



Exam board: AQA	Course Code: 8062NA
Outline of course: <p>GCSE RS is a diverse course allowing students the opportunity to study beliefs, teachings and practices within both Christianity and Judaism.</p> <p>In the Christianity unit, students will study key beliefs about the nature of God, such as God being all-powerful and loving. Beliefs and teachings surrounding the incarnation, evil and suffering and sin will also be studied. When studying Christian practices, students will learn about prayer, sacraments, pilgrimage and baptism.</p> <p>In the Judaism unit, students will study the nature of God focusing on God as one, as creator and as a law-giver and judge who is all-loving. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about Jewish family life and festivals.</p> <p>All GCSE students will have the opportunity to go on trips to further enhance their knowledge and understanding of both Christianity and Judaism.</p> <p>In addition, students will study four ethical themes from different Christian perspectives. These themes are relationships and families, religion and life, peace and conflict and human rights. Many contemporary issues are explored in these four units including: marriage, divorce, abortion, euthanasia, war, pacifism, prejudice and discrimination.</p> <p>Therefore, the study of these themes, alongside the Christian and Jewish faiths, will allow our students to develop an understanding of the contemporary issues in our world while reflecting on their own views on their journey to becoming global citizens.</p>	
Assessment: <p>Two exam papers: one will focus on Christianity and Judaism and the second on the four themes studied. In paper 1, students will be expected to spend approximately 50 minutes on each religion.</p> <p>Each exam will be 1 hour 45 minutes. Students will get marked for their spelling, punctuation and grammar on each paper.</p>	
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