

Key Stage 3 Overview Religious Studies

	Unit 1 – Introduction: What is RE?	Unit 2 – The World of Jesus	Unit 3 – Christmas Story	Unit 4 – The Bible, God’s word
Year 8	Pupils will: study man’s uniqueness, Spiritual Awareness and Spiritual Values.	Pupils will: have the opportunity to appreciate the world in which Jesus lived and worked through its: Geography, History, Culture and Religion. Pupils will research one aspect in small groups and do a presentation to the class.	Pupils will: be set the task of researching aspects of the Christmas Story.	Pupils will: know basic key facts about the Bible; learn the skill of locating references; consider the relevance of the Bible for today.
	Unit 5 – Jesus and his relationship with people	Unit 6 – Jesus’ Miracles	Unit 7 – Human Sexuality	Unit 8 – The Christian Church
	Pupils will: recognise Jesus’ example of unconditional love for all: His disciples, e.g. Matthew and Judas, women, outcasts e.g. 10 lepers.	Pupils will: reflect on Jesus’ sovereignty over the natural and supernatural world by exploring Jesus’ power over: Death – Lazarus and Jairus’ daughter Demons – Legion Disease – The Paralysed Man Nature – The calming of the storm	Pupils will: reflect on friendship, attraction and choices in relationships, together with their consequences.	Pupils will: explore the development of the Christian Church, to think about respecting different traditions as they visit local churches and reflect on the sacraments.
	Unit 1 - Creation and our environment	Unit 2 - Abraham	Unit 3 – Rights and Responsibilities	Unit 4 – Moses
Year 9	To be developed.	Pupils will: study God’s relationship with his chosen people exploring the themes of vocation, God’s power and origins of the Passover.	Pupils will: consider rights and responsibilities using examples to learn from e.g. parents, temptation and loyalty.	Pupils will: God’s relationship with his chosen people exploring the themes of vocation, God’s power and the origins of the Passover.
	Unit 5 - Commandments	Unit 6 – Decisions	Unit 7 - Judaism	Unit 8 – Christian Attitude to the Needy
	Pupils will: explore the need for rules.	Pupils will: explore approaches to decision-making, especially moral decisions and their consequences.	Pupils will: explore the origins of Judaism.	Pupils will: learn what Jesus taught on this issue and explore contemporary examples.
	Unit 9 - Prejudice		Unit 10 - Friendship	
	Pupils will: learn what Jesus taught on this subject; study the life and work of Martin Luther King.		Pupils will: learn about the friendship between David and Jonathan; admire the qualities of the relationship; learn about the advice from Solomon.	
	Unit 1a – Ruth – Learning to respect difference	Unit 1b – Islam	Unit 2 – Teachings and deaths of Jesus	Unit 3 – Spread of Christianity
Year 10	Pupils will: understand and respect difference.	Pupils will: have the opportunity to learn the origins, beliefs, sacred writings, worship, feasts, festivals, family life and ceremonies of Islam.	Pupils will: explore forgiveness, love, judgement, holy week, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension and coming of the holy spirit; consider the consequences of not forgiving.	Pupils will: investigate the work of Peter and Paul and how Christianity reached Rome.
	Unit 4 – Growth of the Christian church and social reform		Unit 5 – Opportunities for Personal and Group research and presentation	
	Pupils will: learn about persecution, Patrick Luther and the Reformation, pioneers of social reform such as Wilberforce and Martin Luther King.		Pupils will: learn about other inspirational figures e.g. Oscar Romero, Corrie ten Boom. Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul II, Bill Woods, Jackie Pullinger.	

