

Overview of Year 7 Religious Education Curriculum

In Year 7 pupils follow three modules of work, one for each term.

In term one pupils study the theme of "Family, faith and community". Pupils look at what the word "Community" means and what belonging to a community entails. Pupils will investigate the concepts of family, school and church as communities and look at each of the major world religions.

In term two pupils will look at the life and teaching of Jesus, his words and actions and the key events in his life.

In term three pupils will look at "Christian belief and practice", this includes studying what Christians believe and how this can affect their actions. Christian forms of worship and "Rites of Passage" are also studied.

Homework

As pupils only study Religious Education for one period per week, written homework will only be given every other week. This will enable staff to mark and grade the work productively.

Homework supports the work undertaken in the classroom and so it is important that it is finished to a satisfactory standard. Pupils will be encouraged to develop their research skills and use I.C.T.

Examinations/Key assessments

All pupils will have a formal examination towards the end of the academic year. Work done in both class and at home will be assessed, levelled and graded at regular periods. During the year pupils will complete two "Assessment For Learning" tasks in which they will be given specific advice and examples of what they will need to do in order to achieve a particular level.

How Parents can help

Please take an active interest in the themes being studied in Religious Education. If possible take time to discuss any homework that has been set and help if necessary. Pupils should be encouraged to use the internet to investigate topics, however they should understand that work that has simply been downloaded will not be acceptable. Pupils will be given web site addresses for the relevant topic being studied, these will include www.theresite.com