

Overview of Year 8 RE Curriculum

In year 8 pupils build upon the good work undertaken in year 7.

In term one pupils study **Hinduism**.

This topic offers an opportunity to make a discreet study of Hinduism as a world faith.

In term two pupils study **Moral issues in Today's World**.

This topic allows students to study the issues from a variety of religious perspectives. Hinduism and Christianity are mentioned specifically.

In term three pupils study **Judaism**.

This topic allows for a discreet study of the Jewish faith.

Homework

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 of I.C.T.

Examinations/Key assessments

In year 7 and 8 pupils will complete three "Assessment for Learning" tasks, one for each term. 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.

Website addresses that will be relevant for the topics studied are:

www.re-xs.ucsm.ac.uk

www.theresite.com

I would like to make you aware that the curriculum being taught is taken from the Liverpool Revised Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me.