



Overview

Both Judaism and Christianity are taught in Year 7. The teaching of these two religious worldviews, explored through both beliefs and practices, provides students with a strong foundation on which to build throughout their RS studies at SCA. Students will be expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of what it means to be Jewish and Christian, exploring key beliefs, practices, and ways of life.

Developing an understanding of these worldviews will help students to grow in tolerance, acceptance, and respect for both the Jewish and Christian communities, both locally and globally.

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Topics covered within the Y7 Religion locally and nationally module

- 1- Religion in Britain and My Local Area

Judaism

Topics covered within the Y7 Judaism module:

- 1- Abraham and Moses
- 2- The Torah
- 3- Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World)
- 4- Orthodox and Reform Judaism
- 5- Diversity in Practice - Shabbat

Assessment:

Students will be developing their ability to describe and explain key religious concepts. Questions such as "Describe three differences between Orthodox and Reform Judaism" and "Explain the importance of monotheism for Jewish people" will be used for checkpoint assessment.

Christianity

Topics covered within the Y7 Christianity module:

- 1- The Bible
- 2- The Nativity
- 3- The Sermon on the Mount
- 4- Jesus' Death
- 5- The Great Commission
- 6- Catholicism and Protestantism

Assessment:

Students will be developing their ability to describe and explain key religious concepts. Questions such as "Describe three events of Jesus' crucifixion" and "Explain the importance of Jesus' resurrection for Christians today" will be used for checkpoint assessment.

End of year examination.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Key vocabulary sheets
- Seneca Learning
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 Religious Studies
- BBC Teach Videos
- Oak National Academy- KS3 Religious Studies