



THE SKINNERS' SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – CURRICULUM MAP YEAR 8

Terms 1 & 2

Curriculum content:

Students study Judaism, particularly from the perspective as the first monotheistic faith, the Jewish roots of Christianity and the earliest of the three great Abrahamic faiths. Key beliefs include Covenant, Torah, Shabbat.

Parents can support learning through discussion and identifying that the home and family lie at the core of Jewish faith and practice. News features could be discussed which illustrate the tensions that have grown up around the different faiths in the middle east. The connection between religion and history. Develop student skills to put forward their point of view with clear explanations and evidence. Be prepared to challenge their thinking.

Judaism websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/religion/judaism

Terms 3 & 4

Curriculum content:

Students study the life and teachings of Jesus and Christian beliefs and practice.

Parents can support learning by attending a church service. Students may be asked to complete a church project and visiting the church and talking to the local minister and parishioners would be most helpful. Pointing out the many different denominations within a town, noticing the architecture, different services and activities offered. Understanding that a church is part of a community.

Terms 5 & 6

Curriculum content:

Students study the key beliefs of Islam.

Parents can support learning by encouraging students to be aware of relevant topics in the news. Also there are often good programmes on television on Islam.

Websites: islamicgarden.com

Websites:-

religousseducationcouncil.org

www.buddhanet.com

www.sikhnet.com

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