

Religious Education at Weston Secondary School

What is RE?

RE is the study of beliefs and how they impact believers. Throughout their time at Weston Secondary School, students will study a range of religious beliefs, including Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. They will investigate religious practices and investigate how religion influenced the lives of some inspirational people.

What is included in an RE lesson?

Students will be taught about a range of beliefs, helping to understand the language of different faiths. Students in RE are most successful when they are able to articulate their own viewpoints around a range of issues and concepts. What do they think and why? Also having an interest in current/global affairs as well as an interest in exploring the beliefs and values of others and seeing how their views and values are similar and different to other people.

What have Year 7 been looking at this Autumn term?

Students start the year by investigating the key question, 'What are beliefs and how do they impact believers?' This includes looking at stories from a range of cultures, investigating rites of passage from around the world and also looking at different types of celebration. Later in Year 7 students consider 'Who has the right belief about God?' and 'Is it always right to obey?'