

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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

Head of Department: **Miss K Gwynne**

Subject / Topic

Skills / Attitudes

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.