



OVERVIEW

In accordance with the new KS3 United Learning Curriculum for RS it is compulsory that Judaism and Christianity are taught in Y7. The teaching of the two faiths from both a beliefs and practices perspective, provides students with a foundation platform to build on throughout the years as they study RS at SCA. Students will be expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of what it means to be Jewish and argue what the most significant aspect of being Jewish is, from a range of perspectives, as well as reaching a justified conclusion of their own. Understanding what it means to be Jewish will lead to an increase in tolerance, acceptance and respect for the Jewish local and wider community.

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Topics covered within the Y7 Religion locally and nationally module

- 1- Religion in Britain and my local area
- 2- How and why religious trends in Britain have changed

Judaism

Topics covered within the Y7 Judaism module:

- 1- The commonalities between different Jewish denominations
- 2- Sources of Authority in Judaism: The Torah
- 3- Sources of Authority in Judaism: The Tanakh and The Talmud
- 4- Interpretation of Jewish Scripture
- 5- Jewish Liturgy, prayer and practices
- 6- Bar and Bat Mitzvah

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked is: 'following the Torah is the most important aspect of being Jewish' evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

Christianity

Topics covered within the Y7 Christianity module:

- 1- The Nativity and how this is celebrated by Christians
- 2- The Sermon on the Mount (including the Lord's Prayer and Prayer)
- 3- The Last Supper
- 4- The Crucifixion and Resurrection
- 5- The Ascension and The Great Commission
- 6- Catholicism and Protestantism

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked is: 'The death of Jesus is the most important aspect of Christianity' evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Y7 RS Knowledge Organiser
- Key vocabulary sheets
- Seneca Learning
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 Religious Studies
- BBC Teach Videos
- Oak National Academy- KS3 Religious Studies
- Enrichment days