

Welcome to A-level Religious Studies

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Welcome to A Level Religious Studies OCR Religious studies is an A Level that provides lots of opportunities to stretch your thinking and challenge lots of current issues. It is a fantastic chance to develop your ability to debate and discuss, and focuses on evaluating different philosophies, theologies and ethical approaches, so your own views are very welcome. It is a fun, engaging and stimulating A Level, but not without hard work. All assessment is exam based, where you're required to answer essay questions relating to the content we've studied. We do expect deadlines to be met and independent study to be a priority when managing your own

Component 1: Christianity: Written examination 2 hours 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of qualification

There will be four themes within each option: religious figures and sacred texts; religious concepts and religious life; significant social and historical developments in religious thought; religious practices and religious identity. Learners will be expected to answer one question from Section A out of a choice of two and one question from Section B out of a choice of three in this component.

Component 2: Philosophy of Religion written examination 2 hours 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of qualification

There will be four themes within this component: arguments for the existence of God; challenges to religious belief; religious experience; religious language. Learners will be expected to answer one question from Section A out of a choice of two and one question from Section B out of a choice of three in this component. Questions can be taken from any area of the specification.

Component 3: Religion and Ethics: Written examination 2 hours 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of qualification

There will be four themes within this component: ethical thought; deontological ethics; teleological ethics; determinism and free will. Learners will be expected to answer one question from Section A out of a choice of two and one question from Section B out of a choice of three in this component. Questions can be taken from any area of the specification.

Expectations: • Come to lessons prepared and work hard.

- Meet deadlines • Be organised from the START of the course (it'll make your life easier)
- Do all reading that is asked of you • Be proactive in asking for help • Always have a go!

Philosophy of Religion and Ethics - taught by Ms Choudhury

Development of Christian Thought- taught by Miss Cook