

AQA GCSE Religious Studies

Course description

RS GCSE is linear. Linear means that you will sit all your exams at the end of the two year course. You will sit two 1:45 minute exams for the following two components:

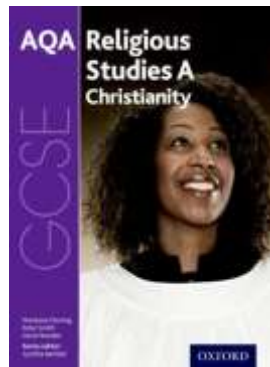
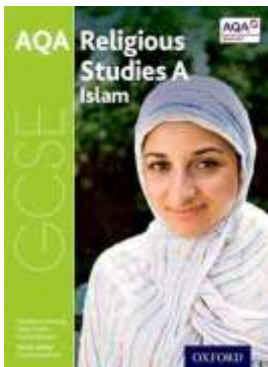
Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings, and practices for two religions:

1. Christianity
2. Islam

Component 2: Thematic studies:

1. Religion, crime and punishment.
2. Religion, human rights and social justice.
3. Religion, peace, and conflict.
4. Religion and life.

You will be challenged with questions about belief, values, meaning, purpose, and truth, enabling you to develop your own attitudes towards religious issues. You will also gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture.



Course Benefits

RS GCSE will encourage you to:

- Develop your knowledge and understanding of religions and non-religious beliefs, such as atheism and humanism.
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority, including through your reading of key religious texts and other texts and scriptures.
- Develop your ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced, and structured written arguments, demonstrating your depth and breadth of understanding of the subject.
- Reflect on and develop your own values, belief, meaning, purpose, truth, and your influence on human life.