

OVERVIEW

Following the Albion Academy curriculum for Religious Education pupils in Year 7 will study an introductory module to the origins of the Abrahamic Faiths, which cover Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Students will then go on to study Christianity and Judaism 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.

Origins of the Abrahamic Faith
Autumn Term**Topics covered within the Y7 Origins of Abrahamic Faith module:**

- The book of Genesis, Adam & Eve, and original sin
- Noah the Flood
- Abraham's covenant
- Abraham's sacrifice and test of faith
- Moses and the Exodus
- Jesus the Rebel and his sacrifice

Assessment:

Students in Y7 will continue to be assessed using both formative and summative methods. Students will be assessed through 'Big Writes' and end of unit tasks. This will assess students' knowledge and understanding and develop students' critical evaluation skills. Students will also be assessed via the mid-year assessment.

Judaism
Spring Term**Topics covered within the Y7 Judaism module:**

- Key Jewish beliefs
- The Jewish Scriptures
- Orthodox and Reform Judaism
- Worship- Synagogues and Temples
- Shabbat- The day of rest
- Holidays- Pesach and Yom Kippur
- Persecution of the Jewish people
- Anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany
- The Holocaust
- Holocaust Memorial

Assessment:

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Christianity
Summer Term**Topics covered within the Y7 Christianity module:**

- The Nativity
- Jesus' Ministry
- Sermon on the Mount
- The Death of Jesus
- The Resurrection of Jesus
- The Council of Nicaea
- Saint Augustine and Original Sin
- Protestantism
- Christianity Today
- The Future of Christianity

Assessment:

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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/ks3/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