

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

### Subject Topic

#### **Ethics and relationships (One term)**

Religions focus: Christianity and Buddhism

- Exploring different approaches to moral decision-making.
- How Christians and Buddhists make moral decisions; secular ethical theories.
- Dealing with conflict; justice and punishment.

#### **Religion and the media (One term)**

Religions focus: Christianity and Islam

- Worldviews presented in mass media, e.g. consumerism.
- How religion is portrayed by television/ film/ comedy etc.
- Religion in the news.

#### **Global issues (2) (One term)**

Religions focus: Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism

- Wealth and poverty.
- Religious responses to materialism and inequality.
- Animal rights and the environment.

### Skills / Attitudes

#### **Skills**

- Ability to investigate and explain differing impacts of religious beliefs on individuals, communities and societies.
- Development of critical thinking, interpretation, evaluation and communication skills.

#### **Attitudes**

Moral awareness, self-knowledge, respect for others, open-mindedness, empathy, global awareness.