



Year 7 Curriculum Guide

Subject: RE

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Method of assessment

Every half term every student will have one formal assessment and one informal piece of work with written feedback. Formal assessments can consist of tests, written essays and a number of short questions. At the end of the year every student will undergo an exam whereby all aspects of the course, both knowledge and skills, will be tested.

Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1st Half	Festivals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why celebrations are important? - Ramadan - Eid-ul-Fitr - Eid-ul-Adha - Hannukkah - Passover - Diwali - Lent begins Easter day - Advent - Christmas story - Christmas in other countries 	Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anglican Church - Catholic Church - Non-conformist Church - Mosque - Synagogue - Mandir - Sacraments - Prayer - Salah - Hindu worship 	Existence of God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious traditions of God - The nature of God - Can we prove God exists? - The Design argument and its weaknesses - The First Cause argument and its weaknesses - Evil and suffering Science as proof that God does not exist
2nd Half	Signs and Symbols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The difference between signs and symbols - The cross - Bread and wine - Islamic art - Star of David - The 5 K's in Sikhism Hindu symbols - How are religious symbols used in places of worship? - How do symbols help believers to express the concept of God? 	Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian beliefs about creation - The Fall - Interpretations of the Genesis 1 creation story - Creation in Islam Creation vs Big Bang - Stewards of the Earth - Differences and Similarities on how the world was made 	Pilgrimage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is a pilgrimage? - Israel - Lourdes - Walsingham - Rome - Hajj - Iona - Different views on pilgrimage. - Evaluate the claim that all Christians should make a pilgrimage to a holy place.

Text Book/Reference/Resource guide:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zh3rkqt>
<http://world-faiths.com/school-resources/key-stage-3/>
<http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/ks3ks4ks5.htm>
<https://www.truetube.co.uk/>
<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

KS3 Religious Education Complete Study & Practice -ISBN-10: 1782941851

Biblical Literacy (KS3 Knowing Religion) - ISBN-10: 0008227675