

## YEAR 7 BELIEFS AND VALUES EXTENDED LEARNING

Key issues..	Why not watch...	Why not read...	Why not...	Why not visit...
<p>The Curious Learner</p> <p>Friendship issues and bullying</p> <p>The existence of God</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p><i>Belief in God</i></p> <p>The Life of Pi (12) / Bruce Almighty (12) / Horton Hears a Who (U) / The Simpsons 'Heaven and Hell' collection (PG)</p> <p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" - C.S. Lewis</p>	<p><b>'The Snow Goose'</b> by <b>Paul Gallico</b>. A simple, short parable on the regenerative power of friendship and love, set against a backdrop of the horror of war. It documents the growth of a friendship between an artist living a solitary life in an abandoned lighthouse in the marshlands of Essex because of his disabilities and a young local girl. As human friendship blossoms, the snowgoose is nursed back to flight.</p> <p><b>'The Chronicles of Narnia'</b> by <b>C.S. Lewis</b> (especially 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'). Adventure story set in a magical land, on the battle between good and evil, and echoing the story of Jesus.</p> <p><b>'The Little Prince'</b> by <b>Antoine de Saint-Exupéry</b>. A pilot crashes his plane on an asteroid inhabited only by a Little Prince and his beloved rose. The Prince is a sort of amateur philosopher who seems unconcerned by his solitude, and who has a habit of dispensing wisdom in reply to questions from the pilot that he never properly answers.</p>	<p>Watch the news each evening and discuss events. If a story interests you research it in more depth.</p> <p>Buy and read a broadsheet newspaper</p> <p>Follow news organisations on social media</p> <p>Find news stories / case studies related to the issues being covered in class</p> <p>Revise the basics of the world's religions <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion</a></p> <p>Research an issue that concerns you and extend your understanding of the arguments for and against</p>	<p>St George's Church (New Mills)</p> <p>Manchester Cathedral</p> <p>Museum of Science and Industry</p>

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Islam	<i>Evil and suffering</i> The Impossible (12)	<b>'Sophie's World'</b> by <b>Jostein Gaarder</b> . This introduces some key thinkers in Philosophy, but from a fictional perspective.	Watch the news each evening and discuss events. If a story interests you research it in more depth.	Central Manchester Mosque
Buddhism	<i>Matters of life and death</i> The Lovely Bones (12) / The Fault in our stars (12) / Ghost town (12)	<b>'Watership Down'</b> by <b>Richard Adams</b> . If you think that rabbits are cute, read this book! As well as raising issues regarding friendships, relationships and how we get on with other communities, chapters 6 and 31 make a worthy effort at trying to reconcile Darwinian 'survival of the fittest' with the existence of a loving God.	Buy and read a broadsheet newspaper	Manchester Buddhist Centre
Evil and suffering	<i>Value of Human life</i> The Truman Show (PG)	<b>'Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul'</b> by <b>Jack Canfield</b> . Kooky stories with a spiritual message. This book contains invaluable lessons on the nature of friendship and love, the importance of belief in the future and the value of respect for yourself and others. It also deals with tough issues like death, suicide and the loss of love.	Follow news organisations on social media  Find news stories / case studies related to the issues being covered in class  Revise the basics of the world's religions <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion</a>  Research an issue that concerns you and extend your understanding of the arguments for and against	
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<p>Judaism and the Holocaust</p> <p>Crime and punishment</p> <p>The importance of being an active citizen</p>	<p><i>The Holocaust</i></p> <p>The boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12) / The Book Thief (12)</p>	<p><b>Diary of a Young Girl (Anne Frank)</b></p> <p><b>'His Dark Materials'</b> by <b>Philip Pullman</b>. About two children, Lyra and Will, and their adventures in parallel multiverses on one level. However, influenced by Milton's Paradise Lost, deeper themes abound reflecting Pullman's atheism and distrust of organised religion.</p> <p><b>'Lord of the Flies'</b> by <b>William Golding</b>. Dystopian novel about a group of British boys marooned on a desert island during some unspecified nuclear war. It charts a descent into savagery by apparently well-educated children left to themselves in what should be paradise and focuses on human nature and individual welfare versus the common good.</p> <p><b>'The Young Atheist's Handbook: Lessons for Living a Good Life Without God'</b> by <b>Alom Shaha</b>. This book in part tells the story of the author, brought up in a strict religious family where he was not allowed to question his faith, but inside did. The author then goes on to explain how he thinks it is possible to live a compassionate and meaningful life without God. <i>Contains some swearing.</i></p>	<p>Watch the news each evening and discuss events. If a story interests you research it in more depth.</p> <p>Buy and read a broadsheet newspaper</p> <p>Follow news organisations on social media</p> <p>Find news stories / case studies related to the issues being covered in class</p> <p>Revise the basics of the world's religions <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion</a></p> <p>Research an issue that concerns you and extend your understanding of the arguments for and against</p>	<p>The <b>People's History Museum Manchester</b> – the national museum of democracy</p> <p>The <b>Greater Manchester Police Museum</b> which details the history of policing in Manchester</p> <p><b>Manchester Jewish Museum</b></p>

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Relationships and families	WAR: Hotel Rwanda (12) / Schindler's List (15) / The Pianist (15)	<b>The God Delusion</b> by <b>Richard Dawkins</b>	Watch the news each evening and discuss events. If a story interests you research it in more depth.	<b>Imperial War Museum Manchester</b> (explore how war affects people)
Being an active citizen	LGBTQ+ The Imitation Game (12) / Philomena (12) / Pride (15) / Milk (15)	<b>The Handmaid's Tale</b> by <b>Margaret Atwood</b> . The Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. If she deviates, she will, like dissenters, be hanged at the wall or sent out to die slowly of radiation sickness. But even a repressive state cannot obliterate desire	Buy and read a broadsheet newspaper	The <b>People's History Museum Manchester</b> – the national museum of democracy
Issues of wealth and poverty;	Family issues: Vera Drake (12)	<b>Private Peaceful</b> by <b>Michael Morpurgo</b> . Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows twenty-four hours at the front in WW1, and captures his memories of his family and his village life	Follow news organisations on social media	Manchester Pride celebrations
Health and wellbeing	Community cohesion: Slumdog Millionaire (15)		Find news stories / case studies related to the issues being covered in class	Manchester China Town to celebrate Chinese New Year
Sex and relationships	TV Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any news broadcast</li> <li>- Documentaries that deal with ethical issues (e.g. Louis Theroux)</li> <li>- Have I Got News For You</li> <li>- Newsnight</li> </ul>	<b>Animal farm</b> by <b>George Orwell</b> , Orwell's allegory about Stalinism – in which a revolutionary uprising by the animals of Manor Farm brings about a self-inflicted totalitarian system	Revise the basics of the world's religions <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion</a>	A yoga / mindfulness class
		<b>National Geographic Magazine's</b> editions that focus on moral issues	Research an issue that concerns you and extend your understanding of the arguments for and against	
		<b>Private eye</b>		

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Peace and conflict	<b>EQUALITY:</b> Made In Dagenham (15) / Whale Rider (PG) / Suffragette (12)	<b>Wild swans</b> by <b>Jung Chang</b> . Recounts the lives of three generations of women in China	Watch the news each evening and discuss events. If a story interests you research it in more depth.	<b>Imperial War Museum Manchester</b> (explore how war affects people)
Exploring extremism	<b>COMMUNITY COHESION:</b> Bend it like Beckham (12) / East Is East (15) / Rabbit Proof Fence	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> by <b>Harper Lee</b> Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s.	Buy and read a broadsheet newspaper	The <b>People's History Museum Manchester</b> – the national museum of democracy
Equality and diversity	<b>BLACK HISTORY:</b> Salma (12) / The Help (12) / Amazing Grace (PG) / Amistad (15)	<b>White Teeth</b> by <b>Zadie Smith</b> . Dealing - among many other things - with friendship, love, war, three cultures and three families over three generations, one brown mouse, and the tricky way the past has of coming back and biting you on the ankle	Follow news organisations on social media	Stockport Air Raid Shelters
	<b>TV Programmes:</b> - Any news broadcast - Documentaries that deal with ethical issues (e.g. Louis Theroux) - Have I Got News For You - Newsnight	<b>White Teeth</b> by <b>Zadie Smith</b> . Dealing - among many other things - with friendship, love, war, three cultures and three families over three generations, one brown mouse, and the tricky way the past has of coming back and biting you on the ankle	Find news stories / case studies related to the issues being covered in class	Manchester Pride celebrations
		<b>I am Malala</b> by <b>Malala Yousafzai</b> . Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala fought for her right to be educated but nearly lost her life for the cause. Shot point-blank on her way home from school, no one expected her to survive. Now, she is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner.	Revise the basics of the world's religions <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion</a>	Manchester China Town to celebrate Chinese New Year
		<b>National Geographic Magazine's</b> editions that focus on moral issues	Research an issue that concerns you and extend your understanding of the arguments for and against	
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