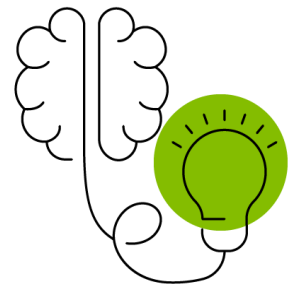
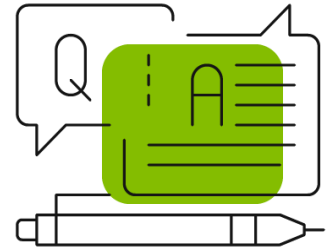




# Pearson Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies

## 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...

## Sikhism 'Beliefs'



### Join the discussion...

- How is God presented within Sikhism?
- How is 'purpose of life' understood within Sikhism?
- Why are charity and serving others important aspects of Sikhism?

# Sikhism

## 'Living the Sikh Life'



### Join the discussion...

- How is prayer practised differently across Sikhism?
- Why is the communal meal for all people a significant part of Sikhism?
- What is the importance of the Gurdwara within Sikh communities?

# Sikhism

## 'Marriage and the Family'



### Join the discussion...

- How can Sikh teachings be applied to issues around sexual relationships?
- How do Sikh attitudes towards divorce vary?
- What does Sikhism teach about equality across genders?

# Sikhism

## 'Matters of Life and Death'



### Join the discussion...

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

## Sikhism 'Crime and Punishment'



### Join the discussion...

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

## Sikhism

### 'Peace and Conflict'



### Join the discussion...

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

# Sikhism

## 'Philosophy of Religion'



### Join the discussion...

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

## Sikhism 'Equality'



### Join the discussion...

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