



Syllabus for RE and Philosophy

We use the Coventry and Warwick Agreed syllabus 2017-2022

Pupils at Ks3 will:

- Develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the key elements of the six major religions.
- They will explore teachings on peace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and the work of Coventry Cathedral through the Community of the Cross of Nails.
- They will study the Philosophy of Religion ideas about good and evil arguments for and against the existence of God, the problem of suffering and life after death.

The Outline schemes cover all the strands of this curriculum. **Believing, Expressing and Living**

We encourage pupils at Westwood to be critical thinkers who evaluate their beliefs about God, ideas of truth and ethical behaviours. Philosophy and RE encourages pupils to develop a strong sense of identity and belonging. It enables them to flourish individually and as citizens of a pluralistic society and global community.

Year Group	Title	Strand	Assessment
7	<p>What is Philosophy?</p> <p>Do we need to prove God's existence?</p> <p>Does living biblically mean you have to obey the codes?</p> <p>Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving</p>	<p>Living</p> <p>Believing</p> <p>Believing</p> <p>Expressing</p>	<p>Project work and presentation at the end of each term.</p> <p>Baseline assessment</p>
8	<p>What is Philosophy?</p> <p>Does religion help people to be good?</p> <p>Is death the end? Does it matter?</p>	<p>Believing</p> <p>Living</p> <p>Believing</p>	<p>Termly written essay in preparation for GCSE using GCSE style examination</p>

9	<p>What is philosophy</p> <p>What difference does it make to believe?</p> <p>Is religion a power for peace or conflict?</p> <p>How can people express the spiritual through the arts?</p>	<p>Living</p> <p>Living</p> <p>Believing</p> <p>Expressing</p>	<p>Termly written essay in preparation for GCSE using GCSE style examination</p>
10	GCSE option		GCSE examination
11	GCSE option		GCSE examination