

Religious Education

KS3 and 4 Curriculum Road

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GCSE Edexcel B

Religious knowledge and understanding

Religious empathy

Y11

Christianity: Matters of Life and Death



This unit is based on the Christian belief in the sanctity of life and how this applies to key issues such as abortion, euthanasia and life after death.

Islam: Crime and Punishment



This final unit examines what the Quran teaches about crime and justice and how punishment should be used for retribution and reform.

Y10

Islam: Peace and Conflict



This unit challenges many misconceptions about Islam and conflict. It looks at the key teaching on peace and how Muslims today deal with issues of conflict and terrorism.

Christianity: Living the Christian Life



This unit focuses on how Christians live in this world knowing their place in heaven in secure through Jesus' death for them on the cross.

Islam: Living the Muslim Life



This unit teaches students about what it looks like to live a committed Muslim life following the Five Pillars and 10 Obligatory Acts.

Y9

The foundation unit of the Christianity paper looks at the key Christian beliefs about creation, God, evil and suffering and Jesus Christ's life and death.



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Christianity: Christian Beliefs



The foundation unit of the Islam paper looks at the Five Roots of Shia Islam and the Six Beliefs of Sunni Islam.

Islam: Muslim Beliefs



This unit examines the traditional Biblical teachings on sex and relationships and how these views differ between Christians today.

Life's Big Questions



- What is philosophy and ethics?
- How do we know what we know about the world?
- How do we make sense of the world around us?

- What are the three key themes in first half of the Bible?
- How does God keep the promises he made to Abraham?
- How does God rescue his people from slavery?

Old Testament Christianity: The Promises of God



Christianity: Marriage and the Family



Y8

Christianity: Christ or carpenter?



- Where did Jesus Christ come from?
- What did Jesus teach that makes people think he is the Christ – God's chosen king?
- Why might some people think he was just a carpenter?

Islam: Unity and Difference



- What are similarities and differences between Sunni and Shia Muslims?
- Why are there different views of Muslim prayer and clothing?

Buddhism: Buddhist Beliefs



- How does a religion with no god work?
- What is the purpose of life for a Buddhist?
- How do Buddhists respond to modern environmental issues and war?

Y7

Hinduism: Learning from the Oldest Faith



- How do religions start?
- How do Hindus view and worship the divine?
- How has Hinduism shaped Indian society?

Judaism: Being a Jew Today



- Where did Judaism come from?
- How do Jews practice their religion today?
- Why have Jews been hated through history?

The study of religions and worldviews in RE at Fernwood is done chronologically to help students to see more easily the growing complexity, similarities and differences between a variety of viewpoints.