

Curriculum information sheet – Religious Education

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Year 7 information

Year 7 students have one 75 minute lesson of Religious Education over a fortnight. The subject is taught from a thematic perspective and based on the teachings of six world religions. Students will be learning about the following:

Where Do People Get Their Identity?

1. Introduction
2. God
3. Sacred Texts
4. Places of Worship
5. Festivals
6. Pilgrimage

How Have Leaders Changed The World?

1. Abraham
2. Buddha
3. Jesus
4. Mohammad
5. Guru Nanak
6. Why do these matter today?

How Should We Treat Others?

1. Prejudice and Discrimination
2. Sexism
3. Racism
4. Homophobia

Practically, RE teaches students to think of others before themselves. Students are able to contribute to a food bank collection and the Operation Shoebox Christmas appeal.

Year 8 information

Year 8 students have one 75 minute lesson of Religious Education over a fortnight. The subject is taught from a thematic perspective and based on the teachings of six world religions. Students will be learning about the following:

Can An Individual Change The World?

1. Gandhi
2. Martin Luther King
3. Mother Teresa
4. Aung Sang Suu Kyi
5. Malala Yousafzai
6. Can an individual change the world?

Is It Fair?

1. Religious Views on Money
2. Charities
3. Fair Trade
4. Human Rights
5. Child Labour

6. Child Soldiers

Why Should We Care About The World?

1. Creation
2. Stewardship
3. Animal Rights
4. Vegetarianism

Students can develop their skills and opinions further in Debating Club.
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Year 9 information

Year 9 students have one 75 minute lesson of Religious Education over a fortnight. The subject is taught from a thematic perspective and based on the teachings of six world religions. Students will be learning about the following ethical topics:

What is Wrong with the World?

1. Suffering
2. Forgiveness
3. Domestic Violence
4. Capital Punishment
5. Wealth and Poverty
6. Dangerous Substances
7. Existence of God

Whose Choice is it Anyway?

1. What is Morality?
2. Sanctity and Quality of Life
3. IVF
4. Designer Babies
5. Abortion
6. Euthanasia
7. Genetic Engineering/Cloning

The year 9 topics give students a flavour of the concepts they will explore further should they choose GCSE Religious Studies as part of their options process.
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