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Supporting you with our new Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies qualifications

We are producing the following free materials to support you with planning and teaching our new Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies with confidence.

- **Two-year and three-year Course Planners:** Already available in draft form, these are editable so that you can adapt them for your department. These planning documents are being produced for the following combinations:

Specification A

- Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity; Paper 2 – Islam; Paper 4 – Mark’s Gospel
- Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity; Paper 2 – Islam; Paper 3 – Philosophy & Ethics
- Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity; Paper 2 – Judaism; Paper 4 – Mark’s Gospel
- Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity; Paper 2 – Judaism; Paper 3 – Philosophy and Ethics
- Paper 1 – Christianity; Paper 2 – Islam; Paper 4 – Mark’s Gospel
- Paper 1 – Christianity; Paper 2 – Islam; Paper 3 – Philosophy & Ethics
- Paper 1 – Christianity; Paper 2 – Judaism; Paper 4 – Mark’s Gospel
- Paper 1 – Christianity; Paper 2 – Judaism; Paper 3 – Philosophy & Ethics
- Paper 1 – Islam; Paper 2 – Christianity; Paper 3 – Philosophy and Ethics
- Paper 1 – Islam; Paper 2 – Christianity; Paper 4 – The Qur’an

Specification B

- Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Catholic Christianity) with Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Islam)
- Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Judaism) with Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Catholic Christianity)
- Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Judaism) with Paper 3: Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice (Christianity)
- Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Christianity) with Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Islam)
- Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Christianity) with Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Judaism)

- Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Islam) with Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Christianity)
 - Paper 1: Religion and Ethics (Islam) with Paper 3: Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice (Catholic Christianity)
 - Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Christianity) with Paper 3: Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice (Islam)
 - Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict (Judaism) with Paper 3: Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice (Islam)
- **Schemes of work** will be produced for Specification A and Specification B to match the planners listed above.
 - **Mapping to the Catholic Directory** is also being made available for both Specification A and Specification B – draft versions are already available.
 - **Getting Started Guide** will give you an overview of the new qualification to help you get to grips with the changes to content and assessment and to help you understand what these changes mean for you and your students.
 - **Mapping documents** highlight the key differences between your current GCSE Religious Studies specification (from any awarding organisation) and our new Edexcel specifications.
 - **Additional Specimen papers** will be made available so that you can get to grips with the format of the new papers and the level of demand as quickly as possible, and have extra papers to use with students in preparing for the exam.
 - **Student exemplars and examiner commentaries** will help you and your students understand the standard that's expected.