

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Pupil year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

Subject Topic

Beliefs and Concepts (one term)

Religions focus: Christianity

- Differentiating between fact/opinion/belief.
- Asking ‘ultimate questions’ and considering philosophical arguments about the existence of God.
- Exploring beliefs about what it means to be human.

The Bible And The Arts (one term)

Religions focus: Christianity

- What is the Bible?; Christian attitudes towards the Bible.
- Exploring some key biblical stories and Christian concepts.
- Looking at how biblical narratives have been expressed through the arts; religious imagery and symbolism.

Rights and Responsibilities (one term)

Religions focus: Christianity, secular worldviews

- Understanding the link between rights and responsibilities.
- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Exploring the work of Martin Luther King and other religious figures in striving for rights and justice for all.

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Skills / Attitudes

- Analysis of evidence and arguments in issues of religion.
- Understanding how religious beliefs and teachings inform answers to ultimate questions and responses to ethical issues.
- Reflection, communication, evaluation of own ideas; use of reasoned argument.
- Interpretation of a variety of forms of religious and spiritual expression; communication of pupils’ own beliefs and ideas.
- Respect, listening to others, open-mindedness, self-awareness, awareness of rights and responsibilities, commitment to justice.