

**Department Intent:** Bringing students to a personal knowledge and understanding of God, through the experience of Christ.



# Year 9 Learning Journey

**Mastery after Jewish Practices:**

- Making connections between interior features of the synagogue and events in the lives of Abraham and Moses.
- Understanding the significance of not working on Shabbat.
- Identifying similarities and differences between Christian and Jewish rituals and festivals.

**Mastery after Jewish Beliefs:**

- Secure knowledge and understanding of the natures of G-d expressed in Genesis.
- Identifying similarities and differences between the Jewish and Christian understandings of the Messiah and the Sanctity of Life.
- Using examples from the lives of Abraham and Moses to determine the best ways to live our lives today.
- Assessing the realistic application of the mitzvot in today's society.

**Mastery after Religion and Film:**

- Applying teachings from Mark's Gospel to drama.
- Assessing the effectiveness of portraying Gospel values in drama.

**Mastery after Science and Religion:**

- Making connections between The Big Bang Theory and Genesis 1.
- Understanding the four Christian truths.
- Using the Teleological and Cosmological Arguments to prove God's existence.
- Using the natures of God to determine the Catholic response to unanswered prayers, evil and suffering.
- Understanding the concept of numinous religious experiences.

**Mastery after Catholicism, Creation and the Sanctity of Life:**

- Secure knowledge and understanding of how Christianity split into different denominations.
- Identifying similarities and differences between Catholics and Protestants.
- Understanding the hierarchy of the Catholic Church.
- Applying teachings from Genesis to both Abortion and Euthanasia.
- Using knowledge and understanding of Catholics and Protestants to determine their stance on medical ethics.

**Mastery after Islam:**

- Secure knowledge in key beliefs and practices of Islam.
- Identifying similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam.
- Identifying key events in the life of Muhammad (pbuh) in the five pillars of Islam.

