



OVERVIEW

Our department's objective is to offer a rich and varied curriculum that will prepare our students for life in a culturally diverse and everchanging world. The content of this course moves beyond the traditional study of religions and adds the complimentary study of ethical issues and wider philosophical questions that religions attempt to address.

Autumn

Unit 1- Religion Locally and Nationally

- Different religions in the United Kingdom
- Religion and social science
- Local data about religion

Assessment:

Points test at the end of unit.

Personal development:

Mutual respect and tolerance: different religions in the United Kingdom

Spring

Unit 2 – Origins of Abrahamic Faith

- Ancient Religious Ideology
- Establishing Monotheistic Religions
- Overview of the largest monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Assessment:

Topic test consisting of knowledge questions and extended writing.

Personal development:

Rule of Law: Leviticus as the basis of UK law.

Equality & Inclusivity: The Holocaust

Summer

Unit 3 – Judaism

- The Jewish scriptures (Tanakh) and the Torah
- Beliefs; Orthodox & Reform, Key beliefs
 - Practices, Shabbat, Yom Kippur and Pesach
- Persecution of Jewish People

Assessment:

Topic test consisting of knowledge questions and extended writing.

Personal development:

Equality & Inclusivity: The Holocaust

Unit 4 – Christianity

- The Christian Scriptures, especially the New Testament
- Beliefs
 - Jesus; acts, miracles, and resurrection
 - Nicæan Creed
 - Original Sin

Assessment:

End of Year exam which assesses content from Units 1 to 4.

Personal development:

Rule of Law: The Christian tradition in the UK.

Mutual respect and tolerance: the denominations of Christianity.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

Seneca Learning: All topics are available for self study.

Knowledge Organiser: These contain the essential information students need to know for each unit.

UL Curriculum Hub: Contains content from the UL trust which compliments that taught at ICA.

Homework:

Homework will be in the form of half termly SENECA.