



Welcome RE GCSE



Paper 1
**Religious,
Philosophical &
Ethical issues in
the modern world**

Paper 2
**Christianity –
Beliefs &
Teachings and
Practices**

Paper 3
**Islam – Beliefs &
Teachings and
Practices**

Key information

Paper 1	Paper 2
Written exam Summer 2025 Time: 2 hrs	Written exam Summer 2025 Time: 1hr
<i>Religious, Philosophical & Ethical studies in the modern world</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Life and Death • Good and evil • Human Rights 	<i>Christianity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs & Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices
Paper 3	Teachers:
Written exam Summer 2025 Time: 1 hr	Ms Petersen (yr 11) Miss Steele (yr 10)
<i>Islam</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs & Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices 	

1. No coursework. All of your children's work will be focused on the exam.

2. This is a linear course with all external exams being completed by the end of June 2025.

This means your child's **exercise book** is their best revision tool and must be kept organised, clear and neat.

3. Your children must revise RE, they need to know about *Christian, Muslim* as well as *Humanist* views on many different issues as well as the main beliefs and practices of both Christianity and Islam.

4. Key terms (e.g. sanctity of life). This is key, your children must revise the spellings of keywords and exact definitions

5. SOWA (sources of wisdom and authority) Your children will need to learn quotes from the Bible and the Qur'an, as well as from famous atheists etc. and to be able to use them in arguments on various moral questions

Progress and support

At the start of their GCSE, each student is given a progress booklet that includes a range of PLC's, revision tips, three in-house revision guides (these can be purchased for approx. £7 for all three of them), course overviews and a progress tracker. Students are expected to engage with this in lessons and during revision in order to succeed in their RE GCSE. Students will RAG rate lessons, ensure they have notes on the lessons and revisit lessons as part of this process.

GCSE Revision Guide

Route A
Component 1:

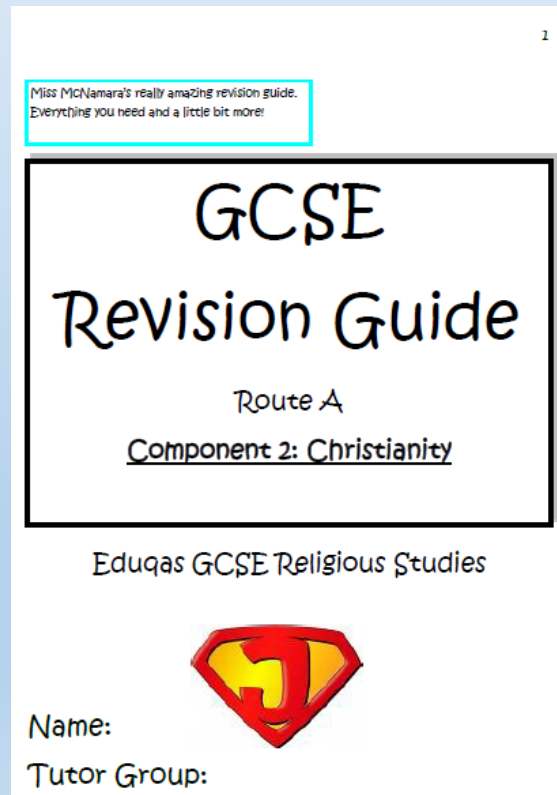
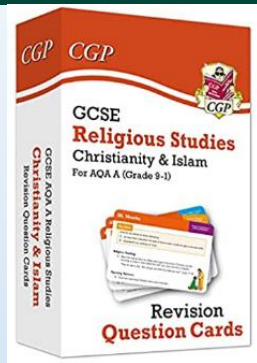
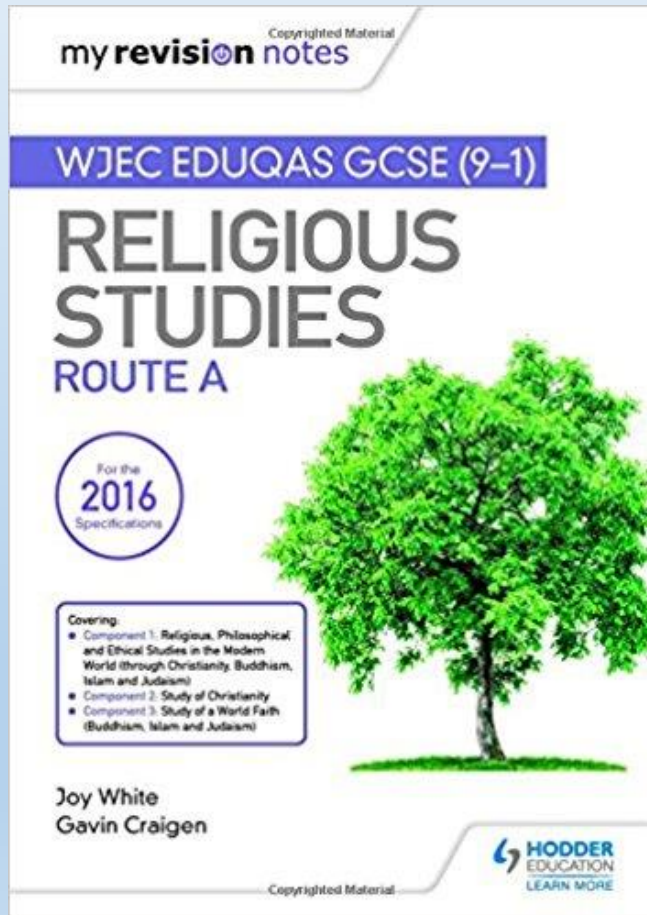
Philosophical and ethical issues in the
modern world

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Course books and revision



If your child has questions, they can:

1. Find lessons on MS Teams
2. Use Bromcom to see their h/w
3. Speak to the teacher during or after the lesson.

This book is used in school:

WJEC EDUQAS GCSE Religious Studies Route A by Chris Owens, Ed Pawson, Joy White, Amanda Riley GCSE Geography AQA Student

We recommend these revision books:

WJEC EDUQAS GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies ROUTE A (My Revision Notes)

(You can also purchase the in-house revision guide on all 3 papers - £1.40 Islam / £1.90 Christianity / £3.90 Philosophical issues)

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Homework expectations

Weekly h/w can be found on Bromcom

Examples of homework:

- green pen
- pre learning
- reading
- exam style questions
- preparing for spelling test
- revision
- MS Forms quizzes
- GCSE Pod/Seneca assignments
- making knowledge organisers
- YouTube clips

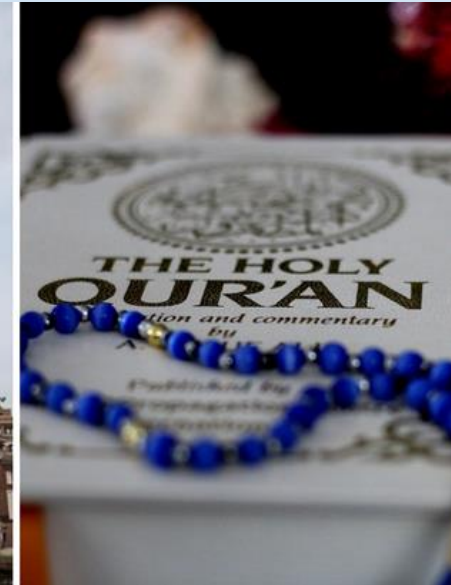
Supporting your child

1. Log onto Bromcom and see what homework they have.
2. Knowledge recall tests regularly happen in lessons, students should revise their previous lesson
3. Encourage your children to discuss their RE work.
4. Lesson PowerPoints will be on MS Teams. Especially for those students that are absent.
5. Encourage your children to watch the news e.g. there is currently debate on changing the law re: euthanasia etc.

Homework will usually be completed as a physical piece of work.
It's desirable for students to access homework on a computer (mobile apps often miss key points of the h/w)

RE trips

Where possible we aim to take students on an RE field trip during the course of the RE GCSE.



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Assessments and parents evenings

1. Mid and end of unit assessments

These are 'in class' tests carried out midway and/or at the end of a unit of work

2. Internal exams

These take place in June for Y10 and take place in exam halls

3. Parents evening 13th March 2025

4. Reviews: September 2024, February 2025 and May 2025

Students are given predicted grades and are reviewed on their attitude to learning, independence and readiness to learn

Useful websites

General useful websites	Revision
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bw2hv
https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_overview	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/religious-education
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ld7KoRd_WIs
	https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/religion-and-human-experience