

Religious Education

Year 7 (3 hours per fortnight)

The Building Blocks of Faith

Focus Study: Sikhism

The life and teachings of the Buddha.

Who was Jesus?

What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for Christians?

Focus study: Islam

The 5 pillars of Islam

Year 8 (2 hours per fortnight)

How do people communicate with God?

How does God communicate with people?

Sacred Texts: The Bible and the Qur'an

What is the best kind of guidance?

Fighting for Justice: Martin Luther King

Fighting for Justice: Fair Trade

Year 9 (2 hours per fortnight)

Christian beliefs about God.

Does God exist?

Arguments for and against the existence of God.

The Problem of evil

Life after death

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today: tackling Islamophobia.

KS4 (Y11 -3 hours per fortnight, Y10 – 5 hours per fortnight)

Exam board AQA GCSE Religious Studies: It is 100% examination and consists of 2 examinations. ALL exams are taken in the summer of Y11.

Two religions are studied at GCSE: Christianity & Sikhism.

One paper is on Christianity & Sikhism

The second paper will consist of questions from the following themes we will study:

- Theme A: Relationships and families.
- Theme B: Religion and life.
- Theme C: The existence of God and revelation.
- Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict.