



GCSE Specification B: Full course overview



Religion & Ethics Choice of 7 religions (must be different to paper 2 or 3)	Religion, Peace and Conflict Choice of 7 religions (must be different to papers 1 or 3)	Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice Choice of 7 religions (must be different to paper 1 or 2)
Belief in God Depending on the religion - Belief in God, Belief in Allah, Belief in the Almighty or Belief in God and Existence		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marriage and the Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religious Experience
Living the Religious Life Depending on the religion - Living the Christian/Islamic/Catholic/Jewish/Buddhist/Sikh or Hindu Life		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matters of Life and Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equality
50% exam (1hr 45 mins)	50% exam (1hr 45 mins)	50% exam (1hr 45 mins)
Students choose of 2 of the 3 papers *The two religions can not be Christianity and Catholic Christianity		



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Paper 1 Religion & Ethics Choice of 7 religions (must be different to paper 2)	Paper 2 Religion, Peace and Conflict Choice of 7 religions (must be different to paper 1)
Beliefs Depending on the religion - Christian Beliefs, Islamic Beliefs, Catholic Christian Beliefs, Jewish Beliefs, Buddhist Beliefs, Sikh Beliefs and Hindu Beliefs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marriage and the Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace and Conflict
50% exam (1hr)	50% exam (1hr)
Both papers must be taken *The two religions can not be Christianity and Catholic Christianity	



GCSE Specification A: Full course overview



Paper 1 – Study of Religion (50%)

- Choose 1 religion from Christianity, Catholic Christianity or Islam
- Content - Beliefs and teachings, Practices, Sources of Wisdom & Authority and Forms of expression and ways of Life
- Assessment - Exam (1hour 45mins) **118 marks**

Paper 2 - Second Religion (25%)

- Choose from Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Sikhism, must be different from primary religion
*students can not study Christianity and Catholic Christianity together
- Content - Beliefs and teachings, Practices
- Assessment - Exam (50mins) **59 marks**

EITHER:

Philosophy and Ethics (25%)

- Same as primary religion
- Content - Existence of God, Marriage and the family
- Assessment - Exam (50mins)
- **59 marks**

OR:

Textual Study (25%)

- Same as primary religion
- Content – Choice of of St Mark’s Gospel or Qur’an
- Assessment - Exam (50mins)
- **59 marks**



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Study of Religion (50%)

- Choose 1 religion from Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Islam or Judaism
- Content - Beliefs and teachings, Practices
- Assessment - Exam (1hour)

Study of Religion (50%)

- Choose 1 religion from Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Islam or Judaism, students must study two different religions
*students can not study Christianity and Catholic Christianity together
- Content - Beliefs and teachings, Practices
- Assessment - Exam (1hour)