



Year 8 Religious Studies



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge	Core Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key beliefs within Buddhism• Key practices within Buddhism• How Buddhist practices are influenced by their beliefs• Key beliefs within Islam• Key practices within Islam• How Islamic practices are influenced by their beliefs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding other opinions, viewpoints and ideas• Forming opinions, viewpoints and ideas• Justifying opinions, viewpoints and ideas• Analysing and comparing opinions, viewpoints and ideas• Using key, subject specific terminology• Structuring arguments using a PEE (point, evidence, explain) structure• Structuring balanced, discussion-based essays.

How has learning been assessed?

- In class recap quizzes
- End of unit multiple choice quizzes
- Longer written answer end of unit assessments
- End of unit discussion essay style assessments
- Personal Study.

What is coming up in the following year?

In Year 9, students will study an Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics, Crime and Punishment, Peace and Conflict, Life after Death, Good and Evil, Beliefs in the Modern World.