

**Year 8**  
**Religion Philosophy and Ethics**

**Introduction and Overview**

All students study Religious Education in Key Stage 3 for 1 hour per week.

During Year 8 students study modules including an  
 Beliefs  
 Putting beliefs into actions  
 Pilgrimages  
 The Environment

**How to support your child**

Check your child's exercise book regularly and talk to them about their work  
 Check your child's homework planner and ask them about their homework  
 Help with making a comfortable work space where they can do their homework and help them manage their time so that homework and revision is completed on time  
 Have access to an atlas at home.

If you're planning a day out, visit a museum or gallery that will tie in with work your child is doing in subjects such Geography, History, or Religion Philosophy and Ethics - this can be a fun way to add depth and interest to your child's learning.

Encourage your child to watch Philosophy related television programmes and documentaries.

Encourage your child to take an interest in places when you go on journeys.

Discuss with your child the viewpoints they hold about ethical issues such as the treatment of the environment

**Web Links**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>

**Additional Reading**

World Religions : John Bowker

The Usbourne Encyclopaedia of World Religions (Internet-linked Encyclopaedias) Susan Meredith