

KS3

At KS3 the students follow the Shropshire Agreed Syllabus for RE. They look at religious, philosophical and ethical issues from both a religious and non-religious point of view with reference to the six main religions of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism.

Year 7

Topics studied include:

- Who Am I? A module about beliefs and how beliefs affect the way we live our lives
- Where do I Belong? A module studying places of worship
- What is Truth? A topic considering this question and where religious believers look for truth and guidance in their lives
- How is belief expressed through symbols? An in depth study of the meaning and use of symbols in religion

The student complete 5 key assessments and an end of year exam

Year 8

Topics studied include:

- Is there life after death? Students consider how non-religious and religious people approach this ultimate question
- Why celebrate? A topic looking at the nature of religious festivals and celebrations
- Who is my neighbour? A module exploring issues of Wealth and Poverty
- How should I relate to the natural world? A topic looking at issues affecting the environment and how religious and non-religious people look after the environment

The students complete 5 key assessments and an end of year exam

Year 9

Topics studied include:

- How should I live my life? A module studying issues of prejudice and discrimination
- Why do people suffer? Students examine the different types of suffering in the world and religious responses to explaining and coping with suffering
- Does God exist? A topic examining the philosophical arguments for and against God's existence
- Has science got all the answers? A module looking at religious and scientific responses to the creation of the universe

Students complete 5 key assessments and an end of year exam