



Curriculum Overview – Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abrahamic Faiths• Judaism• Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buddhism• What is truth?• What does it mean to be human?	<p><u>Islam:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Beliefs• Authority <p><u>Christianity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Beliefs• Salvation

Textbook Used: Year 9-11 use two textbooks:

(1) 'AQA Religious Studies A Christianity' by Fleming, Smith and Worden, (Oxford University Press), ISBN: 9780198370338

(2) 'AQA Religious Studies A Islam' by Fleming, Smith and Worden, (Oxford University Press), ISBN: 9780198370345

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: AQA A Religious Studies (8062)



Year 10	Year 11
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Islam:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Duties and festivals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religion and Life:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The origins and value of the universe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The origins and value of human life</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The existence of God and revelation:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philosophical Arguments for and against the existence of God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The nature of the divine and revelation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Relationships and the family:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sex, marriage and divorce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family and gender equality</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christianity:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship and festivals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The role of the church in the local and worldwide community</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religion, crime and punishment</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Religion, crime and the causes of crime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Religion and punishment</p>

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Key Stage 5 – A Level Exam Board: OCR Religious Studies (H573)

Year 12	Year 13
<u>Philosophy of Religion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient philosophical influences • Soul, mind and body • Arguments of God based on observation and reason • Religious experience • The problem of evil 	<u>Philosophy of Religion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and attributes of God • Religious Language
<u>Ethics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Law • Situation Ethics • Kantian Ethics • Utilitarianism • Euthanasia • Business Ethics 	<u>Ethics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Language • Conscience • Sexual Ethics
<u>Theology:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augustine on human nature • Death and the Afterlife • Knowledge of God's existence • The person of Jesus Christ • Christian moral principles • Christian moral action 	<u>Theology:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious pluralism • Gender and Theology • Secularism • Liberation Theology and Marx

Textbook Used:

In Year 12: 'Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR, Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics AS and Year 1' by Ahluwalia and Bowie (Oxford University Press), ISBN 9780198392859

In Year 13: 'Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR, Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics Year 2' by Ahluwalia and Bowie (Oxford University Press), ISBN 9780198375333