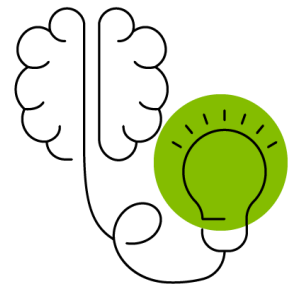
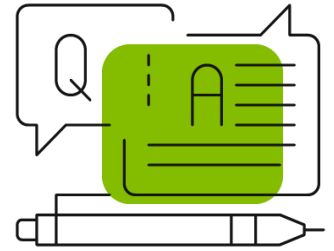




Pearson Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies

Why study GCSE Religious Studies?

- *You learn to ask questions about the nature of reality and the place of religion within our world*
- *You develop skills in explanation, critical analysis, evaluation and debate*
- *You understand the world around you and the diverse views of a range of different people*
- *You develop your writing ability, learning to present your thoughts clearly and write coherent arguments, which are grounded in reason.*
- *You reflect on and develop your own views about a range of religious, spiritual, ethical and philosophical issues.*



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Diplomat
Youth Worker

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Publisher
Communications
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Catholic Christianity 'Beliefs and Teachings'



Join the discussion...

- **How can God be one, yet also three persons?**
- **What does it mean to say that Jesus is the 'Son of God'?**
- **What is the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection within the Catholic faith?**

Catholic Christianity 'Practices'



Join the discussion...

- **Why is Mass important for Catholics?**
- **What is the importance of prayer within the Catholic faith?**
- **How might Catholics help those living in poverty?**

Catholic Christianity 'Sources of Wisdom and Authority'



Join the discussion...

- **What do Catholics understand by the term 'literal word of God'?**
- **How can Catholics follow the example of Jesus?**
- **How is Mary seen as a model of the Church?**

Catholic Christianity

'Forms of expression and Ways of Life'



Join the discussion...

- How is music used to express beliefs?
- How is the church building designed to facilitate Catholic worship?
- Why are symbols used in religious art?

Catholic Christianity 'Arguments for the existence of God'



Join the discussion...

- **Why might visions be important to Catholics?**
- **How could complexity in the universe point towards God as a designer?**
- **Can miracles be scientifically explained?**

Catholic Christianity

'Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century'



Join the discussion...

- **What does Catholicism teach about sexual relationships?**
- **How is 'divorce' and 'annulment' viewed within the Catholic faith?**
- **How can Catholic teachings be applied to family in today's society?**

Textual Studies: Mark's Gospel

Who is Jesus?



Join the discussion...

- **What was the significance of Jesus' baptism ?**
- **Is 'the transfiguration' convincing evidence of Jesus' divinity?**
- **Why might miracles be significant for Catholics today?**

Textual Studies: Mark's Gospel The Nature of Discipleship?



Join the discussion...

- How does the example of discipleship influence Catholics today?
- Why did Jesus teach in parables?
- How are women portrayed in Mark's Gospel?