

Religious Studies Intentions



DIVERSITY



Diversity in our Curriculum



Year 7

- The difference in family traditions
- How different religions co-exist in Britain today
- Exploring the difference between Western religions and Eastern Religions: Christianity/Sikhism
- How ethics allow us to see right from wrong

Year 8

- The differences between Eastern and Western religions: Islam/Buddhism/Judaism
- To explore the different practices of religions, comparing and contrasting how their faith impacts upon their lives
- To investigate how prejudice can arise against religions and how to overcome this

Year 9

- To explore Humanism as a non-religious belief system and the practices of those without a faith
- Understanding how morals and ethics support decision making and understanding right from wrong
- To discuss how people of different beliefs will respond to key issues in the medical field eg. IVF and Abortion

Christianity
KS4

- Pregnancy: Incarnation and the Virgin Mary.
- Disability: Miracles performed by Jesus, Responsibility for crime, Conflict as a cause of disability.
- Age: Sacraments performed at life stages, Life of Jesus.
- Sexuality/Gender: Male dominated church, Female vicars in Church of England, Importance of Virgin Mary, Stoning of Mary Magdalene, Sexism within the Catholic Church.
- Marriage: Marriage forbidden for those in holy orders, Sacraments, Role in life, Purpose of marriage.
- Race: Impact on discrimination, attitudes towards conflict, as a cause of conflict, as a reason for crime, Crusades, Missionaries.

Islam
KS4

- Marriage/Pregnancy: Importance of marriage, developing a large family, supporting the ummah, role of divorce, following the Hadith, Sanctity of life, Abortion.
- Age: Marriage of Muhammad and Khadijah, Ceremonies like adhan, respect and care for elderly, Shahadah.
- Gender/Sexuality: Attitudes towards homosexuality, Role of Women in Islam, Khadijah and Aisha, Paradise through honor of mother, Roles of Men and Women, Attitudes towards discrimination and equality.
- Disability: Care for the elderly, Attitudes towards Euthanasia, Attitudes towards abortion, Disability and Islamic ritual.
- Race: Islamic nations, Spread of Islam.