

## **Programme of Study for RS for GCSE Religious Studies AQA**

**There are eight schemes of learning to be completed key stage four in preparation for their examination. Beliefs and practices of Islam and Christianity make up 50% of the overall topics and the remaining 50% focuses on Themes. All units of work include mid-term assessment in the style of the 24 mark GCSE examination paper, with year 11 sitting to full practice examination throughout the year. Pupils receive feedback and the opportunity to revisit skills throughout the course content through a sophisticated home learning programme using GCSEpod, Pixl and RE Today resources. Specific religious texts, artefacts and resources are listed next the scheme of learning title.**

### **Year 9**

**Homework: 4 and 5 mark questions**

1. Relationships and Families: sacred texts/marriage ceremonies
2. Relationships and Families
3. Conflict: sacred texts/funeral ceremonies/forgiveness
4. Conflict
5. Christian Beliefs: Christian Artefacts
6. Christian Practices: guest speakers

### **Year 10**

**Homework: 5 and 12 mark questions**

1. Islam beliefs: Muslim artefacts
2. Islam practices: Guest speakers
3. Conflict: sacred texts/funeral ceremonies/forgiveness
4. Conflict
5. Crime: case studies/forgiveness
6. Crime

### **Year 11**

**Complete revision guides**

1. Life and religion: sacred texts/real life case studies
2. Life and religion
3. Revision beliefs and practices
4. Revision themes
5. Public examinations

If you are interested in supporting the RS department by donating resources or speaking with our pupils, please contact the subject leader for Religious Studies Mrs Ceri Warwick-Ittu.

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Useful websites:

<https://www.gcsepod.com>

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion>