

Key Stage 3

Subject: Religious Studies

Intent

Religious Studies at The Frances Bardsley Academy provides an opportunity for students to develop their understanding of major faiths as well as understand the significance of religious and non-religious belief systems in shaping British society.

The Religious Studies department is committed to ensuring the curriculum is inclusive to all students; whereby all students will develop their own personal views and have the confidence to articulate these whilst simultaneously developing their understanding and appreciation of beliefs, views, and faiths which may differ from their own. Through high quality religious education, students can work towards the aim of achieving a greater level of community cohesion, demonstrating the British values of Respect and Tolerance. As well as learning about religions within lessons, students will develop lifelong skills such as empathy and reflection, be able to form their own views, evaluate and assess the significance of different key religious ideas and concepts, and understand their application and relevance in 21st Century life.

As a department we provide students with an ambitious curriculum which both inspires a love of learning and prepares students for lifelong learning which instils within them British Values whilst contributing towards their Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural development. As a result, students appreciate the value of Religious Education and feel empowered to challenge views which promote a lack of tolerance.

Programme of study and assessment

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	Romford Project and Introduction to world religions	Christian beliefs	What is Hinduism?	Muhammad and Islam	An introduction to Sikhism	Spirited Arts
Assessment	Key word quizzes outline and explain questions	Group work presentations	Key word quizzes outline and explain questions	Key word quizzes outline and explain questions	Key word quizzes outline and explain questions	Artwork and write up on a given theme
Year 8	Who was Jesus?	What do Buddhist believe?	How do Muslims show their commitment?	What is Judaism?	What does it mean to be a Humanist?	Religion and Ethics

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Year 9	Christian Beliefs		Women in Religion	Muslim Beliefs	Religion and Applied Ethics	
Assessment	Key word quizzes outline and explain questions		Group work presentations	Key word quizzes Outline and explain questions	Key word quizzes outline and explain questions	