

# Religious Studies

## Year 11 GCSE

### Christianity and Islam

### Religion and Ethical Themes



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Course Content	R	A	G
<b>Unit 1: Christianity: Beliefs and teachings</b>			
<b>Uned 1:</b>			
How the Bible is seen as the word of God			
How the Bible is used			
The different way in which the Bible is interpreted			
Other sources of authority for Christians			
<b>Christian beliefs about the afterlife</b>			
<b>Unit 2: Christianity: Practices</b>			
<b>Uned 2:</b>			
The sacraments			
<b>Baptism – how it is performed in different denominations and why it is important</b>			
<b>Eucharist – how it is performed in different denominations and why it is important</b>			
<b>Confirmation – how it is performed in different denominations and why it is important</b>			
<b>Marriage – how it is performed in different denominations and why it is important</b>			
How important places of worship are in Christianity			
Different pilgrimage sites – what happens at each one and why they are important			
<b>Unit 3: Islam: Beliefs and teachings</b>			
<b>Uned 3:</b>			
Prophethood – what a prophet is and why they are important			
The reasons why different prophets are important in Islam (Adam, Ibrahim, Isma'il, Isa)			
The life of Muhammad			
<b>Al-Qadr</b>			
<b>Muslim beliefs about the afterlife</b>			

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<b>Unit 4: Islam: Practices</b>			
<b>Uned 4:</b>			
The ummah			
Features of the mosque			
Hajj: Pilgrimage to Mecca – how it is performed and why it is important			
Clothing in Islam – different types of clothing and why they should/shouldn't be worn			
<b>Jihad and the arguments for an against conflict in Islam</b>			
Id-ul-Adha – how and why it is celebrated			
Id-ul-Fitr – how and why it is celebrated			
Laylat-ul-Qadr – how and why it is celebrated			
<b>Unit 5: Relationships</b>			
<b>Uned 5:</b>			
The family – different types and why it is important in Christianity and Islam			
The role of men and women in the family within Christianity and Islam			
The purpose of marriage in Christianity and Islam			
Interfaith marriage – what it is and the reasons why some agree and some disagree with it			
Cohabitation – arguments for and against cohabitation			
Adultery – the views of Christians and Muslims on adultery			
Divorce – arguments for and against divorce and the views of Christians and Muslims			
Remarriage – arguments for and against remarriage and the views of Christians and Muslims			
Arranged marriage – arguments for and against arranged marriage			
The purpose of sex in Christianity and Islam			
Contraception and family planning in Christianity and Islam			
Same-sex relationships – the views of Christians and Muslims on homosexuality			
The roles of men and women in worship in Christianity and Islam			

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<b>Unit 6: Human rights</b>			
<b>Uned 6:</b>			
Human rights and social justice			
The dignity of human life			
Religious action to promote human rights			
Censorship – what it is and the views of religious believers on it			
Freedom of religious expression			
Religious extremism			
Prejudice and discrimination – what they are and the views of Christians and Muslims on them			
Racism – what it is and the views of religious believers on it			
Wealth and poverty – what they are and the views of Christians and Muslims on them			
Christian Aid – what they do and why			
Islamic Relief – what they do and why			