

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 3 retrieve the Sikh views towards women from session 2</p> <p>A retrieve that the Buddhist lady and Muslim lady both say its not religion that makes women seem less important but it is the culture/society</p> <p>In session 5 retrieve knowledge from session for about Islamic views towards women</p> <p>Session 6 students will need to retrieve knowledge from all of the previous sessions</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>Sikh views towards women</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>“ Why curse Woman, from whom all the greatest of men have been born? None can exist without a woman.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Guru Granth Sahib, page 473</small></p> <p>Without women the population would not continue so you should so women respect</p> <ul 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. Sikhism is around 500 years old. 	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 in society. They will explore how religious groups view women and why is it that even though they see women as equal women are still not treated that way in society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students list reasons why women are important ➤ They discuss why it is important to have a topic on the importance of women ➤ The will consider current statistics linked to the women’s position in society ➤ They consider how the position of women could be improved ➤ Ask whether the religious views link to British values ➤ Decide whether its religion or general society/culture that give women a lower status role ➤ Challenged misconceptions linked to Islam and women ➤ How does the media influence what we think different religions think about women ➤ Discuss Sikh, Buddhist, Christian and Islamic views towards women ➤ Discuss how Christianity has changed its perspective on the position of women as society has evolved ➤ Discuss similarities and differences between the religious perspectives
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- When Sikhism started, the followers were victims of abuse from other religious groups in India and many Sikhs were forced to fight for their beliefs.
- Women who claimed to be baptized Sikhs were expected to bear arms and fight alongside men
- Sikh men are given the surname Singh meaning lion and women are given the name Kaur meaning princess.

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.

Women are not considered as a complete entity in Buddhism.

Their body is not considered fit to achieve a enlightenment

There is a view that women are not complete until they become reborn as a man.

- 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.

Buddhist views towards women are closely linked to what the society of the time think.

It is society that influences womens

Muslim views towards women

Googling women and Islam:

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

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Brings up the idea that it not the religion that says women are less important it is the culture and 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.

“ *There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

St Paul's letter to the Galatians 3:28

To Christ everyone is the same-which includes women

“ *Men should truly esteem and love women with total respect for their personal dignity, and society should create and develop conditions favouring work in the home.*

Pope John Paul II

Men should respect women but women should work in the home

“ *The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'*

Genesis 2:18

Women were made to keep men company

Nowadays, most Protestant churches allow women to become ministers or priests. In 2014 the Church of England finally voted, after years of debate, to allow women to become bishops and the first women bishops were ordained in 2015.