

Big Ideas- Religious Studies

Big Ideas are the building blocks of subjects. They are: -

- Concepts and ideas that helps us make sense of lots of otherwise isolated or disconnected facts.
- Principles, theories, or processes that serve as a focal point of a subject.
- Something that changes the way a we think about information or schema.

The big ideas in this subject are: -

Big Idea	Description
Belief	All humans operate a belief system. How is this formed? How does this impact individuals, communities and the wider world?
Source of authority/wisdom	All beliefs originate from a source of authority/wisdom. These enable humans to make decisions and make sense of the decisions of others.
Practice/traditions	The impact and application of beliefs on the way people live their life.
Impact of belief on society	The morals, ethics and values of individual communities and societies. The impact of belief on humanity.