

Year 10 Religious Studies

Subject Title	Religious Studies
Exam board	AQA
Specification code	8062
Entry Level	All sit same paper
Exam details	Written exam: 2 x 1 hour 45 minutes Linear
Setting arrangements	Mixed ability
Time allowed	Year 10, 6 lessons per fortnight Year 11, 5 lessons per fortnight
Textbooks and revision guides	Religious Studies Specification A Hodder Education ISBN 978-1-471-86685-2 AQA Religious Studies A Sikhism Oxford University Press ISBN 978-0-19-837037-6 AQA AQA Religious Studies A: Christianity Oxford University Press ISBN Oxford University Press ISBN 978-0-19-837033-8
Homework information	40-60 minutes per week Revision, independent research, exam practice

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Throughout the two year course we teach a mix of both papers and both religions in order for our students to get a feel for the religions and have a mix of religion in theory and religion in practice. A mock examination will also form part of the assessment in both Year 10 and Year 11.			
Year 10 1	Brief overview of main teachings of Christianity and Sikhism Thematic Studies Theme E: Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent research Group work Analysis Evaluation 	Retrieval practice as unit progresses and an introduction to short answer questions

1	Thematic Studies Theme F: Human Rights and Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract thinking • Leadership • Independent research 	As for Theme E
1 and 2	Beliefs and Teachings - Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of different Christian and Sikh beliefs about creation and the Nature of God • Independent research 	Retrieval Practice Quizzes Exam questions
1 and 2	Beliefs and Teachings - Sikhism		
2 and 3	Practices - Sikhism Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Critical Thinking • Analysis • Evaluation 	Learning how to answer longer questions and the difference between 4 and 5 mark questions
2 and 3	Practices – Christianity Worship		
3	Beliefs and Teachings The Problem of Evil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking knowledge of beliefs and teachings to Thematic Studies, Theme E, Crime and Punishment • Problem solving • Critical Thinking 	Retrieval Practice Range of exam style questions
3 and 4	Practices – Christianity Festivals and Pilgrimage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent research • Group work • Analysis • Evaluation • RE Revision techniques 	Test of all work covered to date Long answer structured questions
3 and 4	Practices – Sikhism Festivals and Pilgrimage		
5 and 6	Sacraments and Initiations (Christianity and Sikhism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding • Analysis • Independent Research 	Quizzes
Year 11 1	Thematic Studies Theme B: Religion and Life (Environment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking of beliefs and practices knowledge taught in Year 10 • Evaluation • Independent research • Critical thinking 	Retrieval Practice – incorporating new material and Year 10 work
1	Practices – Christianity The role of the worldwide Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding • Critical thinking • Questioning 	Exam style questions
2 and 3	Thematic Studies Theme A: Relationships and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Revision skills • Team work • Discussion 	Test on Year 10 work Exam style questions

2 and 3	Thematic Studies Theme B: Religion and Life (Euthanasia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Revision skills • Team work • Discussion 	Focus on longer answers and the difference between the longer answers in the Beliefs and Practices Paper and Thematic Studies Paper
3	Practices – Sikhism The role of the gurdwara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Critical Thinking • Analysis • Evaluation • Writing exam questions 	Retrieval practice Exam questions
3	Practices – Christianity The work of the church in the community and wider world		
4	Practices Church growth and mission		
4	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of mini lessons 	Tasks set to support the specific needs of the group at this stage
Links to websites and revision materials:		GCSEPod BBC Bitesize *There is limited revision material for Sikhism, but we will provide the necessary information at point of need	