



SAINT JOHN WALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Catholic School For All



Religious Studies 2020/21

Curriculum Intent: “To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be”.

Year 9 Long Term Plan



Year 9 Scheme of Work Overview

Sequencing of topics	Autumn term 1: Journey of Life Autumn term 2: Journey of Life /Exam skills (Revision) Spring term 1: Origins & Meanings	Spring term 2: Origins & Meanings Summer term: Judaism (Beliefs & Teachings)
Calendared assessments	Assessment Week 1= Autumn Term Assessment Week 2= Summer Term	
Personal Development	In Year 9, pupils will make links with other subjects across the curriculum including Science (creation & scientific theories) and History (development of UK law). Pupils will be exploring ethical issues such as abortion, IVF & transplant surgery. They will develop their understanding of the 'rule of law' as they discuss the current legal stance on these issues. Pupils will develop the ability to sensitively discuss ethical issues and show compassion & love to those who face these challenges. They will explore how artwork shows key Catholic & Jewish beliefs. Pupils will gain an understanding of Catholic & Jewish festivals and how they are celebrated in the 21 st Century. Pupils will explore literary forms in the Bible & compare those to literary forms they study in English. Pupils will be introduced to new keywords from the Hebrew language. Pupils will explore the principles of Catholic Social Teaching through the actions of charities like CAFOD.	
Progression model	What knowledge will pupils develop?	What skills will pupils develop?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring laws regarding controversial issues like war & IVF • Explaining religious views on controversial issues like abortion & euthanasia. • Understanding different theories on how the world was created and how the teachings in Genesis change the behaviour of Catholics. • Explaining key theological concepts like Imago dei & Sanctity of Life. • Analysing the teachings of religious figures like St Augustine & St Catherine of Sienna. • The basic teachings within Judaism on creation, the nature of G-d and G-d's relationship with humanity. • The difference in belief with Judaism. • How beliefs in Catholic Christianity compare to those within Judaism & Humanism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Define keywords ○ Describe ○ Explain ○ Discuss ○ Analyse & Evaluation ○ Compare & contrast religious beliefs ○ Application of sources of authority to key beliefs.
Development homework	Pupils have access to: Audio Pi, Seneca, Examination Revision booklets, Development Homework on the school website, BBC Bitesize.	