

Religious Education

Religious Education. It's more R.Elevant than you think

What is the meaning of life?

Why are we here?

Is there a higher power?

Throughout the millennia of human experience, religion has expressed the deepest questions human beings can ask, and it holds a central place in the lives of all civilisations and cultures.

Religious Studies at Byrchall aims to provide children with both a strong respect for faiths and cultures beyond Christianity and an understanding of the world around us.

Posing challenging questions, we aim to encourage students to reflect their own values and the values of others. In an increasingly material and technological world, that creates barriers between human interaction, we seek to connect young people spiritually, morally and culturally to the world around them.

We seek to engender a righteous sense of respect and tolerance for others, questioning assumptions, challenging casual prejudice and seeking answers to the questions that will confront them as citizens in modern Britain.

Full Course

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
War	Planet Earth	Bespoke Revision	Bespoke Revision	Bespoke revision	

Short Course

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Human Rights	World of Work	Bespoke Revision	Bespoke Revision	Bespoke Revision	

Regular homework is an integral part of learning. Tasks set will help students to consolidate, develop or broaden their learning. It also helps students to become confident and independent learners, which will help them throughout their time at school and in adult life.

- Homework will be set weekly, the intention is that the homework will take 30 minutes to complete.

- Homeworks will focus on several key skills in preparation for examination. Deepening learning to improve subject knowledge, improve religious literacy through testing of key terms, GCSE question types and revision homeworks prior to assessment.
- Homework set must be recorded by the teacher on the school's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Resources to support completion of homework will be added as appropriate.
- Non completion of homework will be dealt with by class teachers initially, failure to complete multiple homeworks will result in a Department detention and contact home by HoD.

Full Course

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
RE and Life Issues War	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify causes of war • Explain concepts of peace, justice and tolerance • Explain Christian concept of Holy War • Consider Muslim responses to Jihad • Consider the causes and effects of terrorism • Evaluate arguments about the use of WMD • Describe the work of the Red Cross and Red Crescent • Explain the work of religious leaders in striving for peace • Evaluate arguments for and against pacifism
RE and the Planet Earth	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origins of life • Consider the impact of global warming • Explain how modern living affects the earth • Consider how to minimise the impact of the use of natural resources • Assess the value of sustainable development projects and earth Summits • Consider religious arguments concerning Stewardship and Dominion
Bespoke revision programme	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post mock revision programme • Focus on the following • Relationships • Identity • Sport and Leisure • Multiculturalism • Early Life • War • Prejudice • Planet earth

Short Course

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Human Rights		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To investigate how far children's rights are protected by law • To consider how children rights are protected by law • To explain the importance of Children's rights • To prioritize forms of protest • To assess the impact of non-violent protest
World of Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the place of work in people's lives • To examine why work is important • To investigate what is meant by the economy • To understand the importance of business • To relate to religious attitudes about money • To know our rights and responsibilities in work • To examine the reasons and effect of unemployment
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