



KS3 Curriculum Overview (Year 7 and 8)

Marshland High School aims to allow all students to reflect on a range of religious beliefs, traditions and worldviews, no matter what they may believe themselves.

We aim for our Culture and Beliefs Curriculum to:

- Provoke challenging questions about the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, what is right and wrong, the nature of reality.
- Develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of Christianity, other principle religions, other religious beliefs and worldviews that offer answers to such questions.
- Develop pupils' awareness and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings, practices, forms of expression and the influence of religion on individuals, families, communities and cultures.
- Challenge pupils to reflect on, consider, analyse, interpret and evaluate issues of truth, belief, faith and ethics and to communicate their responses.
- Encourage pupils to develop their sense of identity and belonging and enable them to flourish individually within their own communities, and as citizens in a plural society and the global community.
- Help prepare pupils for adult life and employment by enabling them to develop respect and sensitivity to others – in particular those with different faiths and beliefs – and equipping them to combat prejudice and negative discrimination.

Year 7

During Year 7 students...

Autumn Term

Are learning about beliefs and start to apply this to Buddhism and Christianity

Spring Term

Are learning about Sikhism

Summer Term

Are learning about religion and science, including animal rights.

Year 8

During Year 8 students...

Autumn Term

Are learning about War, Peace and Justice

Spring Term

Are learning about fundamental questions

Summer Term

Are learning about pilgrimages.

