Year 9

Religious Studies - Curriculum Road Map



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Links to literacy

We learn new keywords every lesson, opportunity for reading aloud and learn new information. Communication and written skills explored through debates and assessment/presentation tasks.

AUTUMN - 2

Theme: Conflict

Enquiry question: "Pacifism always solves conflicts "Do

you agree?

Why study this topic?

To describe the causes of conflict. To explain the main ethical arguments about war. To explain religious attitudes towards peace and pacifism. To describe the personal conviction of Muhammad Ali and how it informed his protest.

SPRING-2

Theme: Forgiveness and reconciliation

Enquiry Question: "Reconciliation allows use to move

on" Do you agree?

Why study this topic?

Students will be able to describe the core teachings of forgiveness. They will explore reasons for forgiveness looking at different sacred text. They will be able to link this to the Oasis 9 habits and how they can begin to show forgiveness and learn about reconciliation.

SUMMER 1-

Theme: Medical ethics

Enquiry Question: Using medicine to preserve life is playing God" Do you agree?

Why study this topic?

To be able to explain how the use of modern medicine can help save lives. Student will learn about the right to life debate, blood transfusions and Euthanasia.

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Subject intent statement

We learn RS as it promotes respect and allow us to be open minded towards each others beliefs and cultures. This subject allows us to connect spiritually and develops our moral self to lead, excel, aspire and be resilient/nurturing learners. RS examines what it is to be human in the modern world, engaging directly with the questions at the heart of the Oasis Ethos – Who Am I and Who Am I Becoming



Theme: Conflict

Enquiry question: "Religion is the main cause of war" Do you agree?

Why study this topic?

Students will be able to describe the causes of conflict and identify the links between them and describe real-life examples of conflict and its causes. Students will be able to describe religious attitudes, including Jewish, Christian and Muslim, to the use of violence and attitudes to peace.

SPRING-1

Theme: Forgiveness and reconciliation

Enquiry Question: "Total forgiveness is not possible". Do you agree?

Why study this topic?

Students will be able to describe the core teachings of forgiveness. They will explore reasons for forgiveness looking at different sacred text. They will be able to link this to the Oasis 9 habits and how they can begin to show forgiveness and learn about reconciliation.



Links to Numeracy

Students are given statistical data, they need to interpret and analyse. They conduct surveys and complete tally charts to support their data. Bar charts and pie charts are used.

SUMMER 1-

Theme: Medical ethics

Enquiry Question: "Modern medicine plays God and this is a sin". Do you

agree?

Why study this topic?

To be able to explain how the use of modern medicine can help save lives. Students will explore different religious and non religious arguments on this ethical topic.