



Aston Fields Middle School

Key Performance Indicators

Pupils who are working at age related expectations at the end of the year will have a secure knowledge of these Key Performance Indicators.

Religious Studies

Years 7 & 8

- To explain and interpret ways that the history and culture of religions and worldviews influence individuals and communities. To evaluate a wide range of beliefs and practices and their influence on others.
- To explain and interpret a range of beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority (including experience) in order to understand how they impact upon the way we see the world.
- To explain how individuals and communities express their beliefs in various forms and ways of living.
- To be able to compare and contrast a wide range of beliefs, demonstrating understanding of the relationship within and between groups.
- To explain the religions and world views studied with clarity and reasoning. To evaluate them using a range of methods.
- To interpret a wide range of ways in which commitment and identity are expressed.
- To demonstrate insightful analysis and evaluation of the controversies about commitment to religion and worldviews, accounting for the diversity within communities.
- To consider and evaluate the question - what is religion? To use a range of disciplines to analyse the various aspects of this question.
- To explore a range of definitive questions that are raised by human life, making well-informed and reasoned responses, drawing on a wide range of examples from the arts, media and philosophy.
- To examine and evaluate issues about community relations and respect for various perspectives from varied religions and worldviews.
- To explore and express insights into significant moral and ethical questions. To use well-reasoned personal responses which draw on a range of examples from real life, fiction or other forms of media.