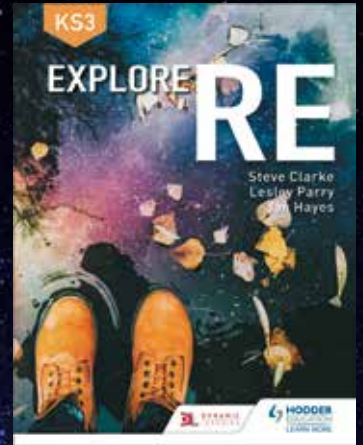


# What will students achieve through *Explore RE for Key Stage 3*?



As they follow the route through this course, students will develop confidence as learners and responsibility as citizens. They will learn about world religions and consider different ideas and viewpoints from the following areas:

- cultural
- philosophical
- political
- psychological
- historical
- ethical
- sociological
- artistic

## ***Explore RE for Key Stage 3* will provide students with opportunities to:**

- Acquire knowledge of the principal religions and worldviews represented in the UK
- Discover new ways of seeing the world and the universe in which they live, developing their curiosity
- Analyse beliefs, ideas and philosophical concepts
- Develop an understanding of the influence of beliefs, values and traditions on individuals, communities, societies and cultures
- Consider challenging questions about meaning and purpose
- Express their insights and articulate their personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences
- Appreciate the vibrancy and vivacity of religious practice and expression through engaging illustrations
- Reflect on the wisdom of humanity through history and across cultures
- Develop their own sense of identity and belonging
- Understand similarities and differences within and between religions
- Evaluate religious and other responses to moral issues
- Interpret texts and sources of wisdom and authority
- Develop their own beliefs and values whilst learning to appreciate and respect worldviews other than their own
- Empathise with people from different cultures and backgrounds
- Develop their ability to construct reasoned, balanced and justified arguments

## **How will *Explore RE* support teachers?**

Ready to pick up and teach, this structured course can be used effectively by both RE specialists and those new to teaching the subject. *Explore RE*:

- Offers opportunities for assessment of students' knowledge and skills, enabling teachers to accurately measure their progress throughout KS3
- Fully supports the agreed syllabus of each SACRE, so teachers can be sure that their course meets the SACRE requirements
- Provides comprehensive support through the supporting teacher resources, including lesson plans, background information, ideas for extension tasks, detailed mark schemes and assessment guidance
- Reduces teaching burden at GCSE: differentiated activities that stretch and challenge students at every level and assessment based on GCSE criteria help to prepare students for the demands of GCSE