

Mount St Joseph – A Parent’s Guide to the Curriculum in Religious Studies – KS3 2017-18

SCHEMES OF WORK

| Term | Year 7 Content | Year 8 Content | Year 9 Content |
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| Term 1 | Community | Pilgrimage | Introduction to GCSE and Philosophy |
| Term 2 | Advent and Christmas | Biblical Literacy | Roman Catholic Beliefs |
| Term 3 | Islam | The Mass | Roman Catholic Practices |
| Term 4 | Judaism | Global Responsibility | Judaism – Beliefs |
| Term 5 | Sacraments | Jesus – The Radical | Revision and Preparation |
| Term 6 | Vocation | Hinduism | Philosophy and Ethics |

KEY SKILLS FOR DEVELOPMENT/ASSESSMENT FOCUS

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| Term 1 | Community – to explain the benefits of belong to a community; to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of membership into a community | To explain, analyse and evaluate the importance of pilgrimage in the Roman Catholic Church | To explore and evaluate a variety of philosophical issues |
| Term 2 | To explore and evaluate the concept of giving. | To explore the nature of significant Biblical events and to evaluate the impact of these on modern Christians. | To complete and assess own learning based on examination questions |
| Term 3 | To understand and analyse some core beliefs of Islam | To explore the nature and importance of the Mass for Catholics and evaluate how it impacts of the lives of Catholics. | To complete and assess own learning based on examination questions |
| Term 4 | To understand and analyse some core beliefs of Judaism | To understand the responsibilities we have in the world today and to explain the importance of responsibility of all. | To complete and assess own learning based on examination questions |
| Term 5 | To explain the importance of Sacraments in the Catholic Church and evaluate the meaning and purpose of Sacraments. | To explore the life of Jesus and evaluate his importance to Christians and the world today. | Revision and In School Assessment |
| Term 6 | To analyse and evaluate the meaning of vocation for the early disciples and Christians today. | To understand and analyse some core beliefs of Hinduism. | To complete and assess own learning based on examination questions |

OTHER INFORMATION/ HOMEWORK / INDEPENDENT STUDY

- *The students will be set a variety of homeworks to develop, enhance and extend their learning in class. These homeworks will be designed around the curriculum and they will be available on Show My Homework.*
- *The students will also be given the opportunity to take part in educational visits throughout KS3 and KS4. Further details will be sent home.*

NB: Please log into Show My Homework regularly to check set homework