

Religious Education

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*Special Release Titles

Buddhism: A Way Of Life

This programme gives a basic introduction to Buddhism. Through colourful illustrations, viewers are shown the origins and teachings of the two main sects practised in Britain today. A visit to the Buddha Vihara Temple in Wolverhampton demonstrates many of the ceremonies and traditions of worship, and in particular those of the festival of Kathina in November. The simple lifestyle of a Buddhist monk is also explained.

Running Time: 10 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-07520R	£32.00

The Gurd'wara

The Sikh flag flies over a temple in Hadley, the Gurd'wara or House of God. This programme describes the building, the Five K's (the special symbols of the Sikh religion) and other artefacts, and shows the Sikh community coming together to celebrate a festival with continuous readings from the Guru Granth Sahib, music, and the preparation of food in the Langar. At the centre of the Gurd'wara is the Guru Granth Sahib, the 1430-page holy book, which is also discussed.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-06410R	£36.00

Hinduism - An Ancient Path In The Modern World

Hinduism is believed to be the world's most ancient living religion, with roots that stretch back before the dawn of recorded time in the Indian subcontinent. With no single founder and no defined organisation, Hinduism has survived and thrived during the Muslim invasion, British occupation, and the pressures of social change from within. This programme gives an overview of the religion, its principles and beliefs, as well as its past and present influence on the world. Emphasis is placed on Hinduism in the modern world - from the time of Mahatma Gandhi to today. Through the use of live-action video and historic film and stills from locations around the world, an understanding of this complex and often misunderstood faith will emerge.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-11562R	£36.00

Islam: A Guide To The Mosque/Eid ul Fitre

These two programmes - available as a combined presentation - have been made with the support and co-operation of the Muslim community in London. They give an opportunity for Muslims themselves to share something of their faith via the visual contexts of a mosque and an important family festival.

Running Time: 29 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-11571R	£36.00

Pesah - The Jewish Festival Of Passover

This programme is one of a series in which members of particular religions have been invited to talk about their own religion in their own way and in their chosen setting. This provides teachers with an authentic means of helping pupils to understand what a particular religion is all about.

Running Time: 24 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-11581R	£36.00

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*Special Release Titles

Understanding Sikhism: Swindon Sikhs

With some 25 million followers, Sikhism is the fourth largest monotheistic religion in the world - and it's also the youngest. Over 500,000 Sikhs live in the U.K., and the Sikh community in Swindon has recently fulfilled a 10-year dream of constructing a purpose-built temple (Gurdwara) at a cost of £1.2 million, nearly all donated and raised by the local community itself. To celebrate and commemorate this significant achievement, a group of professional filmmakers from the community has produced this very useful programme covering not only the fascinating background to the Gurdwara project itself but also the philosophical ideas behind different aspects of Sikhism. Going beyond the five 'articles of faith' - 'The Five K's' - the programme uses the new Gurdwara as a backdrop to examine, in a visually interesting way, aspects including:- • the moving of the Sikh Holy Book (which is revered as a Guru); • the idea of charity; • the free kitchen; • the singing of hymns; • 5 beloved ones; • women in Sikhism; • where Sikhism is going in the 21st century In a post-September 11 world, men from the Sikh community have suffered attacks because of their physical appearance sometimes resembling that of the Taliban, but the Sikh philosophy and way of life could not be further apart from that group. This programme aims for an understanding of the religion beyond the physical symbols. Through this exclusive British-produced programme, the makers have been very careful in clearing up the facts of Sikhism. They understand the issues and questions that other people may have with the community, and address these in a simple but interesting manner.

Running Time: 29 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-21540R	£44.00

Welcome To A Hindu Wedding

Sunita Gulati tells the story of a Hindu wedding in Shrewsbury, in which a Brahmin priest is shown conducting the service in Sanskrit. The sacred fire, the joining of hands, the exchange of gifts and garlands are explained. The day ends with Bhangra music at the reception.

Running Time: 9 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-06420R	£32.00

Great Ideas Of Philosophy Series

This series investigates core questions in philosophy, such as: Why is there something rather than nothing? What is right action? And what do we mean when we talk about the 'mind'? Some of the world's foremost contemporary philosophers: Richard Sorabji, Colin McGinn, Hilary Putnam, Frances Kamm, Alexander Nehamas, and Arthur Danto, to name only six - enlighten and enliven with their knowledge on these and other topics.

Great Ideas of Philosophy Series - Set of 7 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of 7 individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Classical Greek Philosophy • Continental Philosophy • Analytic Philosophy • Aesthetics: Philosophy of the Art • Metaphysics: What There Is • Ethics: What Is Right • Philosophy of Mind

Running Time: 339 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21952D	£336.00

Aesthetics: Philosophy of the Arts

What do modern art, a symphony, and a documentary film have in common? They all require aesthetic considerations. This programme presents the ideas of key figures in the shaping and understanding of aesthetics - from Plato, Francis Hutcheson, and Kant to Leon Battista Alberti, Stendhal, and Tolstoy - and addresses pivotal writings, including Aristotle's Poetics and Morris Weitz's "The Role of Theory in Aesthetics". Columbia University's Arthur Danto and Princeton University's Alexander Nehamas offer keen insights into the interactions between artist, artwork, and audience as they have evolved over the centuries.

Running Time: 48 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21948D	£64.00

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Great Ideas Of Philosophy Series

Analytic Philosophy

A century after its inception, analytic philosophy continues to clarify issues through argumentation, analysis, and logical rigor - and to parse out the phenomenon of language. This programme scrutinizes the founding of analytic philosophy, the rise of logical positivism, the rejection of metaphysics, and the advent of linguistic philosophy through Russell's *Principia Mathematica*, Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, Willard Van Orman Quine's "Two Dogmas of Empiricism", the Vienna Circle's manifesto, and other seminal works. Penetrating commentary is provided by Harvard University's Hilary Putnam, Rutgers University's Colin McGinn, and USC's Scott Soames.

Running Time: 51 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21947D	£64.00

Classical Greek Philosophy

What is "the good", and why is it that one can never step into the same river twice? This programme featuring Princeton University's Alexander Nehamas and Richard Sorabji, honorary fellow at Wolfson College, the University of Oxford, addresses core topics in ancient philosophy such as freedom and fate, permanence and change, happiness, the nature of the cosmos, and the immortality of the soul. Concepts as articulated by key figures including Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Heraclitus, Pythagoras, and the Milesian and Eleatic philosophers - in combination with quotations drawn from Plato's *Republic*, Aristotle's *Physics*, and other influential sources - make this programme an excellent tool for building a solid understanding of Western philosophy.

Running Time: 51 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21945D	£64.00

Continental Philosophy

The impact of continental philosophy has been tremendous, infusing the humanities with a strange brew made up of energy and insight combined with absurdity and meaninglessness. This programme delves deeply into concepts and thought processes that fuelled the inquiries of the era's major exponents: Hegel's dialectic, Marx's dialectical materialism, Kierkegaard's lone individual standing before God, Nietzsche's declaration that God is dead, Husserl's intentionality, Heidegger's *Dasein*, and Sartre's assertion that people are condemned to be free. Illuminating commentary is offered by Merold Westphal, of Fordham University, and Alexander Nehamas, of Princeton University. Excerpts from Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*, Nietzsche's *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*, and Heidegger's *Being and Time* are included.

Running Time: 49 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21946D	£64.00

Ethics: What Is Right?

Moral philosophy lies at the heart of today's most heated issues - abortion, human cloning, assisted suicide, financial conflicts of interest, and environmental stewardship. In this programme, Harvard University's Frances Kamm; Rutgers University's Larry Temkin; and Richard Sorabji, honorary fellow at Wolfson College, the University of Oxford, describe the three major categories of ethics: metaethics; applied ethics; and normative ethics, including virtue theory, divine command theory, utilitarian theory, and duty theory. Plato's *Republic*, Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, Kant's *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*, and Mill's *Utilitarianism* are considered, along with the contributions of Epicurus, Hume, Bentham, Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, John Rawls, and others.

Running Time: 43 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21950D	£64.00

Metaphysics: What There Is

Systematic thought about the true nature of things is the very foundation of philosophical reasoning: idealism and materialism... realism, nominalism, and conceptualism... the noumenal and the phenomenal... logical positivism, emergentism, and modal realism. In this programme, Rutgers philosophers Brian McLaughlin, Barry Loewer, John Hawthorne, Ted Sider, and Dean Zimmerman discuss the nature of this most ancient branch of philosophy, exploring concepts of causation, time, necessity, and possibility and contemplating the big questions of "Who am I?" and "Where am I?". In the process, they reference the works and theories of Aristotle, Plato, William of Ockham, Hume, Kant, Mill, Leibniz, and others.

Running Time: 50 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

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DVD SET	002-21949D	£64.00

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Great Ideas Of Philosophy Series

Philosophy of Mind

The mysterious relationship between the mind and the body is avidly being researched by today's cognitive scientists. This programme seeks to understand the mind/matter dichotomy through the eyes of some of history's keenest philosophers, including Descartes, Wittgenstein, Leibniz, Mill, Gilbert Ryle, Willard Van Orman Quine, Thomas Nagel, and John Searle. Three of today's leading lights in this intriguing branch of philosophy - Colin McGinn and Brian McLaughlin, both of Rutgers University, and NYU's Ned Block - share their views as well. Descartes's Meditations, Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations, and Quine's "Mind and Verbal Dispositions" are consulted.

Running Time: 47 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21951D	£64.00

Great Ideas Of Philosophy Series II

Stimulating commentary by renowned philosophers whose lines of inquiry intersect the spheres of science, religion, politics, epistemology, and logic makes this 6-part series an indispensable asset for the study of philosophical principles and approaches that are closely aligned with the activities and concerns of daily life. Interviews with some of the discipline's top experts, excerpts from influential writings, and numerous on-screen charts, diagrams, and illustrations enhance each programme.

Great Ideas of Philosophy Series II - Set of 6 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of 6 individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Epistemology • Logic • Modern Philosophy • Philosophy Of Religion • Philosophy Of Science • Political Philosophy

Running Time: 267 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21959D	£288.00

Epistemology - What We Can Know

This programme travels from Plato's cave to Gettier's papier-mâché barns while addressing, along the way, questions such as: What does it mean to really know something? How can one know that one knows it? And is seeing the same thing as believing? Deconstructing the principles of epistemology are Rutgers University's Alvin Goldman and Peter Klein and Princeton University's Alexander Nehamas and Daniel Garber. Their insights, in combination with incisive excerpts from Aristotle's De Anima, Descartes's Meditations on First Philosophy, Locke's An Essay on Human Understanding, Hume's A Treatise of Human Nature, and Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, illuminate the complexity of "truth".

Running Time: 46 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21953D	£64.00

Logic - The Structure of Reason

As a tool for characterizing rational thought, logic cuts across many philosophical disciplines and lies at the core of mathematics and computer science. Drawing on Aristotle's Organon, Russell's Principia Mathematica, and other central works, this program tracks the evolution of logic, beginning with the basic syllogism. A sampling of subsequent topics includes propositional and predicate logic, Bayesian confirmation theory, Boolean logic, Frege's use of variables and quantifiers, Gödel's work with meta-mathematics, the Vienna Circle's logical positivism, and the Turing machine. Commentary by Hilary Putnam, of Harvard University; NYU's Kit Fine; and Colin McGinn, of Rutgers University, is featured.

Running Time: 43 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

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DVD SET	002-21954D	£64.00

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Great Ideas Of Philosophy Series II

Modern Philosophy

During the 16th century, a new breed of thinker arose, equal parts philosopher and scientist, that threw off the received wisdom of the past and started afresh. In this programme, Paul Guyer, of the University of Pennsylvania; Rutgers University's Colin McGinn; and Princeton University's Kwame Anthony Appiah and Daniel Garber address the major philosophical currents of that era—and the explosive controversies surrounding them. Bacon's *Novum Organum*, Descartes's "Discourse on the Method," Hobbes' *Leviathan*, Spinoza's *Ethics*, and other germane works are cited.

Running Time: 42 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

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Philosophy of Religion

This programme explores three major areas of philosophical inquiry into religion: religious epistemology, or the exploration of the rational grounds for religious beliefs and, in particular, the existence of God; the metaphysics of religion, which inquires into the nature of God; and theodicy, which examines the philosophical implications of the presence of evil in the world. Commentary by Alvin Plantinga, of the University of Notre Dame; Fordham University's Merold Westphal; Dean Zimmerman, of Rutgers University; and Richard Sorabji, of King's College London, is featured. Readings from Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*, Moses Maimonides' *Guide for the Perplexed*, and other essential texts are included.

Running Time: 44 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21956D	£64.00

Philosophy of Science

Does science explain the world, or does it simply describe it? Can science ever be truly objective? What is the boundary between science and non-science? Does nature have laws? This programme seeks to answer questions such as these through the insights of Princeton University's Daniel Garber; Hilary Putnam, of Harvard University; and Barry Loewer, of Rutgers University. Ranging from the Physics of Aristotle to the competing physics paradigms of Einstein and Bohr, the programme illustrates the progression of scientific thought from ancient times, through the Renaissance, to the 21st century.

Running Time: 46 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

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DVD SET	002-21957D	£64.00

Political Philosophy

Who should lead the world's only superpower? When is it acceptable to topple another country's leader? Are personal freedom and national security mutually incompatible? The answers to urgent political questions such as these are informed by 23 centuries of discourse that started with *The Republic*. This program focuses successively on the pivotal ideas of Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Marx, Mill, John Rawls, and Robert Nozick to elucidate the thinking that underpins the West's conceptions of good and bad government. Commentary by Ronald Dworkin, of New York University, and Kwame Anthony Appiah, of Princeton University, is featured.

Running Time: 46 mins

Age Range: 16 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21958D	£64.00

The History Of Islam Series

Produced on-location throughout the Islamic world, this two-part series offers a comprehensive and objective study on the faith, culture, and people of Islam, a faith with over 800 million followers that dates back over 1300 years, and includes footage from three feature films: *Mohammed*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, and *Indonesia*.

The History Of Islam - Complete Series of 2 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • *The Story Of Mohammed* (21803) • *The Spread Of Islam* (21804)

Running Time: 60 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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DVD SET	002-21805R	£66.00

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The History Of Islam Series

The Spread Of Islam

After Mohammed's death in 632, AD, centuries of conflict with Christendom occurred. We learn of the success of the Umayyad dynasty, the fall of the Ottoman Empire, and the formation of Arabic nations after WW I; then we see Islam in the modern world, with nations rich with wealth from their oil reserves, as well as torn because of militant fundamentalists.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-21804R	£44.00

The Story Of Mohammed

The conversion of Mohammed from a Meccan merchant to a prophet of Allah occurred during the month of Ramadan in 611, AD, of the Christian calendar; his "Hegira" (migration) to Medina in the Arabic year 1, eleven years later, marks the beginning of the Islamic era. His success as a tactician, politician and military leader cemented Islam as the major faith of the Arab world.

Running Time: 24 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-21803R	£44.00

Religions Of The World Series

Religions Of The World Series - Complete Series of 5 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 5 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Judaism (20031) • Christianity (20032) • Buddhism (20033) • Islam (20034) • Hinduism (20035)

Running Time: 139 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD SET	002-21179R	£165.00

Buddhism

In the year 563BC a prince was born in Northern India. That child, born a Hindu and named Siddhartha Gautama, was destined to found one of the world's major religions, Buddhism. Raised to wealth and power, he rejected his birthright to become a Hindu ascetic and later chose 'the middle way' between the pleasures of the flesh and the extremes of self-denial. Today, there are approximately 250 million Buddhists in the world, and Buddhism is often described as more a way of life than a religion. Buddhism has had a profound influence on the philosophical and political development of the nations of Asia, and on the lives of a large percentage of the people living there. In recent years, Buddhism has been brought to the West and has influenced the thinking of many people. With the increasing influence of Asia on the economies and politics of the world, it is important to understand how the religions and philosophical principles of Buddhism have contributed to its development. This programme, shot on location in India, Nepal, Thailand and Japan, explores the history, development, art, and influence of Buddhism in the world, and, combining live-action video, interviews and stills, allows the viewer to come away with an understanding and appreciation of Buddhism's compassionate view of life.

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-20033R	£44.00

Christianity

The religion of Christianity has more followers in the world today than any other, and more than one billion eight hundred thousand are considered to be Christian. In the last two thousand years, the life of one man, known as Jesus the Christ, may be said to have had a more profound effect on the course of history than that of any other being. This programme stretches from the Sermon on the Mount to the Dead Sea Scrolls. We learn about the life of Christ, the development of the early church, the split between East and West, the Reformation, the rituals that are part of the Christian tradition, and the controversy that has arisen as a result of modern archaeological discoveries. Shot on location in Israel, France, England and the United States, the programme also includes interviews with theologians from several traditions, and from these individuals we gain personal insights into some of the beliefs that are part of this great faith.

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-20032R	£44.00

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Religions Of The World Series

Hinduism

Hinduism is the world's most ancient living religion, and, with 700 million followers, nearly one in every eight people on Earth is a Hindu. Hinduism has made a profound contribution to the religious and philosophical history of the world, has spawned other religions - Buddhism and Sikhism in particular - and has contributed the concept of non-violent resistance as a means of political change. This programme traces the development of Hinduism from its inception to the present day. Shot at numerous locations in India, it demystifies many of the concepts of the faith, including: the many gods of Hinduism, the transmigration of the soul, the Guru, the sacred cow, the caste system, the music and the rituals. It also covers the conflict between Hindus and Muslims, and details the other religions that have sprung from Hinduism. Since religion has always been such a vital part of life in India, the programme is more than simply an introduction to Hinduism. It provides an intimate look at Indian history, culture and daily life, leaving the viewer with a sense of an expanded understanding of this mysterious part of the world.

Running Time: 27 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-20035R	£44.00

Islam

Islam is the world's fastest-growing, and perhaps most misunderstood, religion. One out of every five people on Earth is a Muslim, and the social, political and economic power of Islam is profound and ever-increasing. For these reasons, it is important to understand what Islam means, why it is embraced by so many people, and why it is misunderstood by so many others. Topics covered in the programme include Islam's contemporary role in the world, its history, some common misconceptions about the faith, its influence on the West, the art, architecture and science of Islam, and the colonial period in the Middle East. Through the use of historic film and stills from locations around the world, a broad picture emerges of a powerful faith that, although the world's youngest, has attracted more than one billion followers.

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-20034R	£44.00

Judaism

Judaism is the world's oldest monotheistic faith, maintaining a continuity of tradition spanning more than 4,000 years. Driven from their ancestral land, dispersed throughout the world, persecuted for their faith, killed by the millions in the Holocaust, the Jews have - in the face of all adversity - maintained their traditions, their community and their faith in God. The religion of Judaism is indeed the story of a people. The word 'Jew' is derived from Judah, one of Jacob's sons, and the tribe of Judah located in the south of ancient Palestine. It is from that tribe that most Jews are believed to be descended. This programme, shot on location in Israel, Egypt and the United States, provides an overview of the faith and traces the history, development and practice of Judaism from its earliest beginnings to the present. Some of the areas covered are the Torah - the foundation of Jewish teaching and law, the Ancient Faith, the practices of Judaism, the Holocaust, Judaism in the Middle East, the State of Israel, and the Jewish Renewal Movement.

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

Format	Order Code	Price*
DVD	002-20031R	£44.00

Understanding World Religions Series

The world is steeped in many rich traditions of culture and religion which often shape society as well as individuals. This series provides an interesting and insightful look at the major religions of the world and their significant components, such as history and beliefs, traditions and practices, ceremonies and holidays, sacred writings and places of worship. By understanding the facets of various religions we can begin to understand the differences that make us all unique and the similarities that join us together. Through interviews with religious leaders and dramatic footage of celebrations and ceremonies, young students will gain an appreciation of the many and varied religions of the world and develop understanding and respect for religious diversity.

Understanding World Religions - Complete Series of 6 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 6 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • What Is Buddhism? (21663) • What Is Christianity? (21664) • What Is Hinduism? (21665) • What Is Islam? (21666) • What Is Judaism? (21667) • What Is Religion? (21668)

Running Time: 138 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

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What Is Buddhism?

Over 360 million Buddhists practice the religion of Buddhism in countries all around the world. In this programme, students take a detailed look at this religion and its rich history of over 2,500 years. Students gain insight into this religion by investigating its history and learning about Siddhartha Gautama, known as the Buddha, whose teachings provide a basis for Buddhism. To develop respect for the worship practices of Buddhists, students follow a family as they visit a Buddhist temple and worship in their home shrine. Students also gain an understanding of Buddhist traditions and beliefs through interesting interviews with monks and nuns, the spiritual leaders of Buddhism.

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Running Time: 23 mins

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What Is Hinduism?

About 900 million people around the world practice the family of religious traditions known as Hinduism. In this programme, students learn about the history of the Hindu faith with its roots in the ancient Indus River Valley civilisation. Students gain insight into the worship practices of Hinduism by visiting a temple, or mandir, and seeing a Hindu priest perform a prayer ritual called puja. Visiting a family celebrating the holiday of Diwali, a festive celebration of lights, helps students to develop respect for Hindu traditions and beliefs. Hindu dancers also help to tell some of the important stories of the Hindu religious tradition through movement.

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What Is Islam?

In this programme, students take an in-depth look at the religion practiced by over one billion Muslims in countries worldwide. They investigate the history of this religion by learning about Muhammad, the prophet who Muslims believe received God's message and shared it with others. By visiting a mosque, or masjid, and learning about the five pillars and the daily Muslim prayer ritual of salah, students learn about the core beliefs of Islam. Viewers also gain understanding of Muslim traditions and beliefs by visiting a family as they celebrate the holiday of Eid al-Fitr.

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What Is Judaism?

This programme provides a basis for developing respect and understanding for a religion practiced by about 14 million Jews around the world. Aspects of the religion's history are presented, from the story of Abraham, a patriarch of the Jewish faith, to the establishment of the nation of Israel. Students explore the prayer rituals of Judaism through a visit to a synagogue and the account of a boy preparing for his Bar Mitzvah ceremony. A visit to a family preparing for Passover helps students gain insight into the holidays and celebrations of the Jewish religion. Students also learn about Jewish traditions and beliefs through discussions with rabbis from different branches of Judaism.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

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What Is Religion?

Religions around the world have practices and beliefs that help people understand the meaning of life and give people answers to the important questions that they have about life, death and the existence of God. In this programme, students learn that despite their many differences, world religions have elements in common like systems of basic beliefs, holy writings, sacred places and special holidays and celebrations. As a result of the vast religious diversity in the world, students gain an appreciation for the need to learn to respect people of all faiths.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

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