

Religious Studies (Year 9)

Curriculum Map 2025-2026



Conceptual pegs that run through KS3 are:

1. Belonging
2. Community
3. Identity
4. Rights



Is the Earth sacred?

Do we have a responsibility to care for the world?
What do religious and non religious people believe about the creation of the world?

Year 9 – Term 3

Exam week
Extended writing
assessment
Prior knowledge of
T1&T2



Exam week
Retrieval of some
knowledge from Y8
Prior learning from all
T1

How do we decide what is ethically right?

Is life sacred?
Have scientific advancements gone too far – including IVF & Organ donation

Year 9 – Term 2

What makes us human?

What is the soul?
Is this life all there is?



Is religion a power for peace or does it cause conflict?

Should there be conditions for war?
Why are some people pacifists?



Does it matter how we treat animals?

What is a sentient being?
Should humans and animals have the same rights?

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Year 9 – Term 1

