

GCSE Religious Studies

Exam Board: Eduqas (Specification A). Within the course there are 3 papers:

1. Christianity: Beliefs, teachings and practices – 1hr Paper, 25% of final grade.
2. Islam: Beliefs, teachings and practices – 1hr Paper, 25% of final grade.
3. Religion, Philosophy & Ethics – 2hr Paper, 50% of final grade (Topics: Relationships, Good & Evil, Life & Death, Human Rights)

Progress Tracker

<p><u>RPE Unit 2 – Life & Death (Non-religious & Christianity)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Origins of the universe (different views on creation story/scientific theory) ○ Dominion, stewardship, global citizens, Humanists for a better world ○ Origin and sanctity of human life; evolution ○ Abortion, euthanasia, Dignity for Dying ○ The afterlife and funerals 	<p><u>RPE Unit 1 – Relationships (Christianity & Islam)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sex and contraception ○ Purpose of relationships and families ○ Marriage and cohabitation ○ Adultery, divorce and remarriage ○ Same sex relationships ○ Attitudes towards women in authority 	<p><u>Muslim Practices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 Pillars of Islam ○ 10 obligatory acts of Shi’a Islam ○ Greater and lesser Jihad ○ Eid-UI-Fitr, Ei-UI-Adha, Ashura, The Night of Power
<p><u>Christian Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The nature of God ○ Creation ○ Law and sin ○ Jesus’ birth, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension ○ Atonement and salvation ○ The Holy Spirit ○ Afterlife 	<p><u>Muslim Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The nature of Allah ○ 6 Sunni articles of faith ○ 5 Shi’a roots of faith ○ Angels (Malaikah) ○ Prophethood (Risalah) ○ Attitudes to books, scrolls, Torah, psalms & Gospels ○ Afterlife 	<p><u>Christian Practices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worship (The liturgy, informal and individual worship; prayer: formal and informal) ○ The Sacraments: Baptism & Eucharist ○ Pilgrimage ○ Christmas and Easter ○ Christianity in Britain ○ Local and Global church ○ Persecution of Christianity
<p><u>RPE Unit 3- Good & evil (Christianity & Islam)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Morality, virtues and sins ○ Causes of crimes ○ Purposes of punishment ○ Treatment of criminals ○ Prison reformers and Prison chaplains ○ Forgiveness ○ The origin of sin ○ Free will 	<p><u>RPE Unit 4 – Human rights (Christianity & Islam)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dignity of human life ○ Human rights ○ Equality: agape in action ○ Personal conviction vs law ○ Censorship; religious extremism ○ Attitudes towards prejudice and discrimination ○ Wealth and charity 	<h1>REVISION</h1>