

GCSE Religious Studies Short Course

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

1. Christianity: Beliefs and teachings – 30 min paper, 25% of final grade.
2. Islam: Beliefs and teachings– 30 min paper , 25% of final grade.
3. Religion, Philosophy & Ethics – 1hr Paper, 50% of final grade (Topics: Relationships, Life & Death)

<u>Year 9</u>	<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Year 11</u>
<p><u>RPE – 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 	<p><u>Muslim Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunni and Shi’a • Angels (Malaikah) • Attitudes to books, scrolls, Torah, psalms & Gospels 	<p><u>RPE – Relationships (Christianity & Islam)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adultery, divorce and remarriage • Attitudes towards women in authority
<p><u>Christian Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God • Jesus’ birth • Atonement and salvation • The Holy Spirit • Afterlife 	<p><u>RPE Unit 2 – Life & Death (Non-religious & Christianity)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin and sanctity of human life; evolution • Abortion, euthanasia, Dignity in Dying 	<p><u>Muslim Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afterlife and predestination
<p><u>RPE – Relationships (Christianity & Islam)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of relationships and families • Marriage and cohabitation • Sex and contraception • Same sex relationships 	<p><u>Christian Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and sin • Jesus’ crucifixion, resurrection, ascension • Atonement and salvation 	<p><u>Christian Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit • Afterlife and funerals
<p><u>Muslim Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of Allah • Prophethood (Risalah) 	<p><u>Muslim Beliefs and Teachings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Sunni articles of faith • 5 Shi’a roots of faith 	<h1>Exam revision</h1>