

Religious Studies

Key Stage 3 Overview



What will your child study at Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)?

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 & 2
Topic	The Island - Building Communities	Christianity - Christian belief and way of life	Religion and Me	Sikhism	Let's Party
Covered	How rules and rituals are developed. People's individual responsibilities within a community.	Christian beliefs and way of life.	Introduction to the 6 main world religions. Identifying our own beliefs. Looking at religion in Blackburn.	Looking at Sikh beliefs and the Sikh way of life.	Celebration of festivals in Hinduism.

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 & 2
Topic	Happiness	Charity	Judaism	Human and Animal Rights	Islam
Covered	Is happiness something that we should aspire to? What are the Christian teachings on what brings happiness?	Looking at religious teachings on charity. Case study - Local charity for the homeless. Charity campaign.	Jewish beliefs and way of life.	How our human rights are protected. Do animals get the same treatment?	Beliefs and way of life.

Year 9 Curriculum Overview

9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Good vs Evil	Inspirational Christians	Medical Ethics	Science vs Religion	Holocaust	Alternative World Views