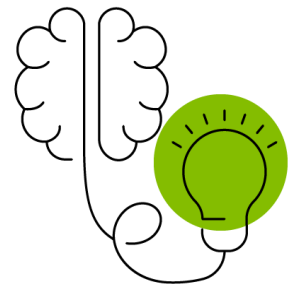
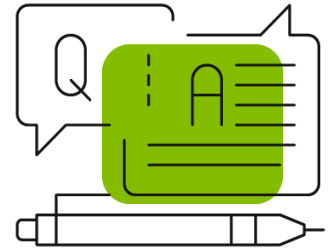




Pearson Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies

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...

Islam 'Beliefs'



Join the discussion...

- How can Muslims understand Allah as both 'just' and 'merciful'?
- Why are angels considered important within Islam?
- How is predestination understood differently across Islam?

Islam

'Living the Muslim Life'



Join the discussion...

- How is prayer practised differently across Islam?
- What are the importance of fasting within Islam?
- What is the significance of Hajj within Islam?

Islam

'Marriage and the Family'



Join the discussion...

- How can Muslim teachings be applied to issues around sexual relationships?
- How do Muslim attitudes to divorce vary?
- How are the roles of men and women interpreted differently across Islam?

Islam

'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?

Islam

'Crime and Punishment'



Join the discussion...

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

Islam

'Peace and Conflict'



Join the discussion...

- How can Muslims 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?

Islam

'Philosophy of Religion'



Join the discussion...

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

Islam 'Equality'



Join the discussion...

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