

OVERVIEW

Following the Albion Academy curriculum for Religious Education pupils in Year 7 will begin with an introductory unit exploring the 6 main religions and the religious demographic of the UK and locally in Salford using the Census. They will then study two of the Abrahamic faiths Judaism and Christianity in depth. The teaching of the two faiths from both a beliefs and practices perspective provides students with a foundation platform to build on throughout the years as they study RE at The Albion. Students will be expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a part of one of the above religions, from a range of perspectives. Understanding different religions will lead to an increase in tolerance, acceptance, and respect for the local and wider community.

Religion locally and nationally
Autumn Term
Topics covered within the Y7 Religion Locally and Nationally module:

- The 6 major world religions, followers, symbols and holy buildings.
- Diversity of religion in the UK
- Census
- The changing picture of religion in the UK and locally in Salford.

Christianity
Spring Term
Topics covered within the Y7 Judaism module:

- The origins of Judaism with Abraham and Moses
- The holy books (Torah, Tanakh and Talmud)
- Orthodox and Progressive Judaism
- Daily and weekly practices of prayer and Shabbat
- Festivals or Shabbat and Yom Kippur
- Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
- Tikkun Olam (Caring for the world)

Christianity
Summer Term
Topics covered within the Y7 Christianity module:

- The connection between Judaism and Christianity
- Jesus' life teachings and death
- Growth of the Church
- Denominations
- Sacraments
- Afterlife

Assessment:

Students in Y7 will continue to be assessed using both formative and summative methods. Students will be continually assessed in lesson using questioning and feedback in independent practice. Additionally, they will be assessed through 'Big Writes' and end of unit tasks. This will assess students' knowledge and understanding and develop students' explanation skills. Towards the end of year students will have an End of Year assessment, in which they will be assessed on knowledge gained through the year, this will be applied to both descriptive and explanatory style questions.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Seneca Learning [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](https://www.senecalearning.com)
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 Religious Education [Religious Education - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/religious-education)
- BBC Teach Videos [Free primary and secondary school teaching resources - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach/religious-education)
- Oak National Academy- KS3 Religious Education [Religious Education lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy/religious-education)
- Trips to local religious sites: places of worship, cathedrals, monasteries, museums