

Year 7 Religious Studies

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Topic One: Can I know that God exists? Gives students the opportunity to explore why people believe and do not believe that God exists.

Topic Two: How and why do Hindus worship? Students explore the Hindu religion learning about the different religious practices.

Topic Three: Who was Siddhartha Gautama and what did he teach? Buddhism is the focal point of this topic and how the religion began.

Topic Four: What is Justice? Students learn about justice and how justice surrounded Jesus's life.

Topic Five: How do Christians practice Justice? Drawing upon knowledge from topic four students will look at specific Christian case studies and learn about the different ways justice can be practiced.

Topic Six: What is the use of animals? Students learn about the different uses of animals in different religions and learn why some religions do not eat certain animals.

How do you assess the learning?

Students will write a 50 minute in class assessment. Students will be required to respond to one, two, four, five and twelve mark questions on each topic. Teacher will mark assessments and provide feedback that students will respond to.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Students will write an internal exam. They will be required to answer one, two, four, five and twelve mark questions. The examination will last for 50 minutes and teachers will assess the examinations upon completion.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Topic One: In this unit students are required to be able to see two sides, one being one that they don't necessarily believe in, parents should discuss the importance of being open minded to others beliefs.

Topic Two: Students may want to visit the Hindu Mandir on Ealing Road to further their education on Hinduism.

Topic Three: Students should research Siddhartha Gautama's life and how Buddhism came around, they can do this on the internet.

Topic Four: Students to access a dictionaries and have a general understanding of what justice means.

Topic Five: Students may want to do additional research on the internet on Maria Gomez and Desmond Tutu as the case studies focuses on these two individuals.

Topic Six: Research why different religions do not eat certain animals. For example why Muslims do not eat pork.