

Curriculum overview: Religious Studies

YEAR	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
YEAR 7	Ultimate Questions: Working in groups, empathy, reflect on the nature of beliefs, teachings and ultimate questions	Creation, Life and Experiences: interpretation of stories and texts from different cultures	Religious Expression: Communicate their own ideas using reasoned argument, both verbally and in writing, working in groups, empathy		Hinduism: Interpret and evaluate a range of sources, texts and authorities from a variety of contexts, working in groups, empathy	Sikhism, Ancient Religions: Interpret and evaluate a range of sources, texts and authorities from a variety of contexts, working in groups, empathy
YEAR 8	The Life of Jesus and Stories with Meaning: Interpret a variety of forms of religious and spiritual expressions, working in groups, empathy		Judaism and Christianity: Explain and describe religious practices and beliefs, working in groups, empathy		Evil and Suffering and Peace and Conflict: Use evidence, such as specific religious texts and teachings, to back up their own arguments and explanations of religious teachings, working in groups, empathy	
YEAR 9	Religion and Life: Reflect on and develop their own values, belief, meaning, purpose, truth and their influence on human life.		Religion Peace and Conflict: Develop their knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority, including through their reading of key religious texts, other texts and scriptures of the religions they are studying.		Social Injustice: Christianity, Islam and gender, scriptures and racism.	
Year 10 and Year 11 (2021 only - Year 11 will be different in 2022)	Christianity: What is the Nature of God? What is the Trinity? What do different Christians believe about the trinity? What are the key Christian beliefs about Jesus Christ?	Islam: What are the beliefs about Allah? What are the Islamic beliefs about God and Prophets? What are some of the Islamic contributions to science?	Ethics and Key Figures: Why was Dr Hany El Banna such an influential key figure? How do different people from different cultures perceive Jesus? Why is Martin Luther King such an influential key figure?	Ethics and Key Figures Philosophy: Why is Malcolm X such an influential key figure? How can we express a pluralistic view of society through art? What is Philosophy?	Philosophy: What is truth? What is religious truth? What is the Teleological Argument?	Philosophy: What is the Anthropic Principle? What is Humanism? What is spirituality?