

Year 9 - Religious Education

Life to the Full



'I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly' (John 10: 10)

Does truth exist? How do we decipher right from wrong? Is there anything really that special about a human life?

The theme of this year is **'life to the full'**. Many people today do not believe in God. They believe that things just exist, and we should be free to attach our own meaning and purpose to our lives. This year we will be exploring competing truth claims and consider their wider implications...

Unit 1 – Relationships (Creation and Covenant)

Unit 2 – Mary (Prophecy and Promise)

Unit 3 – Discipleship (Galilee to Jerusalem)

Unit 4 – Redemption (Desert to Garden)

Unit 5 – The Church (Ends of the Earth)

Unit 6 – Dialogue (Encounter and Dialogue)

Our course in year 9 is designed to prepare our students for the challenges they will inevitably face in later life. There are many people in the world today who might question the intrinsic value of a human life. Moral relativism claims that there is no objective measure of right or wrong. This course will explore some of these truth claims and consider their wider implications. Students will be asked to draw upon empirical evidence and employ reason as they ask questions and challenge their own starting points. We encourage students to critically assess many of the truth-claims within our liberal western democracy and reconsider what they already know.