

At GCSE, students follow the OCR Religious Studies scheme of work (J625). There are three examined units:

1. Beliefs and teachings and Practices - Christianity (taught in Year 11)
2. Beliefs and teachings and Practices - Islam (taught in Year 11)
3. Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective (taught in Year 10)

Year 10		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
		<b>Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective</b>					
	Knowledge	Religion, peace and conflict: Focusing on war, justice and conflict in society	The existence of God: Christian thoughts on God, His role in the world, the nature and reality of God, how God might be revealed	Relationships and Families: Focusing on events such as marriage, divorce, equality and sexual activity	Dialogue between religious and non-religious groups in the UK. How Christianity influences British society	Dialogue between religious and non-religious groups in the UK. How Christianity influences British society	Revision of the years work and preparation for end of year exams
		Skills					
		Knowledge of the topic; Critical analysis of given topic; Ability to recognise conflicting beliefs within Christianity; Extended writing; Exam technique					
		Assessment					
		Exam practice, recall tests, end of topic assessment, end of year mock exam					

Year 11		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
		Beliefs and teachings and Practices - Islam and Christianity					
	Knowledge	Core beliefs of Islam such as Allah, the prophets, angels and life after death	Islamic practices: the Five Pillars, public and private worship and the importance of pilgrimage	Christian beliefs about the nature of God, Jesus and salvation	Christian practices: sacraments, prayer, pilgrimage and celebration; the role of the church		
	Skills	Knowledge of the topic; Critical analysis of given topic; Ability to recognise conflicting beliefs within given religion; Extended writing; Exam technique					
	Assessment	Exam practice, recall tests, end of topic assessment, exam					