



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

Religious Education Curriculum Guide

Year 8

Autumn Taught Content

- Existence of God
- Sacraments/Sex Education
- Purpose of Marriage
- Meaning of Vows
- Marriage in society – same sex Marriage.
- The law 2004/2014 Equality Act
- Families

Spring Taught Content

- Church in Britain
- Sources of Authority
- Big Questions/Sacrifice

Summer Taught Content

- Sacrifice
- Big Questions/Philosophy
- Islam
- Environmental Issues
- Liturgical Calendar

Assessment

There are 3 main assessments and 3 minor/peer assessments. These can be completed both in lessons and as part of homework and will cover all of the material that has been studied up to that point in the year.

Homework Expectations

Homework to be set every other week, and when necessary. This can consist of a variety of tasks both written and research based.

Reading List

The Hobbit – J.R.R Tolkein