

Religious Studies Curriculum Map (Year 8)

[2022 – 2023]



- Conceptual pegs that run through KS3 are:
- 1. Belonging
 - 2. Community
 - 3. Identity
 - 4. Rights



Should always today be influenced by religious writings?

Are religious laws more important than secular laws?

What happens if there are 'bad' authorities in the world?

Year 8 – Term 3



Exam week

Extended writing assessment.

Prior knowledge of T1&T2

What is freedom?

Why are human rights important in the world today?

How do Jews respond to the events of the Holocaust?

Year 8 – Term 2



Is religion good for society?

Why is there still discrimination in the world today?

Should men and women have equal rights in society?



Exam week

Retrieval of some knowledge from Y7

Prior learning from all T1



Is it good that there is evil?

What are the religious beliefs about the origin of evil?

What do Buddhists believe about overcoming suffering?

Year 8 – Term 1



Is there a God?

Why do people have different beliefs about God?

What are the philosophical arguments for God's existence?

