



Key Stage 3 Religious Education Curriculum

In Key stage three Religious Education, Students are encouraged to address **challenging questions** about the meaning and purpose of life, beliefs, the self, issues of right and wrong, and what it means to be human. Each module develops pupils' knowledge and understanding of Christianity and we encourage **pupils to explore their own beliefs** in the light of what they learn in lesson. We also offer students the opportunity to reflect on their learning at the end of every module, through reflection and liturgies.

Religious Education **enables pupils to build their sense of identity and belonging** which helps them to flourish within their communities and as citizens in a diverse society. Through the Gospel, we **teach pupils to develop respect for others**, including people with different faiths and beliefs and help to challenge prejudice. **Students are encouraged to consider their responsibilities** to themselves and others, and to explore how they might contribute to their communities and to wider society.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
What do Catholics believe?	Covenant	Pilgrimage
Identity of Jesus	Jesus the Jew	Values/advent
Human Dignity	Confirmation	The mass
Forgiveness	Discipleship	Death and resurrection
Hinduism	Vocation/Northern Saints	Common Good
Prayer	Creation	Conflict and argument