



Religious Education Curriculum Overview

Curriculum intent: Our curriculum provides pupils with the knowledge and experiences which will interest and empower them to thrive in the workplace and make meaningful contributions to modern society.

Curriculum rationale: Pupils will learn the knowledge they need to become philosophers of the future, thinking critically about the world around them and striving to understand and be respectful to the views of others, enabling them to contribute fully to society.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Questions about God. Views explored: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Humanism, Atheism		The creation of the world and its significance Views explored: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism		The goal and purpose of human life Views explored: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Humanism.	
Year 8	What does it mean to be human? Views explored: Islam, Christianity, Humanism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism		What is a prophet? Views explored: Islam, Judaism, and Christianity.	Sources of wisdom and authority Views explored: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism	Why do we need rules and laws? Views explored: Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Atheism, Humanism	
Year 9	Religious identity and belonging Views explored: Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism, Humanism, Atheism		Where does morality come from? Views explored: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Atheism, Humanism, Buddhism	Religion and Equality Views explored: Hinduism, Sikhism, Christianity, Islam	The place of religion in the modern world Views explored: Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism, Atheism	
Year 10	Religion and the Family	The Sanctity of Life	The Sanctity of Life	Animal Rights	Religion, Crime and Punishment	Religion and Social Justice
Year 11	The Ethics of War	Genocide	The Problem of Evil	Would the world be a better place without religion?		
Year 12	Ethical theories on decision making		Issues of Human life and death		Issues of non-human life and death	
Year 13	Self, death and the afterlife		Ultimate Questions			

Useful links for home learning

Key Stage 3

[KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Teach](#)

[KS3 Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Stage 4

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb48q6f>

https://www.royal.uk/search?search_text=religion&op=Search

<https://request.org.uk/>

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en>

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/advice-and-guidance/religion-or-belief-discrimination>