



GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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The course is made up of 4 units.
Two will be written exams. Two will be controlled assessments.

Proposed Qualification Structure⁴

Unit 1: Religious and non-religious beliefs, teachings and practices

Written examination
30% of qualification

Unit 2: Faith and belief in action

Non-examination assessment
20% of qualification
Marked by the centre and moderated by WJEC

Unit 3: Human experiences and the world

Written examination
30% of qualification

Unit 4: Human rights

Non-examination assessment
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Learners will be assessed on:

- their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious beliefs, practices, and teachings
- applying knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious beliefs, teachings, practices, values, and philosophical convictions
- analysing, evaluating or making judgements on a variety of ethical and moral issues, including a personal perspective, and exploration of values from religious and non-religious perspectives
- selecting, using and applying skills and techniques in practice relevant to the study of Religious Studies

How learners will be assessed:

The qualification will be **unitised**, meaning learners can be assessed on individual units while the course is being taught.



40%

Two Non-exam assessments

These will be assessed through tasks set by the awarding body and cover:

- an enquiry project
- an assignment

One assessment will be marked by teachers and moderated by the awarding body. The other will be marked by the awarding body.



60%

Exams

There will be opportunity to take an exam unit in Year 10 as well as Year 11.

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Miss Williams is the Head of Department for Religious Studies and Miss Morris is a subject specialist for Religious Studies.

Exam classes will be taught by either Miss Williams or Miss Morris

You Can Do It!



How Religious Studies will help you in the future

Aside from the fact that you will have developed a knowledge and understanding of differing beliefs, teachings and practices, Religious Studies also helps you to develop a number of skills including:

- *Empathy
- *The ability to evaluate
- *How do demonstrate your knowledge and understanding
- *The ability to construct an argument (to name a few!)

Future Careers

Essentially, Religious Studies can help you with any career in which you have to have contact with people!

Air Cabin Crew

Chef

Human Resources

Journalist

Law

Medicine (Dr, Nurse, Health Visitor, Physiotherapist, Carer etc)

Police

Social Worker

Teacher

Teaching Assistant

“VIEWS OF CURRENT GCSE STUDENTS”

“Religious Studies gives you an understanding about other religions and about other people opinions”

“Religious Studies gives you the opportunity to learn about different views in the world. It allows you to express your opinion and develop your debating skills. It is extremely interesting and gives you an open mind”

“Religious Studies is brilliant at GCSE because you learn how to discuss and learn about other cultures. Many universities and colleges look for this GCSE”

“Religious Studies helps you understand other people. It is an important qualification to have to enable you to succeed in life”

“Religious Studies helps you understand what other people believe and how other people live”

Video

<https://youtu.be/3p5psxKnICY>

