Learning Together : Succeeding Together

The Emmbrook School's Religious Studies Learning Journey

YEAR 7

- Judaism: sacrifice, suffering & Covenant
- Exploring questions around identity
- Celebrations
- The Christian Church: Beliefs, Belonging & Becoming
- The Exodus – key teachings relating to the 3 themes
- The Holocaust
- Core Christian beliefs
- Holy Communion
- Denominations
- The Bible: Use and interpretations
- Church of the Future
- Five pillars of Islam
- Exploring how people identify themselves
- British values and religious freedom
- Is Britain the best place to be a Muslim?
- Buddhist groups & spread
- God's good earth: Do we have a responsibility to protect the Earth?
- Ethical Theories

YEAR 8

- Philosophy: Does God exist?
- Dharmic faith: What does it mean to be Buddhist today?
- Buddhist beliefs and practices
- Environmental issues
- Religious responses
- Applied ethics
- Sacred Wonders
- What does it mean to live in a multi faith society?

YEAR 9

- Non-religious world views
- What do atheists and Humanists believe?
- The problem of evil
- Is there anything that is unforgivable?
- Forgiveness
- Religious beliefs
- Plato's cave
- Human Image
- Start GCSE Course: AQA spec A: Christianity and Islam
- Assessment and exam skills focus
- Christian beliefs
- Christian practices
- Islamic beliefs
- Islamic practices
- Summer Mock

YEAR 10

- Philosophy, Ethics, Buddhism (taught simultaneously through out the course)
- Philosophy: Reality
- Body, soul and mind
- Arguments for the existence of God (teleological, cosmological & ontological)
- Religious experiences
- Problem of evil
- Ethics: Natural Moral Law (NML)
- Kantian Ethics
- Situation Ethics
- Utilitarianism
- Applied Ethics: Euthanasia
- Business Ethics
- Buddhism:
- Revision and exam preparation
- Religion, crime and punishment
- Religion and life
- Religion, peace and conflict
- Relationships and families
- THEMES units

YEAR 11

- Buddhism
- Conscience
- Meta- ethics
- Ethics: Sexual Ethics
- Religious Language in 20th Century
- Religious Language
- Philosophy: Nature of God