## **Y10 Religious Education**



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT YARDLEYS**

**INTENT:** To educate students in a diverse set of religious beliefs and values in order to engage in a rich dialogue about religion and how religions shapes society. Religious Studies will develop independence of mind, allow for the exploration of philosophical questions and develop critical thinking skills; exploring the significance of non-religious notions in response to key religious ideas. Religious Studies will develop the appetite for curiosity, empathy, tolerance and respect as a foundation for lifelong learning and adult life.

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Students to begin their GCSE AQA Religious Studies course with a focus on Christianity and Islam. They different religious traditions within these faiths and look at how religious practices vary. They analyse scripture and begin to apply their learning to the first synoptic topics – Religion and Relationships and Religion and Life. Students develop their evaluative writing and form independent judgements, practicing the clearly articulation of these.

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	Christian Practices	Religion and Relationships	Religion and Relationships/Religion and Life
SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE	Christian practices including: Worship. Festivals. Evangelism and missionary work. The role of the Worldwide Church, including reconciliation and support for the persecuted and poor.	Conservative and liberal Christian and Islam views towards different types of relationships including: Marriage. Homosexuality. Gender roles. Family types.	Religion and Relationships         Conservative and liberal Christian and Islam views towards different types of relationships.         Religion and Relationships/Religion and Life         Christian and Islamic beliefs to Religion and Life, including the environment, human rights and medical ethics.
DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>Analysis of scripture.</li> <li>Examination of religious voices.</li> <li>Application of religious specific terminology.</li> <li>Development of discussion skills and critical thinking skills.</li> <li>Development of geographical locations.</li> <li>Development of evaluative writing and writing to persuade.</li> <li>Analysis of historical and political events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analysis of scripture.</li> <li>Examination of religious voices.</li> <li>Application of religious specific terminology.</li> <li>Development of evaluative writing and writing to persuade.</li> <li>Development of discussion skills and critical thinking skills.</li> <li>Ability to compare and contrast religious beliefs and practices.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analysis of scripture.</li> <li>Examination of religious voices.</li> <li>Application of religious specific terminology.</li> <li>Development of extended writing, including writing to persuade.</li> <li>Development of discussion skills and critical thinking skills.</li> <li>Comparing and contrasting religious beliefs and practices.</li> </ul>

We aim to provide students with a curriculum that educates the whole child, creating responsible and respectful citizens. Through the development of substantive and disciplinary knowledge students are given the tools that allow them to achieve excellence and be ready for life.

