

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Teacher in charge – Mr M. Macaulay

Pupils follow a course based upon the Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. This syllabus seeks “to engage pupils with key questions arising from the study of religion so as to promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development” (Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus 2006-2011). It encourages key skills and attitudes that are fundamental to the study of religion.

Terms 1 and 2	Ultimate Questions, The Mysteries of Life
Terms 3 and 4	The teachings of two religious leaders – Jesus and the Buddha
Terms 5 and 6	Islam Worship and Spirituality

### Range of Activities

Pupils will be involved in a wide range of activities including research, creative writing, debate and discussion, watching videos and reading. They will participate in group and practical activities such as drama, handling artefacts and art work.

### Homework

This will be set approximately once a fortnight. It may involve going to the library to research a topic or learning new words or concepts

### Assessment

Pupils will be assessed through a series of individual, paired and group activities. They will also be encouraged to develop self and peer assessment skills.