

# Knowledge Mat: RE

## Key Knowledge for Year 9 in RE

### Term 1

- To know what a value is and to explore the importance of the Gospel Values. Catholic Social Teaching and working for the Common Good.
- What it means to be human and Catholic teaching on the Theology of the body. Catholic and other perspectives on Marriage, cohabitation, Divorce and separation, homosexuality and same sex marriages. The roles of men, women and children within the family, Gender, equality and discrimination

### Term 2

- The key teachings of Islam, about the prophet Mohammed, the founder of Islam. The five pillars of Islam, some important festivals in Islam.
- The concepts of forgiveness, reconciliation, justice, and the relationship between justice and human dignity. righteous anger and violent protest. The Just war Theory, Catholic attitudes towards nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction, Catholic views regarding the consequences of modern warfare: civilian casualties, refugees and environmental damage, the idea of Holy war. Different views of Pacifism, terrorism, radicalisation and martyrdom, Conflict resolution and peace making

### Term 3

- Eduqas RS topic one – Origins and Meaning. That humans are made in the image of God and that God made the world out of nothing. Compare this belief with the scientific theories of the Big Bang and evolution
- To explore how this teaching relates to the issues of abortion and Stewardship.

## Wider Experiences / Try to Do...

Year 9 retreat to the Briars

Visit to the Mosque and Buddhist centre, Sheffield.

## The big questions:

- What values do we have?
- What does it mean to love?
- Why do we value other religions?
- How are we called to be peacemakers?
- What are we supposed to do?
- Is there any purpose to human life?

## Vocabulary

### Word

### Meaning

**Annulment**

The declaration by the Catholic Church that there was no valid marriage in the first place

**Compassion**

Sympathy and concern for the suffering of others.

**Discrimination**

Actions that come from prejudice attitudes.

**Forgiveness**

To pardon someone for wrongdoing or hurt caused.

**Gospel Values**

Important moral principles given to us by Jesus

**Human Dignity**

Being worthy of respect and honour;

**Imago Dei**

Humans are made in the image of God.

**The Common good**

Being concerned about the life of all, respect for all, working for the social well-being of all.