

CORE - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

All students study Religious Studies as part of the Key Stage 3 Humanities curriculum, curriculum information can be found [here](#). At Key Stage 4 a number of students complete the OCR Religious Studies GCSE course. All Key Stage 4 students receive a weekly tutorial assembly focused on themes which enable students to gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture. All of the resources have been prepared by subject specialists and consider different beliefs & attitudes to religious and non-religious issues in contemporary society. Across the programme students should become aware that the religious traditions of Great Britain are, in the main Christian but also reflect diversity. Religious beliefs from a variety of religions are considered (e.g. Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism) as well as non-religious beliefs such as atheism and humanism.

	DATE	ASSEMBLY TOPIC 10	ASSEMBLY TOPIC 11
TERM 1 Relationships and Families	Week 1	Introduction to programme	Gender Discrimination
	Week 2	Types of Family Structure	Roles of men and women
	Week 3	Cohabitation	Polygamy
	Week 4	Marriage	Transsexuality
	Week 5	Divorce	Consent
	Week 6	Contraception	Homosexuality
	Week 7	Upbringing of Children	Feminism
October Half Term			
TERM 2 Religion and Life	Week 1	Science & Religion	Death and the Afterlife
	Week 2	Animal Experimentation	Abortion
	Week 3	Pollution	Euthanasia
	Week 4	Environment	Genetic Manipulation
	Week 5	Tourism (Pilgrimage)	Sanctity of Life
	Week 6	Tourism (Pilgrimage)	Religion and Politics
	Week 7	Christmas around the World	Secularisation
Christmas Break			
TERM 3 Religion Peace and Conflict	Week 1	Nuclear Weapons/Deterrence	Justice
	Week 2	Victims of War	Forgiveness
	Week 3	Holy War	Forgiveness Extended
	Week 4	Terrorism	Judging the Church
	Week 5	Terrorism	Conscientious Objector
	Week 6	Pacifism	Humanism/Veil
February Break			
TERM 4 Religion Crime and Punishment	Week 1	Addiction	Obedience
	Week 2	Religion & Crime 1	Community Service
	Week 3	Religion & Crime 2	Hate Crime
	Week 4	Capital Punishment	Greed
	Week 5	Rehabilitation vs Incarceration	Theft
	Week 6	Free Will	Poverty
Easter Break			
TERM 5 Religion Human Rights and Social Justice	Week 1	Exploitation	Wealth
	Week 2	Freedom of Religious expression	Human Rights
	Week 3	Trafficking	Equality
	Week 4	Prejudice	Charity
	Week 5	Discrimination	Misogyny
	Week 6	Christian Persecution	Social Justice
Spring Break			
TERM 6 Sociology/Psychology/Philosophy of Religion	Week 1	Marx on Religion 1	
	Week 2	Marx On Religion 2	
	Week 3	Sociology of Religion	
	Week 4	Four Horseman of The Apoc.	
	Week 5	Psychology of Religion	
	Week 6	Quiz	
Summer Break			