

**Subject: Religious Studies**

**Year Group: 8**

### **Term One**

#### Jesus: human or divine?

*Using the Bible, historical evidence, works of art and stories told about Jesus pupils examine claims about who he was, seeking to understand why it is important for Christians that he is both human and divine.*

#### Islam – origins and practices

*Pupils will learn about the key elements of the Muslim faith. We look at the story of Muhammad and the beginning of Islam, the role of the mosque, the Five Pillars of Faith and the lifestyle of a modern-day Muslim.*

### **Term Two**

#### Buddhism – refugees and lifestyle

*Pupils will learn about the life of the Buddha and explore some of his religious and philosophical teachings, including the Four Noble Truths and the way to enlightenment. They will also explore the role of the Sangha, the Buddhist community.*

#### Christianity in the modern world

*In preparation for the RS GCSE, pupils will discover more about the role of Christianity today by looking at how Christians live, their influence on society and how Christianity is portrayed in the media.*

### **Term Three**

#### Festivals

*Pupils will be look at the purpose and style of festivals for religious and non-religious people. They will explore Wesak, Eid and then plan their own festival to celebrate Carr Hill.*

