

Subject: Religious Studies

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Year: Eight

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
<p>KS3 Theme: 'Searching for Meaning' Religious Studies at LGGS supports a personal quest for meaning by engaging pupils in enquiry into the question 'What does it mean to be human?' and exploring answers offered by religions and belief systems. We follow the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus' field of enquiry which takes account of shared human experience, beliefs and values, living religious traditions and the search for personal meaning. Religious Studies involves social, moral, spiritual and cultural aspects of life and takes account of local, national and international situations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and empathy • Learning from others • Absorption • Planning and revising • Applying past knowledge • Imagining • Thinking rigorously and noticing • Questioning
<p>What will your daughter be learning? Year 8 theme: 'Where can we find guidance on how to understand and live our lives?'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does God exist? • Should we always do what we are told? • How can art help us to express our beliefs? 	<p>How will your daughter be learning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through whole class and small group discussion • By independent research • By meeting people who belong to different faith communities • Through quiet reflection and experiencing and creating art and music • By expressing her own ideas in writing
<p>How will learning be assessed? Know about and Understand... Aim: Express Ideas and Insight... Aim: Gain necessary Skills...</p>	<p>What can you do to support your daughter? Discussions at home about the topics covered at school can extend your daughter's thinking and give her different perspectives, particularly if you can involve people from different generations. Your daughter will also benefit from listening to the news regularly and reading books and watching films about controversial moral, social and religious issues.</p>
<p>Equipment needed for this subject Pencil case and planner. Coloured pencils, scissors and a glue stick can also be useful.</p>	<p>Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities Visits to places of worship and wider reading on religious, philosophical, moral and political issues.</p>

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.