

**Overview**

This year we will be building on the knowledge gained in Year 7 to investigate how belief impacts a believer's life. We also analyse the ways in which religion may or may not be a cause for good.

Religious Studies

Year 8

Term 3

What good does religion do?

Year 8 will develop skills from beliefs from different religions to then consider positive and negative influences on believer's lives.

- Codes of living
- Places of worship
- Jesus in the face of the poor

Term 1

What is a human?

Year 8 will explore the key beliefs about what makes a human and the responsibilities that come with it.

- Morals
- Ethics
- Dystopia and Utopia

Term 2

How does Islam and Buddhism influence the way believers choose to live their lives?

Year 8 will explore the beliefs of Buddhism and Islam on the way that people choose to live their lives based on belief in God and the influence of the greater good. .

- The five pillars
- The Four Sights
- The Noble Eightfold Path