

Year 8 – Unit Four: How does Religion Influence Life? How has Religion Influenced Modern Culture?

The Big Picture:

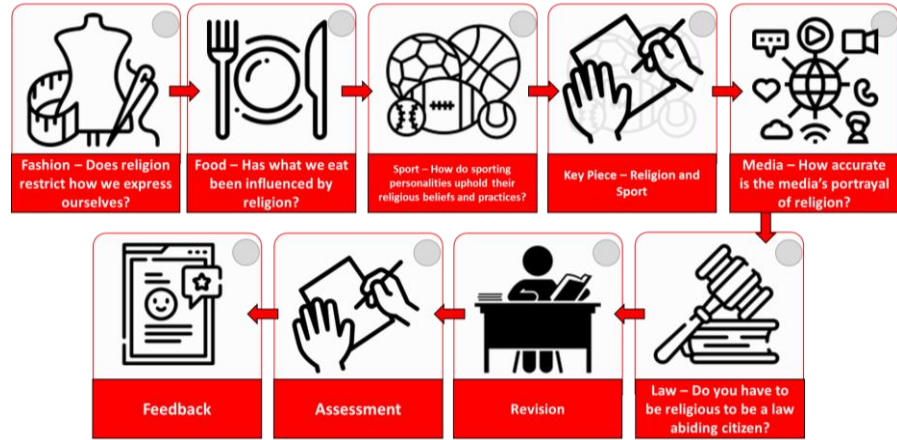
Fashion - Does religion restrict how we express ourselves?

Food – Has what we eat been influenced by religion?

Sport – How do sporting personalities uphold their religious beliefs and practices?

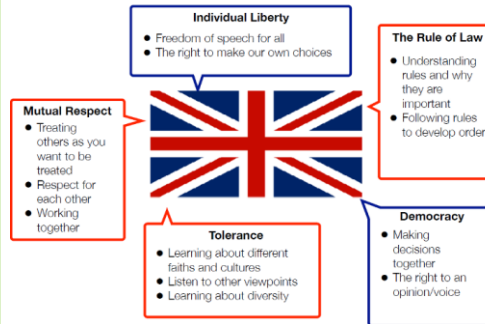
Media – How accurate is the media’s portrayal of religion?

Law – Do you have to be religious to be a law abiding citizen?



How might this unit of work link to our British Values?

British Values



Key words	Definition
halal	Meat prepared as prescribed by Muslim law.
hijab	A head covering worn by some Muslim women.
kosher	Prepare food according to the requirements of Jewish law.
modesty	Correct or socially acceptable behaviour and clothes, representing traditional cultural values.
Ramadan	The ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset.
sawm	One of the Five Pillars of Islam where a Muslim will observe a strict fast from dawn to sunset.
stereotypes	An unfair and untrue belief that many people have about all people or things with a particular characteristic.
stewardship	The job of supervising or taking care of something
Ten Commandments	Fundamental rules within the Abrahamic religions.
vegan	A person who does not eat any food derived from animals and who typically does not use other animal products.
vegetarian	A person who does not eat meat or fish, and sometimes other animal products.