

Welcome to Year 7 Religious Studies

In Year 7, Religious Studies is taught within Humanities lessons. You will study the following 4 units over the year, which will give you a broad and deep understanding of different religious and non-religious views on a range of concepts.

Unit 1 – Why is there good and evil in the world?

In this unit you will be investigate and evaluating the concepts of good and evil, exploring differing religious views on why there is evil in the world and evaluating these viewpoints.

Unit 2 – How do Hindus worship?

In this unit, you will be investigating the religion of Hinduism, looking at beliefs and practices through a range of concepts. This unit not only develops your understanding of a major world faith and its impact on the lives of its followers, but will develop your skills in the study of religious belief and practice.

Unit 3 – What does it mean to be inspirational?

In this unit, you will examine what it means to be inspirational by looking at the lives of a famous Christian, Martin Luther King, and a famous Hindu, Mohandas Gandhi. Through the exploration of their lives and how their religious beliefs influenced their action, you will reach conclusions about the importance of inspiration to society as a whole.

Unit 4 – Religion in the 21st Century – will it survive?

As we move into the second decade of the 21st Century, it is important to examine the place that religion holds in society today. Is it outdated, old fashioned and slow to respond to modern issues, or a vibrant force for good in a multi-cultural society? You will investigate the role of religion in society, how religions are changing, and consider your own view on the importance of religious belief and expression.