



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: The life of The Buddha, life after death, The 4 Noble Truths, The Eightfold Path.• Key practices within Buddhism: The Sangha, worship, prayer, mediation, mandalas, festivals.• Key beliefs within Islam: Beliefs about God, Prophets, Angels, Holy Books, life after death.• Key practices within Islam: The 5 Pillars of Islam— shahadah, salah, zakat, sawm, and Hajj.• Issues surrounding Religion and Equality: Equality and the law, religious responses to racism, roles of men and women in the church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying and explaining key religious and non religious beliefs and practices.• Using key, subject specific terminology• Using sources of wisdom to support religious beliefs.• Recognising common and divergent views within religions.• Forming and structuring arguments.• Develop literacy and oracy skills.

How has learning been assessed?

- In class recap quizzes and retrieval activities.
- Multiple choice quizzes.
- End of unit assessments—multiple choice questions and short written answers.

What is coming up in the following year?

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