



Religious Education in Junior Cycle

What is it?

You'll learn about different religions and beliefs, how they affect people's lives, and how they shaped Ireland. You'll explore questions about life, right and wrong and how to treat others.



What will I learn?

Religious Education has three main parts:

1. Expressing beliefs - You'll:

- Learn how people show their beliefs through stories, traditions, actions, and rituals.
- See that people express their beliefs in many ways, including non-religious ways.

2. Exploring questions - You'll:

- Think about life's big questions, like "Why are we here?"
- Learn how different religions and worldviews answer these questions.

3. Living our values - You'll:

- Talk about right and wrong and what you believe.
- Learn to respect other people's values while building your own.

Is Religious Education for me?

Choose this subject if you want to:

- Learn about different religions and beliefs.
- Understand why people make different choices.
- Think for yourself and share your ideas.

What's next after Junior Cycle?

You can study Religious Education in Senior Cycle.

Where can Religious Education take me?

Journalism | politics or international relations | teaching or community work | human rights, or non-profit work | and many more jobs!

