, story of Buddha, Hindu's and Ganesh Chaturthi, Jews and Hanukkah

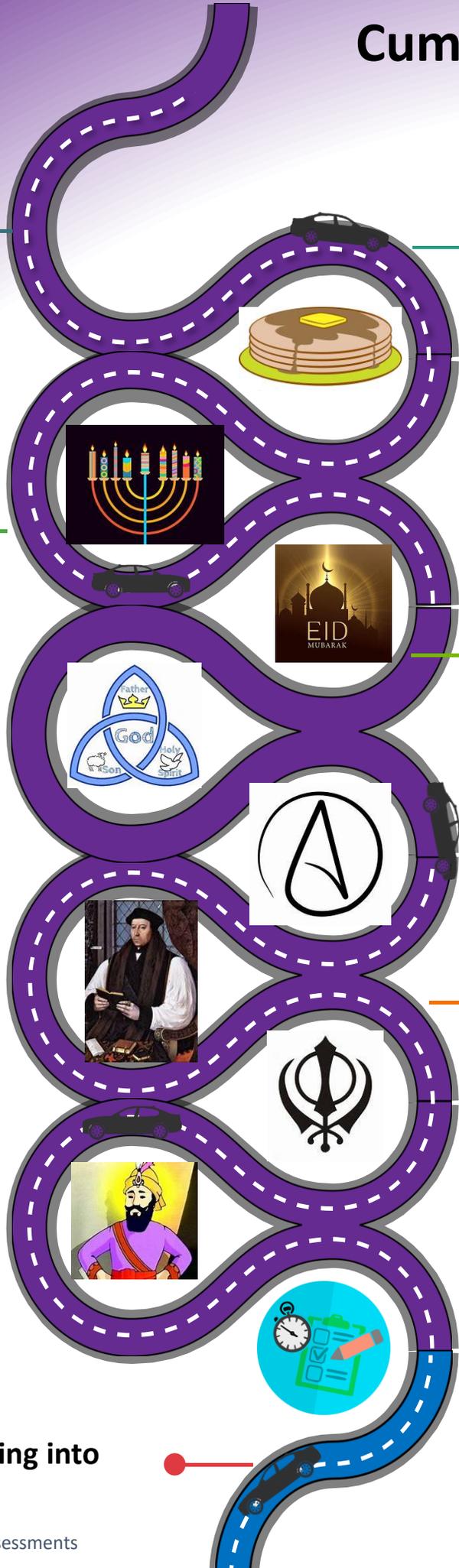
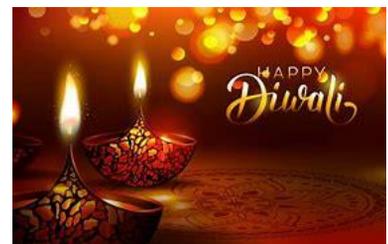


## 3. Belief & Philosophy

Symbols, belief vs tradition, atheist, theist, agnostic, pilgrimage, places of worship, roles & responsibilities of religious leaders, the Reformation

## 4. Sikhism

Events in the life of Guru Nanak, good works, the 5Ks and story of Khalsa, Guru Gobind Singh, The Golden Temple Story, investigation into why Sikh's chose to settle in Britain in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Sikh community, Diwali and comparison with other festivals

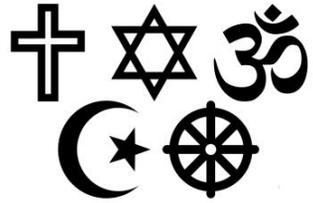


# RE Curriculum Year 8

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## Y7 recap

Christianity, Sikhism,  
Beliefs & Philosophy



## 2. Islam

Research facts about Islam, the 5 pillars, use quotes from the Qur'an to back up your writing, explain the difficulty of interpreting the Qur'an, Identify what Muslims do whilst on the Hajj, Explain why Mecca is such an important place for Muslims, Islamic dress, Describe Abraham's links with the Torah, the Bible and the Qur'an.

## 4. Religion and Conflict

Identify quotations from Islamic and non-Islamic sources which support ideas about peace and conflict, Identify quotations from Christian and non-Christian sources which support ideas about peace and conflict, Explain the meaning of Jihad, Crusade, holy and IS. Correctly identify instances of antisemitism throughout history and in the world today.



## 1. Hinduism & Buddhism

Origins, beliefs & practices of Hinduism, the role of the Rig Veda in Hinduism and its similarities & differences to other Holy books, what makes a religion polytheistic, monotheistic or henotheistic

Main beliefs of Buddhism, Eightfold Path, Four Noble Truths, Identify the role of the Tripitaka in Buddhism,

## 3. Judaism

Explain why interpreting the Torah and Tanakh requires much study and learning. Describe Abraham's life story. Identify reasons for why Jerusalem is important to Jews, Describe what Jerusalem is like today and origin of the conflict in Israel/Palestine.

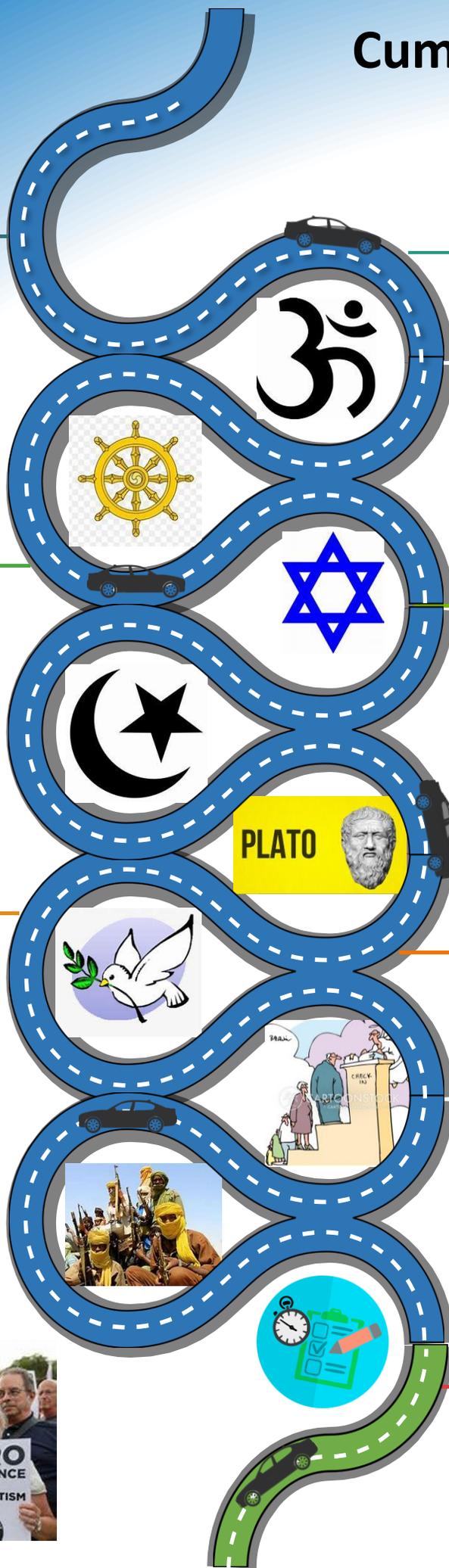
## 5. Religion and philosophy OR the afterlife

Describe religious and philosophical ideas for why we suffer. Correctly identify Platonic or materialist ideas. Describe how we exist in four dimensions. Ethics and identity

Put reasons for and against belief in afterlife

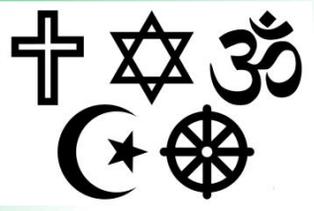
## Progressing into year 9

End of year assessments



### Y8 recap

Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Philosophy, the after life, religion and conflict



### 2. Religion & Human Rights

Identify different attitudes religions have towards animals, Attitudes of Islam and Christianity towards freedom of expression, immigration and social cohesion, LGBT rights and social justice



### Progressing into year 10

End of year assessments

### 1. Alternative Religions

Arguments for and against atheism, Key points of the Humanist worldview, Benefits of Humanism, Comparison of Humanism to other mainstream religions, The Illuminati and conspiracy theories, Scientology, Pagans & Christianity, Different types of Islam – Sunni & Shi'ite, Rastafarianism and links to other religions

### 3. Religion, Science & Ethics

Describe arguments for and against the death penalty, Describe 5 Islamic and 5 Christian beliefs about the afterlife, Describe reasons for and against euthanasia, Identify different religious and non-religious views about abortion, Describe some of the main moral reasons for and against genetic engineering on humans, Religious views on transplant surgery, blood transfusions, IVF, stem cell research and vaccinations.

Can Science and religion mix?

### 4. Types of Christianity

Interpreting the Bible, Catholicism, how it differs from Christianity, Protestantism – split into different denominations, Describe the key beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses and compare viewpoints from both believers and critics. Pagan traditions, Amish communities, the Orthodox church

