

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn Term	 What are the features of a Religious Tradition and Identity? (Religious Literacy) What Is a Non-religious Viewpoint and Identity? (Ethical and Philosophical Questioning) 	 What is the meaning and purpose of life? (Philosophical and Ethical Questioning) What is the Importance of Religious Scripture and Stories? (Religious Literacy). 	• GCSE Christian Beliefs and Teachings (Religious Literacy). This explores topics such as: The Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, The Last Days of Jesus' Life, Salvation and The Problem of Evil and Suffering.
Spring Term	 What is the Importance of a Community? (Virtue and Character Development) What is the Importance of Worship? (Religious Literacy) 	 What is Religious Diversity? (Virtue and Character Development) What is an Ethical Viewpoint and Theory (Philosophical and Ethical Questioning) 	• GCSE Philosophy of Religion (Philosophical and Ethical Questioning). This explores topics such as: Revelations, Visions, Miracles, Religious Experiences, Prayer and Arguments for The Existence of God.
Summer Term	 What is a Rite of Passage and how should it be celebrated? (Religious Literacy) What is the meaning of death? (Ethical and Philosophical Questioning). 	 What are the core tenant of a Religious Tradition? (Religious Literacy) What are the importance of Religious Leaders and Founders? (Religious Literacy) 	 GCSE Living the Christian Life (Religious Literacy). This explores topics such as: Worship, Sacraments, Pilgrimage, Missionary Work, Christian Festivals and the Worldwide Church.