

Religious Studies

Course Detail GCSE Religious Studies

Exam Board AQA



ASSESSMENT

Paper 1 Examination- 1hr 45m 50% of final grade

Paper 2 Examination- 1hr 45m 50% of final grade

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Paper 1 The study of religions' beliefs and practices.

In this unit you will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and one other major world religion. (Which other religion will be studied has not yet been decided but will probably be determined by a group vote.)

Paper 2 Thematic Studies

Within this unit you will study four religious, philosophical and ethical themes from the list below:

- **Relationships and Families**
- **Religion and Life**
- **The existence of God and revelation**
- **Religion, peace and conflict**
- **Religion Crime and punishment**
- **Religion human rights and social justice**

WHO SHOULD DO IT?

Religious Studies provides students with an opportunity to think through some of the major questions in the world today and encourages them to look at different perspectives on the topics as well as helping them to arrive at reasoned and informed opinions..

This subject is useful for students interested in careers such as social work, police, nursing, physiotherapy and any other job working with the public.