



Key Stage 3 Religious Education

	Autumn 1 Creation and Covenant	Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise	Spring 1 Galilee to Jerusalem	Spring 2 Desert to Garden	Summer 1 To the Ends of the Earth	Summer 2 Dialogue and Encounter
Year 7	Creation and stewardship	The Bible	Who is Jesus?	The Mass	The Holy Spirit	Sikhism
Year 8	The Fall	The Prophets	The Kingdom of God	Why do we suffer?	The Resurrection	Islam
Year 9	Life is a gift	Women of the Bible	Discipleship	Atonement and sacrifice	Judaism	Judaism

Year 7 Religious Education

Autumn 1	Creation and Covenant: Creation and Stewardship	In Year 7 pupils will begin by exploring some big questions about what caused the universe and why are we on earth? This topic will focus on the mystery of God and how we can know God: revelation. This topic will give pupils the opportunity to explore the ways in which we are called to care for creation and why.
Autumn 2	Prophecy and Promise The Bible	In this topic pupils will focus on the mystery of God and how we can know God, through divine revelation. Pupils will explore and learn about the Bible, understanding the relationship between sacred scripture and sacred tradition. Pupils will learn what is meant by the inspired word of God and how the Bible impacts on family and culture more widely.
Spring 1	Galilee to Jerusalem Who is Jesus?	In this topic, pupils will learn about Jesus as the Son of God and will make connections between the Incarnation and the Trinity. Pupils will learn about Jesus as the perfect revelation and why Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.
Spring 2	Desert to Garden The Mass	In this topic, pupils will learn about the sacraments, in particular the Eucharist as the 'source and summit' of Christian life. Pupils will focus on the celebration of Mass and will gain a deeper understanding of how and why the Mass is celebrated.
Summer 1	To the Ends of the Earth The Holy Spirit	Pupils learn about the role the Holy Spirit plays in the life of the Church and in the lives of individuals. Pupils will explore how the Holy Spirit links Pentecost and the Sacrament of Confirmation and how the life of the Spirit is found in the Church today.
Summer 2	Dialogue and Encounter Sikhism	In this topic pupils will explore different religious beliefs, pupils will learn about Sikhism.

Year 8 Religious Education

Autumn 1	The Fall	Pupils will learn about the Fall in Genesis 3 and flawed human nature. They will learn about the conscience and how to inform the conscience to help make moral decisions following the laws of God. Pupils will also learn about the importance of the sacrament of Baptism for Catholics.
Autumn 2	The Prophets	In this topic, pupils will learn about the Prophets and what is meant by prophetic texts. They will carry out a detailed study of one prophetic text, identifying meaning and significance in them linked to Jesus. Pupils will also learn about the season of Advent and how it is practiced around the world.
Spring 1	The Kingdom of God	Pupils will learn about Jesus' ministry and his teachings of the Kingdom of God through his actions, miracles and parables. Pupils will learn about how the Church works to help the vulnerable groups in society, such as refugees and those living in poverty.
Spring 4	Why do we suffer?	This topic looks at the deeper question about the meaning of human suffering. Pupils will learn about Jesus' suffering during his passion and death and reflect on how this can help us to understand our own suffering. Pupils will learn about Lent and the Easter Triduum.
Summer 1	The Resurrection	In this topic, pupils will learn about the belief in the Resurrection. Pupils will learn about the Catholic funeral rite and the symbolism found in Catholic funeral customs. Pupils will also learn about other religious beliefs about life and death.
Summer 2	Islam	Students will learn about the religion of Islam. They will explore the different beliefs and practices within Islam and investigate the belief.

Year 9 Religious Education

Autumn 1	Life is a gift	Pupils will begin Year 9 by learning about the Sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person. Pupils will learn about the sacrament of matrimony, and they will consider the connections between the dignity of the human person, marriage and family life.
Autumn 2	Women of the Bible	In this topic, pupils will look at the role of women in the Bible, focusing on their role in salvation history and they will learn about the role of Mary in salvation history. Pupils will learn about Catholic popular piety linked to Marian feasts and devotions.
Spring 1	Discipleship	Pupils will learn about discipleship and the call to be a disciple. Pupils will learn about vocation, the Sacrament of Holy Orders and the call to religious life in this unit of work.
Spring 2	Atonement and sacrifice	Pupils will begin this topic by learning about sacrificial atonement in the time of the Temple of Jerusalem, this will help pupils to learn about the New Covenant through the sacrifice of Jesus. Pupils will then learn about forgiveness and reconciliation in the world today and investigate the work of organisations who are committed to restorative justice.
Summer 1	GCSE – Judaism: Beliefs	Students will begin their Eduqas GCSE course. Students start by looking at what Jewish people believe about God and then move on to how these beliefs about God have influenced and shaped Jewish beliefs. Students will learn about the covenants between God and His chosen people and how these covenants have impacted Jewish life today.
Summer 2		