

Religious Studies

Staffing

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Rough outline of exam information...(see exemplar)

AQA Religious Studies A

Paper one- Religions Paper

- Christian beliefs
- Christian practices
- Islam beliefs
- Islam practices

Paper two- Thematic paper

- Religion and Relationships
- Religion, crime and punishment
- Religion and life
- Religion, peace and conflict

Each exam is 1:45 minutes in length

Both papers consist of 4 questions:

- Q1- 1 mark – this assesses key terms
- Q2- 2 marks
- Q3- 4 marks
- Q4- 5 marks
- Q5- 12 marks- this requires pupils to create an argument which explores and evaluates a range of views.

What will be studied in year 10.

Coverage in Year 10

Term 1:

Pupils will explore the unit religion, crime, and punishment. They must be able to explain contrasting beliefs on issues such as the aims of punishment, the death penalty and forgiveness, with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious tradition (Islam).

Term 2:

Pupils will explore that Christianity is one of the diverse religious traditions and beliefs in Great Britain today and that the main religious tradition in Great Britain is Christianity. Pupils will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and their basis in Christian sources of wisdom and authority. As part of the Christian belief's unit pupils will explore topics such as salvation, Jesus, the nature of God and the after life

Term 3:

Pupils will explore the unit on Islam practices. As part of this pupils will study topics such as prayer, festivals, and pilgrimage.

Term 4:

Pupils will explore the unit of religion, peace, and conflict. They will be able to explain contrasting beliefs on issues such as pacifism, holy war, and weapons of mass destruction. They will explore these topics with reference to Christianity and Islam.

Term 5 and 6:

Pupils will explore the unit religion and life. As part of this unit students will explore a range of issues such as abortion, the creation of the universe, euthanasia and issues surrounding caring for the environment. They will explore these topics with reference to Christianity and Islam.

Key dates for Year 10 (internal assessments)

- After each half term, pupils shall be assessed on the unit they studied on the term before.

How you can help (Revision and support)

- Complete homework tasks on SENECA

- BBC learning zone
- Access to revision materials on Teams
- Access to knowledge organisers on Teams.
- AQA website for past exam questions