

SUBJECT	R.S	CURRICULUM LEADER	F McPeake	YEAR	Year 8
ORGANISATION OF THE SUBJECT	1 hour lesson per week at KS3				
Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning this subject)		Key Skills in this subject			
<p>Understanding people's religious beliefs and how religion can have an influence on some people's life choices.</p> <p>Use of religious texts e.g. the Bible, to interpret teachings and reach judgements.</p> <p>Evaluate different viewpoints about religious issues.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpreting sacred texts</li> <li>• Decision making and reaching conclusions</li> <li>• Communicating your beliefs</li> <li>• Listening and respecting others beliefs</li> <li>• Group work and co-operating with others</li> </ul>			
What will be learnt in this subject?		How will learning take place in this subject?			
<p><b>Judaism</b> Beliefs, symbols, place of worship, sacred texts, kosher food and festivals</p> <p><b>Good and Evil</b> What is evil and suffering?</p> <p><b>Sikhism</b> Beliefs, symbols, place of worship, sacred texts and festivals</p> <p><b>Putting belief and faith into practice</b> How do different religious people worship?</p> <p><b>Spirited arts</b> Study of 5 religious themes which pupils will enter artwork based on a theme into a national competition</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group research tasks.</li> <li>• Written tasks.</li> <li>• Modelling.</li> <li>• Asking religious and ethical questions.</li> <li>• Independent research.</li> <li>• Debate.</li> <li>• Artistic interpretations of religious themes</li> </ul>			
What methods of assessment will be used?		How can you support learning and progress in this subject?			
<p>Regular teacher assessments at the end of each module/topic</p> <p>Homework which tests knowledge of what has been learnt in lesson.</p> <p>Peer &amp; Self-assessment</p>		<p>Encourage your child to follow the news, especially items related to both religious issues and ethical issues happening in the world today.</p> <p>Discuss local/ national / global religious and ethical issues taking place with your child.</p>			
Equipment needed for this subject.		Learning outside the classroom: enrichment opportunities in this subject.			
Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, Coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighter pens.		Spirited Arts competition			

