



Overview

Curriculum Area – The Island – Religious Studies

Overview – Year 7 Horizon 2021-22

Personnel Responsible – EGY

Quality Assured by – CMS

Exam Board/Qualification – N/A

Assessment Cycle	Topic/Unit Title – Big Question	Rationale/Skill Development	Content covered in the cycle
<p>The cycle of lessons is taught on a four-cycle rotation.</p>	<p>Could religious values help us to build a perfect community?</p>	<p>The Island offers a range of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural experiences through lessons that fire pupils’ curiosity and imagination. Students’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural appreciation and understanding of society is extended through our curriculum offering. We explore ethics and philosophy through many different mediums.</p> <p>PLT skills are enshrined at the heart of the feedback and reflection cycle in The Island, which is a clear expression of our commitment as an Academy to SMSC. Students must demonstrate and reflect on how to improve, core skills that promote the British values of tolerance and mutual respect.</p> <p>Through a thematic approach to both Religious Studies and Citizenship, students develop skills in debating, reasoning and critiquing ethical and moral responses to some of the world’s most topical issues.</p>	<p>Understanding my own beliefs – Who do we think we are? What matters most to me in my life? Who are we and what makes me, me?</p> <p>Christianity – Understanding the Christian teaching of sharing with others as a way of serving God. Learning how we can use the key Christian principles to serve those on the Island we find ourselves.</p> <p>Islam - Understanding the Islamic principles of Equality. Learning how we could apply Islamic principles to serve and cater for new arrivals on the Island</p> <p>Judaism - Understanding the Jewish food laws as a way of serving G-d. Applying these new food laws to cater for different cultures and religions on the Island.</p> <p>Sikhism - Understanding the Sikh concept of Sewa. Applying Sikh teachings to ensure the needs of all people are met on the Island.</p> <p>Buddhism - Understanding the key law and teachings of Buddhism.</p> <p>Hinduism - Understanding the key teachings of Karma in Eastern Religions.</p> <p>Citizenship - Understanding how democracy works in the UK. Using our new understanding to hold an Island Parliament based on the UK parliament. Understanding the UK justice system.</p>