

# Bellerive FCJ Catholic College



**Department: RE (Core)**

**Year Group: 12 and 13**

The Core RE programme at Bellerive is taught on a two year rolling programme, alternating between Years A and B. This means that both year groups have completed both years of study by the time that they complete their studies at Bellerive.

Term	Learning Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills	Assessment	Challenge and Enrichment
A1	Creation and Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is my worldview?</li> <li>Why are we here?</li> <li>Environmental Ethics</li> <li>The environmental impact of the fashion industry</li> <li>How do we make ethical choices?</li> <li>Application to an ethical issue</li> </ul>	Class discussions Pupil worksheets Pupil presentations on ethical issues.	Students may choose to undertake social action based on their learning in Core RE.
A2	Miracles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is Jesus?</li> <li>Do miracles exist?</li> </ul>	Class discussions Pupil worksheets	<p>Pupils who do not study RE A Level may choose to use the A Level textbooks to research these questions more fully.</p> <p>Pupils may choose to research why other groups who identify as Christian, such as Jehovah's Witnesses, have different beliefs about the person of Jesus.</p>
3 (This unit is taught in the final term of year 12, regardless of whether students have completed year A or B)	Suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian views on suffering</li> <li>Non-religious approaches to suffering</li> <li>Buddhism</li> <li>Jewish responses to the Shoah</li> <li>How do we respond to suffering?</li> </ul>	Class discussions Pupil worksheets	<p>Pupils who do not study RE A Level may choose to use the A Level textbooks to research these questions more fully.</p> <p>Students may research Hannah Arendt's concept of the 'Banality of Evil' to further deepen their knowledge.</p>

B1	Life and Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soul</li> <li>• Views on life after death</li> <li>• Euthanasia</li> <li>• AI</li> </ul>	Class discussions Pupil worksheets	<p>Pupils who do not study RE A Level may choose to use the A Level textbooks to research these questions more fully.</p> <p>Students may use TED talks on the theme of Artificial Intelligence to investigate this topic more fully.</p>
B2	Peace and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we mean by violence?</li> <li>• What keeps us safe?</li> <li>• Religious teachings about war and peace</li> <li>• Refugees</li> </ul>	Class discussions Pupil worksheets	<p>Pupils may choose to get involved in a social justice project based on the themes in this unit.</p>