

Core for both **Investigate a range social issues which help to equip them with the knowledge and awareness to be successful in life. Religious Education enables students to understand the different belief systems and traditions of the major world religions and their role in society, promoting respect and understanding of multicultural Britain.**

### *Course Content:*

Over the two years pupils address a wide range of personal and social issues which they will encounter on a personal level, and in their role as a citizen of the UK. As part of their personal and health education, pupils investigate issues including religious diversity and multiculturalism, in addition to the dangers of binge drinking, recreational drug usage, extremism and radicalisation. While studying these enquiries, pupils develop critical thinking and analytical skills, building vital knowledge and understanding of the world in order to become confident, independent and successful citizens in the future.

As part of this course, pupils will also encounter the teachings of the major world religions as well as