

New Wiltshire Agreed Syllabus Themes

1. Views on the Existence of God

This theme explores how different religions and non-religious worldviews understand the idea of God or gods, including their nature, qualities, and role in the world. Pupils consider questions about God's relationship with the universe, humanity, and moral guidance, and how these beliefs shape people's lives.

2. Origins of the Universe and Responsibility for the Environment

This theme examines how different worldviews explain the creation of the universe, the Earth, and life. It also explores the responsibility humans have to care for the environment, linking beliefs about creation to ethical actions and stewardship of the planet.

3. The Nature of Humanity

This theme focuses on beliefs about what it means to be human. Pupils explore ideas of belonging, identity, spirituality, community, and moral responsibility. It includes how beliefs influence behaviour, relationships, and life choices.

4. The Journey of Life

This theme explores significant stages of human life, including birth, coming-of-age, marriage, and death. Pupils learn about rites of passage, celebrations, and beliefs about the afterlife, reflecting on how these shape individuals' and communities' understanding of life's meaning and purpose.

5. Global Issues

This theme examines moral, social, and ethical challenges affecting the world, such as environmental care, social justice, wealth and poverty, conflict, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Pupils explore how different worldviews respond to these issues and consider their own responsibilities as global citizens.