

Subject	Core RE	Year Group	10	Sequence No.	3	Topic	How important are women?
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Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking						
What do teachers need retrieve from students before they start teaching new content ?	What specific ambitious knowledge do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them and 'do something about them!'						
<p>In session 2 students recap the Sikh views towards women.</p> <p>In session 4 students recap the Islamic views towards women</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>7,971,314,442</td> <td>Current population</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4,021,968,090</td> <td>Current male population (50.5%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3,949,346,353</td> <td>Current female population (49.5%)</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In terms of power and decision making, women held only 28% of managerial positions globally in 2019 – almost the same proportion as in 1995. Women are 47% more likely to suffer severe injuries in car crashes because safety features are designed for men by men. 33,000 girls become child brides every day Only 6 countries give women equal legal work rights as men For every female film character, there are 2.24 men <p><u>Sikh views towards women</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism is one of the 6 major religions There are roughly 25million Sikhs worldwide In the UK there are roughly half a million Sikh people <p>“ <i>Why curse Woman, from whom all the greatest of men have been born? None can exist without a woman.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Guru Granth Sahib, page 473</small></p> <p>Sikhs are taught that women and men were equal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Women are appointed to lead prayers at the Gurdwara. At every Gurdwara they serve free hand made meals to the congregation throughout the day. Both men and women are involved in the cooking and cleaning of the kitchen. 	7,971,314,442	Current population	4,021,968,090	Current male population (50.5%)	3,949,346,353	Current female population (49.5%)	<p>Through this topic students will develop their own and others understanding and beliefs towards the importance of women. They will be faced with conflicting opinions to theirs and will help raise awareness of both religious and non religious views, which help them to understand the world they live in better. They will explore current position of women in society today. They will do this through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students discuss why it is important to learn about the importance of women ➤ Students discuss why women are important ➤ Students discuss different religious views towards women ➤ Students discuss whether the religious views towards women match with British values towards women ➤ Students consider whether its more that our culture and society is patriarchal and that is why society value men now.
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Buddhist views towards women

- There are roughly 506 million Buddhists worldwide
- In the UK around a quarter of a million people identify as

Buddhists

- There is no difference in Buddhist teaching between men and women. Both are subject to old age, sickness, death, desire and suffering.
- Women have the same potential as men to gain the wisdom, insight and compassion necessary for enlightenment.
- Views towards women are not always as strong or equal as views towards men and this is because of societies views at the time. Often prayers that say please may I not be born as a woman.
- Buddhist believe that it is not about whether you are a man or woman you are to be judged on what you have done in your life.
- They think that there shouldn't be set standards or ideas linked to how and what men and women should do but instead what all people regardless of gender should do

Islamic views towards women

Googling women and Islam:

- Malala and the Taliban school shooting
- Islamic dress
- Women not allowed to drive

This gives a negative impression of women according to women

- Islamic faith states that in the eyes of God, men and women should be equal and are allowed to fulfill the same roles.
- Many argue that overtime the religious scripture has been misinterpreted and changed to suit cultural ideology in a place
- Religion and culture are different
- Culture is a body of knowledge that is acquired by people through years of being together in one society, while religion is the belief system directed towards the supreme deity and yet this is something that may or may not be accepted by each person in a culture.
- The video suggests that its more the culture that can prohibit women than the religion, this is because its usually men who make all the decisions in society

Christian views towards women

The roles of men and women can differ between Christian denominations.

	Jesus and early Christians lived in a male-dominated society and the Bible reflects this.	
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