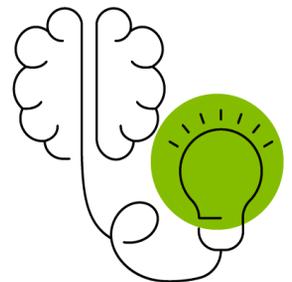
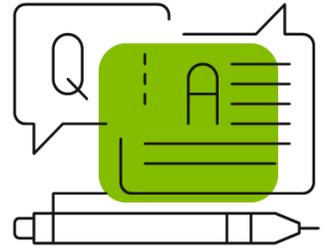




# Pearson Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies

## 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...

# Judaism 'Beliefs'



## Join the discussion...

- What is the importance of covenant within Judaism?
- How is the Messiah understood differently across Judaism?
- What does the Jewish idea of 'Pikachu Nefesh' mean?

# Judaism

## 'Living the Jewish Life'



### Join the discussion...

- Why might a Jew not eat a cheese burger?
- How is the day of rest celebrated within the Jewish community?
- Why are festivals important for some Jews?

# **Judaism**

## **'Marriage and the Family'**



### **Join the discussion...**

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

# Judaism

## '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?

# Judaism

## 'Crime and Punishment'



### Join the discussion...

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

# Judaism

## 'Peace and Conflict'



### Join the discussion...

- How can Jews 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?

# Judaism

## 'Philosophy of Religion'



### Join the discussion...

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

## Judaism 'Equality'



### Join the discussion...

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