

RS GCSE EXAM BOARD: AQA Religious Studies Specification A

What will I learn about?

This is a wide-ranging stimulating course which asks important questions of who we are, why we are here and how we should behave.

Some of the topics we look at include:

- Is the Big Bang compatible with Religion?
- Animal rights.
- Planet earth.
- Religion and prejudice.
- Religion and early life/abortion.
- Religion, war and peace.
- Religion and young people.
- Religious attitudes to matters of life.
- Religion attitudes to the elderly and death.
- Religious attitudes to drug abuse.
- Religious attitudes to crime and punishment.
- Religious attitudes to rich and poor.
- Religious attitudes to world poverty.

Exam Breakdown

There will be two exam papers so there are two separate units. The GCSE is 100% exam.

- Learning about religion (we will study Christianity and Islam). 50% of exam.
- Looking at ethical situations and different themes and applying beliefs to them. 50% of exam.