

KS3 Religious Education Curriculum Overview

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Assessment:

Formative assessment is used throughout all lessons to determine the progress of our pupils in their RE curriculum, whether it be Q&A, use of mini-whiteboards, short-answer quizzes or completion of a range of tasks. This allows the teacher to identify areas of misunderstanding or difficulty so that we can adapt our teaching to ensure full comprehension of module content by all pupils, no matter their starting point. It also informs the department of opportunities to extend the knowledge and increase the challenge of our advanced learners.

Summative assessment is completed at the end of each termly module, which will generate a grade of either- Advanced, Secure, Developing or Foundation. The assessment involves a range of two parts. Part A: Low stake questions, multiple choice and retrieval practice. Part B: An extended writing question relating directly to the module question for each year group.

RE Grade Descriptors

ADVANCED: Able to explain the answer to the module question, considering both sides of the argument with a justification

SECURE: Able to securely answer the module question considering both sides of the argument

DEVELOPING: Able to answer some aspects of the module question considering one side of the argument

FOUNDATION: The foundations are still being built to be able to answer the module question.

Homework:

Homework is set fortnightly in KS3 for RE Homework is set on Google Classroom. This is a range of keyword quizzes to complete, revision for end of topic assessments and further research on a particular topic or unit

Other Useful Information:

General information

→ Bbc Bitesize

Year	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2`	Sum 1	Sum 2
7	What difference does it make to believe in Christianity?		What is so radical about Jesus?		What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Buddhist, Muslim or Sikh?	
8	Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?		Does religion help people to be good?		Do we need to prove God's existence?	
9	Is death the end? Does it matter?		Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?		Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today?	