

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC TERMINOLOGY

Religious Education

Semester 2

Year 8

<b>Religion In The World &amp; Ways People Pray</b>	
<b>Bar Mitzvah</b>	The ceremony that initiates and recognizes a Jewish boy as a bar mitzvah; it signifies the beginning of his religious responsibilities
<b>Beatitudes</b>	Means blessed or happy and refers to the blessings given by Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount
<b>Belief</b>	An acceptance that a statement is true or that something exists; a firmly held conviction, usually applied to religious tradition.
<b>Devotions</b>	Activities which enhance a person's connection with their God.
<b>Hajj</b>	Is a pilgrimage to Mecca during the month of Dhu al-Hijja. Each Muslim is expected to make this journey once in their lifetime.
<b>Liturgy</b>	A form of public worship
<b>Meditations</b>	Acts of being in deep thought and reflection
<b>Passover</b>	A meal that is celebrated to commemorate the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt. Also called Pesach.
<b>Pilgrimage</b>	A journey made to a holy or respected place as an act of devotion by a pilgrim.
<b>Religion</b>	An organisation of people who follow a set of rules, beliefs and practices in their effort to carry out their duties to their god and other people, eg the Christian religion.
<b>Religious Traditions</b>	The different religions of the world eg Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism
<b>Sabbath</b>	The seventh day of the week, Saturday, observed as the day of rest and worship by the Jews and some Christian sects.
<b>Salat</b>	A prescribed liturgy of Islam performed five times a day (preferably in a mosque) and oriented toward Mecca
<b>Torah</b>	A scroll of parchment containing the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures, used in a synagogue during Jewish services.
<b>Worship</b>	the formal expression of religious adoration; rites, prayers, etc.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	One of the seven Sacraments, and is associated not only with bodily healing but with forgiveness of sins
<b>Confession</b>	To admit or tell; in the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation the person tells the priest their sins and failings.
<b>Conscience</b>	A judgment of the intellect that distinguishes right from wrong
<b>Forgiveness</b>	Pardon given for an offence. For Christians, forgiveness is obtained through the death of Jesus.
<b>Healing</b>	physical and spiritual restoration
<b>Ministry</b>	a specific job or focus
<b>Penance</b>	An act of prayer or self-denial carried out by a person as part of his/her sorrow for sin and decision to turn to God and away from evil.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Another name for the Sacrament of Penance. The process by which God and people are brought together; to restore or heal a broken relationship
<b>Repentance</b>	Turning away from sin, disobedience or rebellion and turning back to God; a feeling of sorrow or regret.
<b>Sacrament</b>	A visible sign of God's presence.