

Mulberry Academy Woodside

(KS3 Religious studies)

Curriculum Overview 2024 - 2025

Curriculum intent statement: To create a personalised curriculum that promotes a love of learning; provides breadth of knowledge and skills; that is enriching and supportive and seeks to bridge the cultural knowledge gap in order to provide a platform for our students to succeed in whatever they aspire to do.

DEPARTMENT: **Social studies**

		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
		TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
YEAR 7	KNOWLEDGE	Religious Studies – Meaning + purpose unit Students will learn about different faiths and how those beliefs shape our communities 4 double lessons	Religious Studies - Christianity practices unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religious practices in Christianity 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - Islam Practice Students will study a variety of lessons covering religious practices in Islam 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - Peace and conflict unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religion in context. Exploring religious and non - religious attitudes towards peace and conflict 3 double lessons	Religious Studies – Religion, crime and punishment unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religion in context. Exploring religious and non - religious attitudes towards crime and punishment 6 double lessons	
	SKILLS	Developing mutual respect and understanding of our diverse community. Class debates and discussions, researching and presentation skills. Working collaboratively with their peers					

YEAR 8	KNOWLEDGE	Religious Studies – What is Sikhism unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering the foundations of Sikhism 4 double lessons	Religious Studies - What is Hinduism unit - part 1 Students will study a variety lessons covering the foundations of Hinduism 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - What is Hinduism unit - part 2 Students will study a variety of lessons covering the foundations of Hinduism 3 double lessons	Religious Studies – What is Buddhism unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering the foundations of Buddhism 3 double lessons	Religious Studies -What is Judaism unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering the foundations of Judaism 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - Does religion help people be good unit Students will study a variety of lessons from different religious and non religious ways of life about being good and living well in society. 3 double lessons
	SKILLS	Developing mutual respect and understanding of our diverse community. Class debates and discussions, researching and presentation skills. Working collaboratively with their peers.					
YEAR 9	KNOWLEDGE	Religious Studies - Christianity practices unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religious practices in Christianity 4 double lessons	Religious Studies - Islam beliefs unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religious practices in Islam 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - Crime and punishment unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religion in context. Exploring religious and non - religious attitudes towards crime and punishment 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - Life and death unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religion in context. Exploring religious and non - religious attitudes towards life and death 3 double lessons	Religious Studies - Religion and family unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering religion in context. Exploring religious and non - religious attitudes towards family life 3 double lessons	Ethics - British values unit Students will study a variety of lessons covering British values. Including mutual respect and understanding and tolerance 3 double lessons
	SKILLS	Developing mutual respect and understanding of our diverse community. Class debates and discussions, researching and presentation skills. Working collaboratively with their peers					