

Whitworth Community High School
RS Department

Teacher in Charge/Faculty Leader: S Iqbal

Year 7 Learning Overview

Organisation of the classes: RS is taught in the same teaching groups as other humanities subjects. Teaching group sizes vary. The pupils have one lesson per week.

Key Concepts

Pupils will explore 6 world religions and their basic beliefs and teachings.

What skills do I use in this subject?

Listening and empathy · Learning from others · Applying past knowledge ·
Imagining · Thinking rigorously · Questioning

What will you be learning?

Through studying six units of work, pupils will consider the basic beliefs teachings and practices in:

1. Sikhism
2. Judaism
3. Christianity
4. Islam
5. Buddhism
6. Hinduism

How will you be learning?

Through whole class and small group discussion · By independent research · By sharing experiences from different faith perspectives. · Through quiet reflection · By expressing ideas in writing and through presentations.

How will your learning be assessed?

You will complete 6 assessments one on each major religion.
You will also complete a baseline assessment as well as two exams one in December and one in June.

Home Learning

You will complete 2 Home Learning booklets throughout the year

1. Christianity
2. Buddhism

Equipment needed?

Normal equipment for school, coloured pencils can also be useful

How can your parents support your learning?

Discussions at home about the topics you are covering will extend your thinking and give you different perspectives. You will also benefit from listening to the news regularly and reading books or watching films about controversial moral, social or religious issues.

SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations

Learning skills that can be used across the curriculum and for future professions.

What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available?
Guest speakers. Visiting a place of worship.