



Religious Studies actively promotes important values of truth, justice, and respect for all. It looks at the main beliefs and practices of world religions and encourages students to think for themselves about questions of meaning and identity.

We value the sincerely held views and backgrounds of all students and seek to help students think about and develop their own views on religious and moral ethical issues.

Religious Studies promotes spirituality, by discussing key questions of meaning and truth, social development through considering how beliefs lead to particular actions and concerns and moral development through valuing diversity and exploring influences on moral choices.

In lessons, we use a variety of teaching techniques and try to link religious concepts with the lives and interests of young people today.

At Key Stage 3, students study religions through a variety of themes. We introduce students to some main religious beliefs and practices. We look at these themes to see how belief and practice are connected and expressed in different ways, both across and within religions.

## | Year 7

- Truth and Tolerance
- Life of Jesus
- Religious festivals
- Christian concepts

## | Year 8

- Stages of life
- The Exodus and Slavery
- The use of images in religion
- Famous people and religion

