

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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

Head of Department: **Miss K Gwynne**

## Subject / Topic

## Skills / Attitudes

### **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

- 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

### **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