

Area of
studyYour child will ...
(Knowledge)Your child will be able to...
(Skills)

Autumn term 1 &2:

How does
religion
change the
world?

- The nature of the study of Religious Education and it's focus, i.e. Study of God, Culture and Philosophy
- The 5 key skills developed in R.E when studying a concept or Religious Belief: Communicate, Apply, Inquire, Contextualise, Evaluate
- The 7 Dimensions of what makes a Religion
- The core beliefs of the 6 Major Religions.
- The structure of Action Theory.
- Key reasons behind the transition from Ancient belief systems in polytheism to the Abrahamic Gods.
- Causes of early Christians persecution within the Roman Empire.
- Case studies of modern day persecution.

- Communicate - What Religion means to us personally
- Apply - Discover what others in the class have experienced within Religion
- Inquire - Explain what different religions consist of
- Contextualise - Explain how these beliefs influence the lives of believers.
- Evaluate different responses to persecution

Spring term 1

Who or
What is
God?

- The 4 descriptors used to explain what and who God is.
- The Christian belief of Trinity.
The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit
- Hindu belief in the Trimurti.
Avatars of Brahma, Vishnu & Shiva
- Islamic beliefs about the Oneness of Allah
Tawhid, Shirk
- The Sikh Mool Mantar of Waheguru
- 8 different methods of experiencing God
Conversion, Prayer, Miracles
- Spiritual ability of humans

- Communicate - What they believe about God
- Apply - Discover what others in the class believe about God
- Inquire - Explain what different religions believe about God
- Contextualise - Explain how these beliefs lead to different experiences
- Evaluate different religious beliefs and experiences

Area of study**Your child will ... (Knowledge)****Your child will be able to... (Skills)****Spring term 2:****How do Sikh beliefs change the world?**

- The 10 Gurus of the Sikh faith, focusing on the role of the founder, Guru Nanak
- The unique nature of the Guru Granth Sahib as a living Guru.
- The formulation of the Khalsa as an act of devotion to Waheguru
- 5 K's as a symbol of this devotion
- The Three Pillars of Sikh Ethics
- Naam Japna, Kirat Karni, Vand Chakna

- Communicate - Key knowledge of Sikh beliefs
- Apply - Discover what being a Sikh means to members of the Cantell Community.
- Inquire - Explain Core Sikh beliefs
- Contextualise - Explain how these beliefs influence the lives of Sikhs and the wider world
- Evaluate the relevance of Sikh beliefs

Summer term 1& 2**How does faith cause people to be inspired?**

- Traits of inspirational figures
- The Golden Rule
- The inspirational actions of Sir Nicholas Winton in 1941
- Religious teachings behind MLK's fight against racism.
- Arguments for and against the use of violence to bring about change
- Gandhi vs Dietrich Bonhoeffer

- Communicate - What it means to be inspired and who inspires us personally
- Apply - Discover what others in the class find to be inspirational
- Inquire - Investigate how different religions have influenced inspirational figures
- Contextualise - Explain how these inspirational figures influence the lives of people.
- Evaluate whether the actions of two inspirational figures justify their goals