Philosophy, Religion and Ethics						
Curriculum Intent	In Philosophy and Religious Studies at London Nautical School, we study the great minds of the past, to build the great minds of the future. Philosophy and Religious Studies offers you the opportunity to explore the reasons why people think and act the way they do, and how they are motivated by their beliefs. It also involves the study of key philosophical questions surrounding God, right and wrong, and the purpose of human life. During Key Stage 3 students will come to know the core beliefs, teachings and practices of the world's main faiths before utilising that knowledge to explore key philosophical, moral and religious questions from a range of viewpoints. At Key Stage 4 students deepen their understanding of the teachings and practices of Christianity and Islam and consider a range of the ethical issues that define the modern world.					
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 & 11			
What are the core beliefs and teachings of the world's main religions? T 1: What are the key beliefs and teachings of Judaism? What is PRE What is Judaism? The Synagogue Kosher Food The Messiah T 2: What are the key beliefs and teachings of Christianity? What is Christianity? The Origins of Christianity Life in the Early Church Constantine: the First Chrisitian Emperor The Great Schism T 3: What are the key beliefs and	How do the world's main religions navigate the modern world? T 1: What are the key features of Judaism today? What is Shabbat? Jewish Festivals? Birth, Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Marriage, Funerals and Mourning A Persecuted People The Holocaust T 2: What are the key features of Christianity today? What is the Bible? Is Britain a Christian Country? Prayer Should Women Lead the	What can Philosophy and Religion tell us about the key questions of our age? T1-2: Philosophy of Religion Plato and Truth Why did Descartes doubt Everything? The First Cause? Can you believe in God and Evolution? How did Freud and Marx view Religion? Does the Idea of God Make Sense? Religion in the UK T3-4: Ethics What is Ethics? How should we live without God? Are Goodness and	Eduqas specification full course GCSE: Route A Y10 T1/T2: Component 2 Christianity	Y11: Component 1:Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World T1 Theme 4:		

teachings of Islam?

- What is Islam?
- The Origins of Islam
- The Rise of Islam
- Why did Islam Split?
- The Core Beliefs of Islam
- Who are the Prophets of Islam?

T 4: What are the key beliefs and teachings of Hinduism today?

- What is Hinduism?
- Gods and Goddesses
- How do Hindus use Symbols?
- Sacred texts
- Karma, Samsara and Moksha
- Dharma
- What is Yoga

T5: What are the key beliefs and teachings of Sikhism?

- How did Sikhism Begin?
- How did Nanak Spread his Message?
- Who are the Ten Gurus?
- What are the five Ks?
- What is the Guru Granth Sahib?
- What do Sikhs believe about God

T6: What are the key beliefs and teachings of Buddhism?

- What is Buddhism?
- The early life of Siddhartha Gautama
- The Four sights and the Great Departure
- The Path to Enlightenment
- The Four Noble Truths

- Church?
- What is the Problem of Evil?
- What is Charismatic Christianity?
- The Persecution of Christians

T 3: What are the key features of Islam today?

- The Five Pillars
- Prayer and the Mosque
- Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr
- What happens on Hajj?
- Sunni and Shi'a Islam
- What is Jihad?
- Islam in Britain

T 4: What are the key features of Hinduism today?

- Forms and Places of Worship
- Places of Pilgrimage
- Hindu Festivals
- What is the Caste System?
- Hindu attitudes to Violence
- Do Hindus believe in Gender Equality?
- What are Hindu Attitudes to the Environment?
- Hinduism and World Culture.

T5: What are the key features of Sikhism today?

- What Happens after Death?
- What is Gurdwara?
- What is Langar?
- How do Sikhs serve others?
- The Golden Temple

Pleasure the same thing?

- The Runaway Train
- What is the Banality of Evil?
- Are we more than matter?
- How ethical is Al?
- Are Animals and Humans equally important?

T5-6: Non Religious World Views

- Atheism, Agnosticism and Humanism
- Finding Happiness
- Death and Humanism
- Atheism is Britain
- New Atheism
- Secular Art

Century

The Worldwide Church

T4 Component 3:1 Beliefs in a World Religion

- The Shahadah
- Salah
- Sawm
- Zakah
- Hajj

T 5/T6 Component 3:2 Practices in a World Religion

- Shia Beliefs and practices
- Tawhid
- Risalah
- Malaikah
- The practices of Islam
- Akhirah
- Al Qadr
- Holy books

The Eightfold PathWhat is the Sangha?The Spread of Buddhism	Sikh FestivalsHow do Sikhs view War?Sikhism in the UK		
	T6: What are the key features of Buddhism today? The Schools of Buddhism What is Tibetan Buddhism? Buddhist Meditation Buddhism and Art Buddhist Festivals Places of Pilgrimage Buddhism in the UK		

Literacy link:

- The development of specific subject vocabulary through the overt teaching key terminology and its use in both oral and written questions and answers.
- Developing students' confidence in understanding complex theological and philosophical writings through the use of religious texts.
- Structured whole class discussions designed to develop students oracy