



West Kirby Grammar School Curriculum Map - Year 8 - Religious Studies (2024-25)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Morality: What is Ethics?What is morality?Are people born evil?Utilitarianism	Autumn HT1	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	What makes a leader? Y7 Islam (Moral codes) Year 7	Y9/10/11 ethical decisions
Do promises matter? What is a covenant? Adam and Eve Abraham Joseph Moses Passover	Autumn HT2	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	What makes a great leader Y7	Y9 – Human Rights and Religion
Philosophy – Does God exist. • How do we prove things? • Arguments for the existence of God • Arguments from design	Spring HT3	InterpretationAnalysisExplanationEvaluationReflectionEmpathy	What makes a leader? Y7 Who was Jesus? Year 7 Creation and Environment	Y10/11 religious understanding
What does it mean to be Jewish today? Being Jewish in the UK Beliefs Daily life Celebration	Spring HT4	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	What makes a great leader Y7 Do promises matter? HT3	GCSE study of second religion





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Rites of Passage	Summer	Interpretation	What makes a great leader Y7	Religion and Life
Birth rituals	HT5	Analysis		
 Baptism Bit milah Aqiqah Hindu birth rituals Naam Karma Coming of age Confirmation Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Becoming a Khalsa Sikh 	ПІЗ	 Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	Do promises matter?	
The impact of coming of age in religions				