

Religious Studies

Year 8

We hope this curriculum overview helps parents / carers to understand more about our curriculum, and to support students to continue learning at home. Please visit the subject page of our website to find more detailed information about the curriculum.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Islam: the life and significance of the Prophet Muhammad, and the core beliefs and practices of Muslims today.	Be curious: research the Five Pillars of Islam.
Autumn Term 2	Islam: the life and significance of the Prophet Muhammad, and the core beliefs and practices of Muslims today.	Be curious: research halal and haram foods in Islam.
Spring Term 1	The Dharmic faiths: how Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists view the world. Hinduism: the beliefs and practices of Hindus today.	Be curious: research the Hindu festivals of Diwali and Holi.
Spring Term 2	Hinduism: the beliefs and practices of Hindus today.	Be curious: research Hindu beliefs about animals and the environment.
Summer Term 1	Sikhism: the beliefs and practices of Sikhs today.	Be curious: investigate the langar meal.
Summer Term 2	Sikhism: the beliefs and practices of Sikhs today.	Be independent and resilient: revise for your end of year exams.

How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	<p>Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work.</p> <p>Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2</p>	No compulsory home learning.