

## Curriculum Overview for Year 7 in Religious Studies

The table below details the skills and knowledge students will be covering each half term in this subject area.

Half Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Knowledge and skills which will be covered this year	<p><b><u>What do we mean by “Religion and Worldviews”?</u></b></p> <p><b><u>What is so radical about Jesus?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What was Jesus like?</li> <li>-Who were the Jewish people expecting to save them?</li> <li>-Why was Jesus seen as so radical?</li> <li>-Was Jesus a Pacifist?</li> <li>-What is so radical about Jesus?</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Do religious people do more to help the starving?</li> <li>-What difference does a mosque make to Muslim life?</li> <li>-What does the Sikh community do through its worship and community to combat poverty?</li> <li>-What does it mean to “see Jesus in the face of the poor”?</li> <li>-What is our understanding of worship?</li> <li>-Why do people worship?</li> <li>-What are the best arguments about whether religious buildings should be</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Buddhist, Muslim or Sikh in Britain today?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-How do teenagers express their commitments, including religious commitments?</li> <li>-What’s it like to be a young Muslim in Britain Today?</li> <li>-How can Muslims respond when they are pictured as terrorists or fanatics? Why does this happen?</li> <li>-What is “jihad”, and how can it be understood by non-muslims?</li> <li>-What do the three treasures give to Buddhists today? What is the effect of following the Five Precepts of the Buddha?</li> <li>-What is the value of belonging to the Buddhist community? How does my community help me to be good?</li> <li>-What questions and ideas do we have about suffering? What can we learn from a Buddhist story?</li> <li>-Who is a Sikh?</li> <li>What is going on in British Sikhism today?</li> <li>-How is the ancient language and the Sikh scriptures important to Sikhs today?</li> <li>-What identities might a Sikh person hold?</li> <li>-Why did Sikhs come to the UK?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>What difference does it make to believe in...?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What do we value?</li> <li>-What does it mean to be chosen?</li> <li>-What do Buddhists value?</li> <li>-What Christian concepts have stood the test of time?</li> <li>-Is there any benefit to serving others?</li> <li>-What concepts are important to Muslim people?</li> <li>-What do we believe?</li> </ul>	



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## Curriculum Overview for Year 8 in Religious Studies

The table below details the skills and knowledge students will be covering each half term in this subject area.

Half Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Knowledge and skills which will be covered this year	<p><b><u>Does living biblically mean obeying the whole Bible?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is a moral code?</li> <li>-How do Christians use the Bible to help them live?</li> <li>-How useful is the Bible for Christians today?</li> <li>-What is "Situation Ethics"?</li> <li>-Why did some people have a problem with Jesus?</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Does religion help people to be good?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What difference does having a faith make to living?</li> <li>- What good comes of going to a place of worship?</li> <li>- What codes for living are important to people?</li> <li>- How does Buddhism help people to live a good life?</li> <li>- Does religion always lead people to be good?</li> <li>- Does religion help people to be good?</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Is death the end? Does it a matter?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What do people believe about life?</li> <li>-What do people believe about an afterlife?</li> <li>-Why do we have funerals?</li> <li>-What do Buddhist people believe about life after death?</li> <li>-Does death matter to a Humanist?</li> <li>-Is this life hell?</li> <li>-Is death the end? Does it matter?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>How can people express the spiritual through the arts?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does it mean to say a person is spiritual?</li> <li>- How do Christians express beliefs and devotion through visual art?</li> <li>- What can we learn from Christian musical spirituality?</li> <li>- What do Muslim artists contribute to the community?</li> <li>- What is the point of Buddhist mandalas?</li> <li>- How are the creative talents of individuals used in the shinnyo-en lantern floating ceremony?</li> <li>- What is Jewish klezmer music?</li> <li>Can music connect</li> </ul>



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## Curriculum Overview for Year 9 in Religious Studies

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Half Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Knowledge and skills which will be covered this year	<p><b><u>Do we need to prove God's existence?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What's the difference between facts, beliefs and opinions?</li> <li>- Why do Muslims believe in God? Do they believe God can be proved to exist?</li> <li>- Why did the Buddha think belief in God was unimportant?</li> <li>- In Buddhist thinking, what can save us from pain and suffering?</li> <li>- Do Thomas Aquinas' "5 ways" justify Christian's belief in God? Do they prove God?</li> <li>- Christians claim to experience God in many different ways. How can these claims be appreciated and appraised?</li> <li>- What are the best atheist arguments against God? Can atheists prove there is no God?</li> <li>- So for Christians, Buddhists, Muslims and atheists, how important is the idea of proving or disproving God?</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Muslim in Britain today?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-How do teenagers express their commitments, including religious commitments?</li> <li>-What's it like to be a young Muslim in Britain Today?</li> <li>-How can Muslims respond when they are pictured as terrorists or fanatics? Why does this happen?</li> <li>-What is "jihad", and how can it be understood by non-muslims?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Should happiness be the purpose of life?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is happiness?</li> <li>- How does happiness fit in Christianity?</li> <li>- What is a Buddhist view of happiness and how to achieve it?</li> <li>- What does a secular view of happiness look like and how does it compare with ideas in religion?</li> <li>- Should happiness be the purpose of life?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What types of suffering are in the world? Is suffering a natural human state?</li> <li>- What can Christians learn from the Bible about why suffering happens?</li> <li>- How do Christians make sense of suffering?</li> <li>- How can a good God allow suffering?</li> <li>- What does the Buddha teach about suffering?</li> <li>- How far are humans able to overcome suffering?</li> <li>- Are there any good solutions to</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What matters about peace, conflict and religion?</li> <li>- What does the Sikh religion teach and do with regard to conflict and peace?</li> <li>- What do the Sikh scriptures teach about conflict and peace?</li> <li>- What is there for me to learn from the Sikhs about peace and conflict?</li> <li>- What did the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) achieve as a peacemaker? How have some of his followers made</li> </ul>

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## Curriculum Overview for Year 10 in Religious Studies (Core)

### We follow Eduqas Short Course in Religious Studies.

Each key question includes exam based questions which will be assessed formatively every 2-3 weeks.

The table below details the skills and knowledge students will be covering each half term in this subject area.

Half Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE Religious Studies Short Course Route 5 C125P5</p> <p>Knowledge and skills which will be covered this year</p>	<p><b><u>Christianity: beliefs and teachings</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-How has the landscape of religious belief and practice changed in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Britain?</li> <li>- What is God like?</li> <li>- What do Christians believe about the creation of the world and the role of humans?</li> <li>- Who is Jesus?</li> <li>- What is salvation?</li> <li>What do Christians believe about death and the afterlife?</li> </ul>			<p><b><u>Issues of Relationships</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is the nature and purpose of relationships in the twenty first century?</li> <li>- Why are there different attitudes to adultery and divorce?</li> <li>- Should divorced individuals be allowed to remarry in places of worship?</li> <li>- What is the nature and purpose of sex?</li> <li>- Should same-sex marriages be allowed in a place of worship?</li> <li>- Do men and women have equal roles in leading worship?</li> </ul>		



## Curriculum Overview for Year 11 in Religious Studies (Core)

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Each key question includes exam based questions which will be assessed formatively every 2-3 weeks.

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<p>WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE Religious Studies Short Course Route 5 C125P5</p> <p>Knowledge and skills which will be covered this year</p>	<p><b><u>Issues of life and death</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is the origin of the universe? Could life have developed by itself?</li> <li>- Do science and religion conflict? Are there different ways of understanding religious scriptures?</li> <li>- Why should people look after the environment? What is environmental stewardship?</li> <li>- What is the value of human life?</li> <li>- Should we be able to ask someone to help us die?</li> <li>- Does the unborn baby have the right to life?</li> <li>- Why are funerals important? What happens after we die?</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Sikhism: beliefs and teachings</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-How does the Mool Mantra describe the nature of God?</li> <li>- What do Sikhs believe about the creation of the world and the role of humans?</li> <li>- Who are the Gurus and what do they teach about equality?</li> <li>-Why are the 5 K's important to Sikhs?</li> <li>- How does the langar support equality?</li> <li>- What is Sewa?</li> <li>- Why is it important to Sikhs to be God-centred?</li> <li>- What is the role of the sangat in sikhism?</li> </ul> <p>What do Sikhs believe about death and the afterlife?</p>		Exam preparation	Exams

## Curriculum Overview for Year 11 in Religious Studies (GCSE)

**We follow Eduqas FULL Course in Religious Studies GCSE.**

Each key question includes exam based questions which will be assessed formatively every 2-3 weeks.

The table below details the skills and knowledge students will be covering each half term in this subject area.

Half Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE Religious Studies Full Course Route A3 C120P3</p> <p>Knowledge and skills which will be covered this year</p>	<p><b>Philosophy and Ethical issues</b></p> <p><b>Issues in relationships:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key religious teachings on the nature and purpose of families</li> <li>• Nature and purpose of marriage</li> <li>• Cohabitation and Adultery</li> <li>• Religious teachings on sex and contraception</li> <li>• Issues of gender, prejudice and equality</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues in life and Death:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious beliefs, teaching and attitudes about origin of universe</li> <li>• Origin and value of human life</li> <li>• Sanctity of life</li> <li>• Beliefs about death and afterlife</li> </ul>		<p><b>Philosophy and Ethical issues</b></p> <p><b>Issues of Good and Evil:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and punishment</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Good evil and suffering</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues of Human Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human rights and social justice</li> <li>• Prejudice and equality</li> <li>• Issues of wealth and poverty</li> </ul>		Exam preparation	Exams