

## YR7 Religious Education assessments.

Year7 pupils will receive an assessment during most half terms. The majority are formative assessments, such assessments are used to inform pupils how to develop skills further. Some are summative assessments. Please note working at levels are not shared with pupils however records are kept by the teacher.

The assessments are always constructed in a similar way. Pupils are asked to outline, discuss and compare a range of responses to a statement. This statement will always relate to the topic/faith they have been looking at. Examples may include “God does not exist”, “We should learn about others” and “You should always share with others”.

Each assessment has two questions from which the pupils choose one to answer and respond to.

The length and subject matter of each assessment does change however most assessments last for 40 minutes. It is the development of key skills that we primarily look for, these skills must be applied using knowledge of both the key question and different religious and cultural views including the views studied in the topic the assessment corresponds to.

Examples of the key skills we commonly look for are; The ability to express ideas in writing. Knowledge of faith(s). Recall of key terms and quotes. Construction of paragraphs and use of examples and evidence. Comparing views and beliefs. Justification of arguments. Evaluation of arguments and Critical thinking.

Assessment Point	Topic title	Key area/Faith(s) studied.
Half term 1	RE Toolkit	Here students take a baseline assessment to establish their initial R.E. level. The topic introduces the six main world faiths and other world views.  Key faiths/world view; 6 world faiths, Humanism/Atheism.
Half term 2	Big Story in the Bible	Learning about and evaluating key events from the Old Testament.  Key faiths/world view; Judaism, Christianity,
Half term 3	The life of Jesus	Learning about and from the life of Jesus. Looking at and evaluating key teachings and events such as miracles.  Key faiths/world view; Christianity
Half term 4	Hinduism, worship and belief.	Key faiths/world view; Hinduism
Half term 5	Ultimate questions	Here we look at a range of key questions and possible responses to them from a range of world views. The questions discussed and evaluated include; Are aliens real? Does God exist? Why do we exist? Have humans got a purpose?  Key faiths/world view; 6 world faiths, Humanism/Atheism.
Half term 6		

