

Subject: Religious Studies

Year Group: 7

Term One

Religion and Religious Studies

Pupils will learn about the importance of RS and discover some of the key beliefs of the six major world faiths. We will also look at religious symbols.

Judaism – history and tradition

Pupils learn about important figures and events in Jewish history and how Judaism is practised today. We look at creation, the Exodus, Jewish festivals, the Synagogue and the Sabbath.

Term Two

Jesus and the Church

Starting with the importance of the disciples, pupils will gain an understanding of how and why the Christian church grew through looking at events such as Easter, Pentecost and the Reformation. Pupils will learn about different Christian denominations

Hinduism – God and life

Pupils will explore the key Hindu beliefs about God and the nature of Brahman. We also look at ideas about the soul, reincarnation, the wheel of life and the role Hinduism plays in Indian society.

Term Three

Sikhism – belief and community

Pupils will learn about the key beliefs and practices within Sikhism, with a particular focus on the Khalsa, the Sikh community globally and locally. They will come to understand the importance of a Sikh lifestyle and the role of the Gurdwara.

