

**Curriculum Organisation:**

Each student will study one lesson of this subject each week. Groups in this subject are mixed ability.

**Subject Content:**

*What is studied over the Academic Year*

- Term 1:       What is Religion?  
Symbols, Myths, Creations Stories and Theories: How do Symbols and Myths help us to understand the world around us, its meaning, its beginning and our role within it? Can religion or science explain our purpose?
- Term 2:       Judaism – The concept of Covenant. What does it mean to individuals to follow their faith based on the promise of covenant?  
Abraham: How did this prophet help establish the belief that there is one God?  
Moses: How did this prophet establish the Exodus and lead to the setting out of The Ten Commandments?
- Term 3:       Christianity – What is The Bible? The importance of Jesus: Who was this prophet and why is he so important to our modern world? The birth, baptism and temptation of Jesus. Miracles, outcasts, love and forgiveness in Christianity. What does Atonement mean to Christians today? What can we learn from the Parables and teachings of Jesus?

**How are students assessed?**

- Self-assessment
- Peer assessment
- Written assessments which are marked according to the Manx National Curriculum
- Attainment, literacy and progression check.

**What skills are developed?**

- Reading, identifying key words and their meanings, extended writing
- Effective participating
- Reflective participating
- Self-managing
- Team working
- Creative thinking
- Literacy

**What equipment is needed?**

An enquiring mind and willingness to learn.

**How can parents help?**

Encourage questioning and wider reading.