

# GCSE Religious Studies

2017-2019



## General Information

### Description

Course - OCR J125 Short Course

### Course overview

This course allows pupils to explore religious beliefs as well as reflect and engage intellectually with fundamental questions. It will encourage pupils to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to engage in debate and discussion about religious beliefs and teachings and ethical issues as well.

## Topic Breakdown

### Year 10 - term 1

Christian beliefs and teachings

### Year 10 - terms 2&3

Relationships and Families

### Year 10 - term 3 & Year 11 - term 1

Islamic beliefs and teachings

### Year 11 - terms 1&2

Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes.

## Additional information

### Assessment

The course is 100% exam and is examined at the end of the course, pupils will sit one 2hr exam (see below sections).

There will also be assessments for each topic during each term and a mock examination in Yr11.

### Section A Beliefs and Teachings

Pupils are required to study the beliefs and teachings of both Christianity and Islam, this will include, the nature of God/Allah, core beliefs, the Trinity and Prophet-hood as well as other topic areas.

Assessment: 60 marks

### Section B Relationships and Families

Pupils will study this topic from a Christian perspective: this will include marriage, cohabitation, divorce, sex, the role and purpose of families and issues around gender, equality and discrimination.

Assessment: 30 marks

### Section C Dialogue between Religious and Non-Religious Beliefs and Attitudes

Pupils will study this topic from a Christian perspective: this will include the challenges faced by religion and dialogue between and within religious groups and dialogue between religious and non-religious groups.

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Assessment: 30 marks

## Course book

The textbook being used is OCR GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies by Lorraine Abbott ISBN 978 1 4718 6524 4.

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