

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Student 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.
- Considering philosophical arguments about the existence and nature of God.
- Exploring the Christian concept of incarnation.

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 beliefs.
- Looking at how biblical narratives have been expressed through the arts.

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 Malala Yousafzai and others in striving for rights and justice for all.

- 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.