

Trinity Catholic School
Religious Education Key Stage 3
Long Term Plan



Rationale:

Learners will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the influence of religion on individuals, communities and societies and are expected to support their responses using appropriate key sources of wisdom and sacred texts. These texts include: the Bible, Vatican II documents, Papal Encyclicals and the work of key theologians and thinkers, such as St Augustine and St Thomas Aquinas. Learners must be aware of diversity within traditions in the modern world and are expected to demonstrate an understanding of different perspectives. This will include views held by non-religious believers.

The main purpose of the RE curriculum is to ensure learners know and understand that the religious traditions of Great Britain are, in the main, Christian but are also diverse and include beliefs held by non-religious thinkers as well as the other world religions. In learning and developing their knowledge of world religions and viewpoints, students will become more respectful of differences in the world they live in today, embracing the key teachings of the Gospel message. Through the Islam Scheme of Work, learners will have the opportunity to learn, discuss and challenge misconceptions held about religious belief and practices.

At Trinity Catholic School these are the underpinning principles of our lessons:

- Questioning
- AFL
- Literacy (pupil talk, reading, extended writing opportunities, SPAG, vocabulary, presentation)
- Differentiation
- Knowledge Recall (Interleaving and PIXL 'Thinking Hard')
- ICT Skills
- Modelling
- Cultural Links
- Teacher, Peer and Self- Assessment

