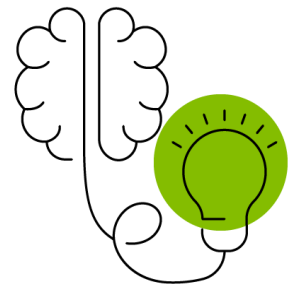
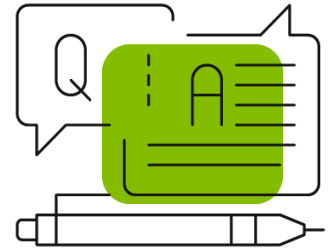




Pearson Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies

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.*



What careers can I pursue with a GCSE in Religious Studies?

Medicine
Nursing
Social care
Lawyer
Police
Social worker
Journalist
TV presenter
Political consultant

Teacher
Historian
Charity worker
Author
Lobbyist
Museum Curator
Human Rights advocate
Diplomat
Youth Worker

Lecturer
Marketing
Publisher
Communications
Policy advisor
Global purchasing manager
...and many more...

Hinduism 'Beliefs'



Join the discussion...

- How might the 'divine' be understood in Hinduism?
- What are the different aims of life for Hindus?
- What does Hinduism teach about suffering?

Hinduism

'Living the Hindu Life'



Join the discussion...

- How is yoga practised by Hindus?
- How are different festivals celebrated within the Hindu tradition?'
- Why might Hindus emphasise the need to care for the environment?

Hinduism

'Marriage and the Family'



Join the discussion...

- What does Hinduism teach about sexual relationships?
- How do Hindu attitudes to divorce vary?
- How can Hindu teachings be applied to issues surrounding gender equality?

Hinduism

'Matters of Life and Death'



Join the discussion...

- How did the universe begin?
- Why do divergent views exist on the topic of euthanasia?
- Is there life after death?

Hinduism

'Crime and Punishment'



Join the discussion...

- What does Hinduism teach about responding to crime?
- Is forgiveness of criminals possible?
- What are the different attitudes towards the death penalty?

Hinduism

'Peace and Conflict'



Join the discussion...

- How can Hindus work towards peace?
- Under what conditions might someone justify the act of war?
- How might a country condone the ownership of weapons of mass destruction?

Hinduism

'Philosophy of Religion'



Join the discussion...

- How are visions understood differently?
- Can an experience of the divine be evidence of the existence of God?
- Can miracles be scientifically explained?

Hinduism 'Equality'



Join the discussion...

- How can Hindus work towards equality in the world?
- Is it ever right to be rich while others live in poverty?
- How can Hindus tackle discrimination?