



Sacred Heart High School

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INTENT (*the unique contribution the subject makes to general education*)

*The content of Religious Education will help the pupil to **make a critique of all other knowledge**, leading, for example, to an understanding of the relationship between science and religion or history, and between theology, sport and the human body.*
(Catholic Bishops' Conference)

Enabling young people to

- hold balanced and well-informed conversations about religion and belief.
- develop their knowledge and deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith
- investigate and understand the relevance of the Catholic faith to questions about truth and the meaning of life
- highlight, develop and foster the values, attitudes and practices which are compatible with a positive response to faith
- develop the skills of reflection, discernment, critical thinking, and deciding how to act in accordance with an informed conscience when making moral decisions.
- develop their advanced cognitive performance characteristics in meta-thinking, linking, analysing, creating and realising.
- understand and appreciate significant aspects of other Christian traditions and major world religions
- make a positive difference to themselves and the world by putting their beliefs and values into action.
- develop values, attitudes and attributes of a lifelong learner (empathetic, agile thinking & an ethic of hard work)

THEMES (KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING)

- Christianity
- World Religions – Judaism, Islam and Hinduism
- Philosophy & Ethics

SKILLS

- AO1 – knowledge & understanding
- AO2 – Analysis & Evaluation
- Response and Discussion

YEAR 7

Community
Baptism
Prayer & Worship
Church Architecture
Advent & Christmas
Epiphany
Covenant
Judaism
The Bible
History of the Church

YEAR 8

The life and Miracles of Jesus
Eucharist
Forgiveness & Reconciliation
Religion & Science
Love & Commitment
Easter
Islam
Jerusalem – a city of many faiths

YEAR 9

Prejudice & Discrimination
Trinity
Discipleship & Romero
Holocaust
Hinduism

Start the GCSE content

ASSESSMENT

Year 7

Community
Baptism
Covenant
Judaism

Year 8

Miracles of Jesus
Easter
Love & Commitment

Year 9

Prejudice & Discrimination
Trinity
Hinduism

STRETCH & CHALLENGE

Chilli challenges, extension questions, extra articles to read, further research

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Rome, trip to Prince of Egypt, extended project on Prejudice and Discrimination, Spirited Arts Competition