



Curriculum Intent: Religious studies at Bloxwich Academy provides pupils with an opportunity to explore a range of religious practice, belief and worldviews. Pupils will learn about and apply the disciplines of philosophy, theology and social science. Our curriculum is based on 5 key principles: People matter (exploring humanity), Ultimate questions, Local and wider society, Spirituality and reflection and Encouraging enquiry.

Curriculum Rationale: Pupils will learn the knowledge they need to become philosophers of the future, thinking critically about the world around them and striving to understand and be respectful to the views of others, enabling them to contribute fully to society.

What makes the Bloxwich experience unique: Our curriculum takes a thematic approach to the study of religion and worldviews. We will look at the positives and negatives of religion and worldviews and consider how beliefs and values can affect the lives of people regardless of their worldview.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Questions about God	Questions about God	The creation of the world and its significance	The creation of the world and its significance	The goal and purpose of human life	The goal and purpose of human life
8	What does it mean to be human?	What does it mean to be human?	What is a prophet?	Sources of wisdom and authority	Religious identity and belonging	Religious identity and belonging
9	Why do we need rules and laws?	Why do we need rules and laws?	Religion and Social Justice	Where does morality come from?	The place of religion in the modern world including Religion and the media.	The place of religion in the modern world including Religion and the media.
10	Christian beliefs	Islamic beliefs	Relationships and families	Religion and life	Peace and conflict	Crime and punishment
11	Christian practices	Islamic practices	Revision	Revision	Revision	