

Religious Education KS3 and 4 Curriculum Road Map



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Religious knowledge
and understanding

Religious empathy

Y11

Christianity:
Religion and
Life



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:
Religion, human
rights and social
justice



This final unit examines what the Quran teaches about the importance of human rights and social justice in today's world.

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.

Christian
Practices



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.

Muslim
Practices



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.

Y8

Life's Big
Questions



- What is philosophy and ethics?
- How do we know what is good and evil?
- How do we make decisions?

- 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:
Relationships
and Family



Y7

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?

What is religion?



- 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.

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

Hinduism:
Learning from
the Oldest Faith



Judaism:
Being a Jew
Today



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