

Junior School Assessment Guidelines for Year 8 Religious Education

September - June

Year 8: September - December

Course Overview: The Bible and the beginning of God's chosen people (Abraham).

- **Project:** Students will investigate the work of the Gideons in order to complete an ICT task – create a PPT to show information on the Gideons (who they are, why they were formed and what they do today). The project will be marked out of 20.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on 4 specified homeworks each term and this will have a total of 20 marks.
- **Christmas Exam:** Students will be assessed on the knowledge and skills they have developed in their study of the Bible and Abraham. This will include:
 - Keywords and their meanings
 - Knowledge of how the Bible was made and how it was brought together.
 - Knowledge of the life and trials of Abraham
 - An extended piece of writing on a key question

Year 8: January – June

Course Overview: Nicky Cruz, the background and miracles of Jesus.

- **Project:** Students will compile a film review based on the Cross and the Switchblade movie. The project will be marked out of 20.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on 4 specified homeworks each term. Each homework will be marked out of 5.
- **Summer Exam:** Students will be assessed on the knowledge and skills they have developed during their Year 8 course. This will include:
 - Keywords and their meanings
 - Knowledge of the life and beginnings of Nicky Cruz up until his conversion and radical change in life.
 - Knowledge of Jesus' background and miracles.
 - An extended piece of writing on key questions.