

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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Student year: **Lower 4 (Yr 8)**

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## Subject / Topic

## Skills / Attitudes

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### **AUTHORITY IN ISLAM (ONE TERM)**

Religions focus: Islam

- The nature of religious authority and leadership
- The Qur'an and its teachings; the prophet Muhammad
- The impact of religious teachings on Muslim practices and lifestyles in the modern world

### **SIKHISM AND EQUALITY (ONE TERM)**

Religions focus: Sikhism

- Equality and inequality
- Sikh teachings about equality; the Gurus and Guru Granth Sahib
- Sikh beliefs in practice; the gurdwara and langar

### **RELIGION, ETHICS AND JUSTICE (ONE TERM)**

Religions focus: Christianity and non-religious worldviews

- Exploring different approaches to moral decision-making
- Attitudes to forgiveness and revenge, justice and punishment

- Understanding the impact of religious beliefs and teaching on individuals, communities and societies
- Interpreting and evaluating a range of sources and texts
- Using religious and philosophical vocabulary
- Using reasoned arguments and evaluating a range of views
- Moral awareness, respect for all, empathy, commitment to justice, global awareness, open-mindedness