

Religious Studies

Year 9

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Introduction to Ethics: the ethical views of Thomas Aquinas, Joseph Fletcher, religious belief, Humanism and utilitarianism.	Be curious: research the lives of Thomas Aquinas and Joseph Fletcher. Present your ideas in a poster or booklet.
Autumn Term 2	Introduction to Ethics: the ethical views of Thomas Aquinas, Joseph Fletcher, religious belief, Humanism and Utilitarianism.	Be curious: research Humanism using the Humanists UK website, and create a fact file explaining its key beliefs.
Spring Term 1	Ethics in the Modern World: applying ethical theories to ethical dilemmas such as abortion, euthanasia, saviour siblings, the death penalty, and fast fashion.	Be curious: research a campaign against animal experimentation and create an argument map showing different viewpoints.
Spring Term 2	Ethics in the Modern World: applying ethical theories to ethical dilemmas such as abortion, euthanasia, saviour siblings, the death penalty, and fast fashion	Be curious: research the impact of fast fashion on the environment. Create a campaign poster encouraging sustainable choices.
Summer Term 1	Equality and Social Justice: Christian and Muslim views on racism, gender equality, and homosexual relationships.	Give service: research a local charity and create a leaflet explaining how it uses donations.
Summer Term 2	Wealth and Poverty: Christian and Muslim beliefs about wealth and giving to charity.	Give service: research a charity supported by Christians or Muslims and create a report explaining how it helps people in need.
How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2	Character tasks to continue the joy of learning beyond the classroom.