

Religious Education

Curriculum Content

Years 7-9

Year 7 Topics	Year 8 Topics	Year 9 Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trash (cross-curricular topic)• Big questions (Philosophy)• Our Community & Prayer• Liturgical Year & Festivals• Sikhism• Forms of Expression (Religious Art, Music & Architecture)• Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocation• Revelation in Scripture• Islam• Kingdom of God• Moral Decision Making• Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human rights and social justice• Creation• Incarnation• Trinity• Redemption• Eschatology• Relationship• Sacraments

GCSE Y10 & Y11

Exam Board: AQA

Exam board specification weblink: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

Judaism beliefs and practices, Peace & Conflict, Crime & Punishment, Religion & Life, The Existence of God & Revelation

Exam Board and Spec

Sets 1-4 study AQA spec A Religious Studies Full Course (8062) and sit paper 1 Study of Religion (Catholic Christianity & Judaism) and paper 2 Thematic Studies (Religion & Life, Crime & Punishment, Peace & Conflict, Revelation & the Existence of God). Each lasts 1 hour 45 minutes.

Set 5 study AQA Religious Studies Short Course (8061) and sit one paper of 1 hour 45 minutes with units on Christian Beliefs, Jewish Beliefs, Marriage & Family, Peace & Conflict.

Web links to Past Papers

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

There are also mark schemes, syllabus info, etc on this web link

A level Y12 & Y13

Exam Board: Edexcel

Exam Board specification weblink: <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/religious-studies-2016.html>

Philosophy of Religion	Religion and Ethics	New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophical issues and questions • The nature and influence of religious experience • Problems of evil and suffering • Philosophical language • Works of scholars • Influences of developments in religious belief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant concepts in issues or debates in religion and ethics • A study of three ethical theories • Application of ethical theories to issues of importance • Ethical language • Virtue Ethics • Deontology • Medical ethics: beginning and end of life issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social, historical and religious context of the New Testament • Texts and interpretation of the Person of Jesus • Interpreting the text and issues of relationship, purpose and authorship • Ways of interpreting the scripture • Texts and interpretation • The Kingdom of God, conflict, the death and resurrection of Jesus • Scientific and historical-critical challenges, ethical living and the works of scholars.