

Curriculum Overview – Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

Key Stage 3

Year 7 (UL Curriculum)	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of Abrahamic Faiths Judaism Christianity Religions Locally and Nationally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddhism Philosophy: Truth & Reality Ethical Theories and their application to issues of life and death 'Being Human' Hinduism 	<p>Students begin the AQA GCSE Religious Studies Course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 1: Religion – Christian Beliefs Component 2: Thematic Studies – Theme D: Peace & Conflict

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

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

Year 10	Year 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 1: Religion – Islam Beliefs Component 2: Theme C – Existence of God & Revelation Component 1: Religion – Islam Practice Component 2: Theme E – Crime & Punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 2: Theme B – Religion & Life Component 1: Religion – Christian Practice Revision

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

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

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