

Religious Education KS4

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GCSE Religious Studies B offers students the opportunity for the thematic study of Religion and religious responses to fundamental questions of life. This course encourages students to:

- develop their interest and enthusiasm for the study of Religion and the relationship between Religion and the wider world
- develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of Religion by exploring the impact of beliefs, teachings, practices, ways of life and forms of expressing meaning
- express their personal responses and informed insights on fundamental questions about identity, belonging, meaning, purpose, truth, values and commitments.

Final assessment takes the form of two 1 ½ hour exams which will take place in the summer term of Year 11. Regular assessment takes place to ensure familiarity with the requirements of the exam. Revision lessons are held throughout the year so that key information is revisited and embedded.

Year 10 Course of Study

Religious Education: YEAR 10 CURRICULUM MAP - 2014-2015				
½ Term	Unit	Topic	Objectives	Assessment
Autumn 1	3 Religion and Morality	1. Religions attitudes to matters of life 2. Religions attitudes to the elderly and death	1, Students need to understand how medical technology has raised many ethical questions through religion. (e.g IVF, transplants, cloning) 2, To gain an understanding of death and religious beliefs taking into account examples such as euthanasia.	Plan/extended answer for matters of life and elderly and death.
				45 minute exam
Autumn 2	3 Religion and Morality	2, Religions attitudes to the elderly and death 3, Religions attitudes to drug abuse	2, To gain an understanding of death and religious beliefs taking into account examples such as euthanasia. 3, Students will develop an understanding various drugs, there effects and how religion explains how it effect BMS.	Plan/extended answer for elderly and death and drug abuse
				45 minute exam
Spring 1	3, Religion and Morality	4, Religions attitudes towards crime and punishment	4, Students will understand what causes crime and their types. 4, Students will also need to understand the religious views on crime and the legal forms of punishments	Plan/extended answer for crime and punishment.
				45 minute exam
Spring 2	UNIT 3 Revision	Revision booklets and work used to create revision notes for Unit 3	Every second lesson students are going to be answering exam papers for either unit.	Exam questions
				Exam questions
Summer 1	4, Religious philosophy and the ultimate question	1, The Existence of God	1, Students need to understand how everyone and religion proves or denies the existence of GOD.	Plan/Extended answer for the existence of God.
				45 Minute exam.
Summer 2	4, Religious philosophy and the ultimate question	2, Revelation	2, All students will need to understand the revelations and how they are identified. They will also need to learn from gods teaching inc – supremacy. Omnipotence.	Plan/Extended answer for revelation
				45 Minute exam.

Religious Education: YEAR 11 CURRICULUM MAP – 2015 - 2016				
¼ Term	Unit	Topic	Objectives	Assessment
Autumn 1	4, Religious philosophy and the ultimate question	3, The problem of suffering and evil	Students need to understand the meaning of evil and why God has developed evil if he loves us. Students will also need to understand if suffering is manmade or meant by God. How are problems resolved.	Plan/Extended answer for the existence of God.
				45 Minute exam.
Autumn 2	4, Religious philosophy and the ultimate question	3, The problem of suffering and evil 4 Immortality	Students will need to understand the various religious viewpoints of immortality (Reincarnation, resurrection) Students will need to understand how they are evidenced and identified. What evidence is there against immortality?	Plan/Extended answer for the existence of God.
				45 Minute exam.
Spring 1	4, Religious philosophy and the ultimate question	4 Immortality	Students will need to understand the various religious viewpoints of immortality (Reincarnation, resurrection) Students will need to understand how they are evidenced and identified. What evidence is there against immortality?	Plan/Extended answer for the existence of God.
				45 Minute exam.
Spring 2	UNIT 4 Revision UNIT 3 Revision	Revision booklets and work used to create revision notes for both topics.	Every second lesson students are going to be answering exam papers for either unit.	Exam questions
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Summer 1	UNIT 4 Revision UNIT 3 Revision	Revision booklets and work used to create revision notes for both topics.	Every second lesson students are going to be answering exam papers for either unit.	Exam questions
				Exam questions
Summer 2				

Homework:

Homework is set weekly and can take the form of one or more of the following:

- Exam question planning
- Exam question completion
- Research of key topics
- Extended writing
- Revision

Year 11 Course of Study

Religions Education: YEAR 11 CURRICULUM MAP - 2014-2015				
½ Term	Unit	Topic	Objectives	Assessment
Autumn 1	3 Religion and Morality	1. Religions attitudes to matters of life 2. Religions attitudes to the elderly and death	1, Students need to understand how medical technology has raised many ethical questions through religion. (e.g IVF, transplants, cloning) 2, To gain an understanding of death and religious beliefs taking into account examples such as euthanasia.	Plan/extended answer for matters of life and elderly and death. 45 minute exam
Autumn 2	3 Religion and Morality	2, Religions attitudes to the elderly and death 3, Religions attitudes to drug abuse	2, To gain an understanding of death and religious beliefs taking into account examples such as euthanasia. 3, Students will develop an understanding various drugs, there effects and how religion explains how it effect BMS.	Plan/extended answer for elderly and death and drug abuse 45 minute exam
Spring 1	3, Religion and Morality	4, Religions attitudes towards crime and punishment	4, Students will understand what causes crime and their types. 4, Students will also need to understand the religious views on crime and the legal forms of punishments	Plan/extended answer for crime and punishment. 45 minute exam
Spring 2	UNIT 4 Revision UNIT 3 Revision	Revision booklets and work used to create revision notes for both topics.	Every second lesson students are going to be answering exam papers for either unit.	Exam questions Exam questions
Summer 1	UNIT 4 Revision UNIT 3 Revision	Revision booklets and work used to create revision notes for both topics.	Every second lesson students are going to be answering exam papers for either unit.	Exam questions Exam questions
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