

# KS4 - RELIGIOUS STUDIES - CORE

"The ability to understand the faith or belief of individuals and communities, and how these may shape our culture and behaviour, is an invaluable asset for children in modern day Britain. Explaining religious and non-religious world views in an academic way allows young people to engage with the complexities of belief, avoid stereotyping and contribute to an informed debate "Why RE Matters, The RE Council."

The weighted RS curriculum in KS3 alongside the Tutorial programme and assemblies contribute to the 5% requirement of RS education (SACRE Agreed Syllabus)

Aims of the agreed syllabus	To acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity and the other principal religions and world views represented in the United Kingdom.	To develop an understanding of the influence of beliefs, values and traditions on individuals, communities, societies and cultures.	To develop attitudes of respect towards other people who hold views and beliefs different to their own.	To developed the ability to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious issues*, with reference to principal religions and world views represented local and in the United Kingdom.
Year 9	Christian beliefs and teachings			
	Relationship between humans and animals			
	Moral dilemmas			
	Judaism			
	Buddhism			
	Poverty			
	Religious issues in the modern world			
	Assemblies			
Year 10	Human Rights			
	Different types of relationships and successful parenting			
	Assemblies			
Year 11	Religious issues in the modern world			
	Assemblies			

\*Religions deal with some of the most profound and difficult questions in human life, questions such as; What is the purpose of life? How should people treat each other? How do we explain and cope with death and suffering?