

Common Entrance - Religious Studies - Y8

Syllabus A is followed issued by the ISEB. Pupils are prepared for Common Entrance (Sections 1, 2 and 3). They study a number of set texts complemented by the discussion of a range of moral and ethical issues. They also undertake a study of the beliefs and practices of a World Religion - Buddhism.

The AT2 National Attainment Target is very much at play here: pupils are coming to a greater appreciation of the nature of belief, and personal spirituality. They are expected to understand how religious convictions might shape and inform a person's life, and explain why this might be.

The set text for the examination is *The Good News Bible*. Appropriate references are given. The major themes are outlined, as are a selection of contemporary issues, from which a number will be chosen for study in conjunction with each narrative.