

Subject: Religious Studies

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Term	Curriculum Content GCSE EDEXCEL B Religion and Ethics
1	Christian Beliefs , (The Trinity, Creation, Life of Jesus, Life after Death and Responses to Evil and Suffering)
2	Christian Beliefs / Marriage and the Family (Importance of marriage, Divorce, Homosexuality and Contraception)
3	Marriage and the Family
4	Living the Christian Life (Worship, Prayer, Pilgrimage and Religious Celebrations)
5	Matters of Life and Death (Sanctity of life, Abortion, Life after Death, Euthanasia and our environment)
6	Islamic Beliefs (The Concept of God, the 5 pillars of Islam, the Usul-ad-din, Holy Books, Pre-destination and Life after Death)

Term	Assessments	Assessment Style
1	GCSE style questions- Christian Beliefs	Teacher assessed/ Evaluation
2	Keyword Based assessment on knowledge so far.	Teacher assessed/ Knowledge
3	GCSE style questions- Marriage and the Family	Teacher assessed/ GCSE style questions on evaluation
4	GCSE style questions- Living the Christian Life	Teacher assessed/GCSE style questions on Knowledge and Understanding.
5	GCSE style questions- Matters of Life and Death	Teacher assessed/ GCSE style questions on evaluation.
6	GCSE style questions- Islamic Beliefs	Teacher assessed GCSE style questions.

Suggested extra reading and extension activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils to complete GCSE past paper questions and use mark schemes to mark their answers in order to develop their exam technique.
Recommended websites	http://www.reonline.org.uk/ http://request.org.uk/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html
Required equipment	Pens, pencil, ruler, exercise book and planner
How parents/carers can support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage them to read and research the topic they are studying in class. Encourage them to read any religious/ philosophical literature, such as Sophie’s World, Before I die, Life of the Refrigerator Door, My Sister’s Keeper, An Introduction to Theology. Watch films based on philosophical or religious ideas. Pupils can visit local libraries and learn how to use the library for research. Any form of regular reading will enhance your child’s vocabulary which will improve their learning in Religious Studies. Develop an awareness of current world events through reading newspapers and watching news programmes.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage debate and discussion at home about current events or ethical topics to develop debating skills and stretch their own ideas.• There will be a revision book available from Pearson, which will be published Summer 2017.
Extra-curricular activities	Support session for GCSE running about school.
Extra support	Please do ask your child about what they are learning at the moment in Religious Studies. Debating is a good way for students to clarify their understanding of the past and to formulate and express their own opinions on the past.