



# KS3: Year 9 Religious Education

Year 9

## Questioning faith

In year 9 students get the opportunity to explore different attitudes and experiences of faith. Students will explore key ethical issues and tackle philosophical challenges to faith and belief in God.



## Belief in God

Students will discuss the different attitudes towards belief in God and argue where belief comes from and where atheism may develop



## Religious Experience

Students will explore what it means to have a religious experience. They will also analyse real life examples of miracles and see how it affects those involved.



## Suffering

Students will reflect on what suffering is and where it has come from. Students will use live examples of evil and suffering to develop an argument against Church teachings.



## Peace and Conflict

Students will discuss how peace can be achieved and how organizations work for fair treatment. Students will look at case study's of war and conflict in society today.



## Happiness

Students will compare how to be happy from a variety of religious and non-religious views.



## Environmental Issues

Students will reflect on the impact of environmental issues in our world and how we can fix them and make our earth beautiful again.



## Medical Issues

Students will discuss ethical issues involving medical treatments such as IVF, transplant surgery and surrogacy. Students will develop arguments using Christian teachings and secular views.



## Marriage and the family

Students will look at Christian teachings on marriage and the family and the different attitudes towards divorce, procreation, contraception and family life.



## Assessments

2 Exam Seasons

- Winter
- Summer

Students are also assessed 3 times each term



Electives...

