

Buckler's Mead Academy's Beliefs and Values Learning Journey

Answering the BIG questions, everyday, for the rest of your life.

BV helps you to Communicate and work with people from different religions, races & cultures
BV helps you to evaluate ideas and make informed choices when approaching important decisions.

KS5 and beyond

11.2 - Virtues for life - Applying ancient wisdom to the modern world. How can we extract value from the seven virtues to support and maintain productive lives.

11.1 - Beliefs & Values for the world - Practical study of religion and Belief in the modern world. Attempt to apply learning to the society students are preparing to enter

10.3 - Crime & Punishment - Thematic Study of crime. Exploring the ethical treatment of prisoners and the aims/causes of crime
Causes of Crime, Aims of punishment

10.2 - War and Conflict - Thematic study of issues relating to war and how our view of conflict is fed by our personal philosophy and politics.
Case Study: Israel/Palestine

10.1 - Relationships and Families - Thematic study of contemporary ethical and religious approaches to Relationships

9.3 - Ethics - Foundational skills for making ethical judgements lead into case studies on BIG ethical questions
*Utilitarianism/Deontology
Quality/Sanctity of Life*

9.2 - Philosophy 101 - Essential material of philosophy are introduced, explored and evaluated.
*Rationalism/Empiricism
Problem, of Evil/ Free-Will Defence
Cosmological Argument*

9.1 - Buddhism - Key beliefs and practices of Buddhism explored as exemplative of eastern religions. Also serves as a transition to the philosophical path

Some of the BV's Hard Skills: Knowledge Recall, Memorization of key terms and quotes
Concepts Acquisition, Application to life, Evaluation,
Some of the BV's Soft Skills: Tolerance, Respect, Versatility, Understanding, Critical Thinking, Self-Evaluation,

8.4 - Life After Death - The end of the chronological journey. A thematic study of the end of life beliefs and practices.

8.3 - Religions 101 - A chance to break from the timeline and pick up Essential elements of other important religions and worldviews
Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism, Humanism

8.2 - Islam - The most recent world Abrahamic religion of Islam is explored in a genuine way.

8.1 - Christianity - Having learnt the foundation of Abrahamic/Christian beliefs, an understanding of how these are put into practice.

7.4 - The Life of Jesus - Key events from the life of Jesus are explored. Examining what exactly Christians believe about Jesus.

7.3 - Story of the Old Testament - The extraordinary story of the OT prophets' attempt to understand God. A foundation of religious practice & purpose.

7.1 - Introduction to Beliefs and Values - Students are given an overview of key knowledge and skills required for the course. Also, the vision and Purpose are communicated to enthuse participation.

KS2 Exams: SATs, CATs. All go into creating flightpaths and identifying needs of students. Together with teacher feedback, the Head of KS3 creates Tutor Groups so that we can begin KS3 with confidence in the groups.

7.2 - Wonder of Creation - Begin at the beginning, exploring Abrahamic, Non-Religious & Hindu creation accounts Inc. Liberal/Literal interpretations

Religious Audit - KS2 BV provision is varied and inconsistent. An audit early doors gives an overview of what has been learned and what areas may need increased focus.

Y7/8 Golden Thread: What do we mean when we talk of God and what does it matter?

Y9/10 Golden Thread: How do we make moral decisions as we ask them in every moment of our lives.

Y11 Golden Thread: How do our own Beliefs and values impact our daily lives?

KS4

KS3

KS2

Chronological Path

Cognitive Path

Year 8

Year 9

Year 11

Year 10

Year 7

Dawn of Time

End of Time

100 AD

640 AD

30 AD

4000 BC