

WorldViews at Norbury High School

Overview: The aim of WorldViews is to provide students with a broad understanding of the different faiths and lifestyles people follow world wide. The curriculum provides students with an opportunity to form their own opinions about important moral issues, such as abortion, euthanasia and crime and punishment.

Understanding Worldviews is crucial in teaching pupils the key qualities and skills of tolerance, respect and debate. The aim of this is encouragement of equality and diversity to ensure pupils are fully equipped with the knowledge needed to live in a multicultural world.

KS4 WorldViews

There is no formal GCSE exam or qualification. Instead the focus is on continuing to enrich students on the various similarities and differences in beliefs worldwide. Students will study a variety of both religions and alternative beliefs. This includes exploring Christianity, Humanism, Islam, Paganism and many more.

Year 10 WorldViews

Unit 1: Relationships : The nature and purpose of marriage, weddings in the 21st century and divorce.

Unit 2: Life and death: abortion as an ethical issue, pro life versus pro choice arguments and euthanasia.

Unit 3: Good and evil: The death penalty, the origin of evil and the purpose of suffering.

Unit 4: Human rights: Censorship, freedom of expression and extremism.

Year 11 WorldViews

Unit 1: Humanism: What is humanism? The creation of the world, the environment and the purpose of life.

Unit 2: Alternative WorldViews: Rastafarianism, veganism, agnosticism and modern Paganism.

Unit 3: Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.