

## KS3 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

### Subject: RE

#### Rationale of KS3 Curriculum:

Following the Wirral Agreed Syllabus.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to reflect on their knowledge across year 7 and build an awareness of their own presuppositions and values about the religious and non-religious traditions that they study.

Students will be encouraged to develop and reflect upon their own beliefs.

#### Sequence of Learning:

KS3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	<u>The Old Testament</u> Who is God?, Trinity and Jesus, the Bible, Genesis, Original Sin, Evil and suffering, Noah's covenant, Denominations Christian attitudes towards: Euthanasia, Death penalty, afterlife	<u>Jesus' influence</u> Who was Jesus?, The incarnation of Jesus, Key events in Jesus' life (miracles), What does the Bible teach about Jesus?, What does Jesus teach Christians?, Why is Jesus special? The death and significance of Jesus to Christians.	<u>Humanism and worldviews</u> What is Humanism?, Humanism on God, Humanist Ethics, Humanist meaning and purpose, Humanism end of life, Humanist celebrations, Rastafarianism, Paganism.
Year 8	<u>Muhammad and his significance</u> Who is Muhammad?, Angels, 5 pillars, Salah, Hajj, Ramadan/ Eid Muslim attitudes towards: Euthanasia, Death penalty, Afterlife	<u>Siddhartha Gautama and his significance</u> Who is Siddhartha?, 5 precepts, Karma, Buddhist monks, Mandalas Buddhist attitudes towards: Euthanasia, Death penalty, Afterlife	<u>Judaism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Centaury</u> Abraham, Moses and the 10 commandments, The Torah, Pesach, Shabbat, Kosher Jewish attitudes towards: Euthanasia, Death penalty, Afterlife
Year 9	<u>Religious Perceptions and Equality:</u> Religion and human rights, Freedom of speech, Making fun of religions, What is hate speech?, Western perceptions of Islam, The media and religion, Poverty, People in religion	<u>Philosophy and Ethics:</u> Morality, When does life begin?, designer babies, artificial intelligence, animals vs humans, genetic engineering, arguments for the existence of God	<u>Influential people</u> Key figures who influence society in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century for example Mo Salah, Jesus, Muhammad, Gandhi, Moses