

Religious Studies GCSE (Compulsory)

Board: Eduqas (Christianity, Islam & Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World)

Skills

- Develop an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion.
- Explore religions and beliefs, reflect on moral issues and consider your own opinions.
- Express knowledge, understanding and evaluation in the forms appropriate to gain the best grades in the GCSE exams.
- Develop interest and enthusiasm for the study of religion and moral issues.

Knowledge, Understanding and Evaluation

- Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings
- Christianity: Practices
- Islam: Beliefs and Teachings
- Islam: Practices
- Application of religious views to matters of ethical significance: Issues of Relationships, Issues of Good and Evil Issues of Life and Death Issues of Human Rights.

Assessment

There are no formal controlled assessments for the exam board.

For our own school monitoring purposes, there is a practice, exam-style question at the end of each unit of study and exams in Year 10 and Year 11.

Examinations

There are two 1-hour exams (1 Hour for Christianity: Beliefs and Christianity Practices, 1 hour for Islam: Beliefs and Islam: Practices).

There is one 2-hour exam on the Philosophical and Ethical Issues, with reference to religious views).

All the sections in all three papers follow the same question formats (1 x 2-mark question, 1 x 5 mark question, 1 x 8 mark question and 1 x 15 mark question).

For further details, please see Mr Noyce (Head of RE).