



# GCSE Religious Studies A

Course code: AQA 8062

## Aims:

- To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion including beliefs, practices and sources of authority
- To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the influence of religion on individuals, communities and societies as well as similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs.
- To analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.

## Content:

- Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices
- Component 2: Thematic studies

## Curriculum Map

Year	Curriculum Overview	Assessment
Year 10	<p><b><u>Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Christianity:</u></b> Students will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and their basis in Christian sources of wisdom and authority. Students will study the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices studied on individuals, communities and societies. Common and divergent views within Christianity in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed will also be studied.</p> <p><b><u>Islam:</u></b> Students will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Islam specified and their basis in Islamic sources of wisdom and authority. They will be able to refer to scripture and other writings where appropriate. Students will study the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices studied on individuals, communities and societies. Common and divergent views within Islam in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed should be included throughout.</p> <p><b><u>Component 2: Thematic Studies:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Relationships and families</u></b> Students will study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments, relating to the issues that follow, and their impact and influence in the modern world. They will be aware of contrasting perspectives in contemporary British society on all of these issues. Student will be able to explain contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions: contraception, sexual relationships before marriage and homosexual relationships.</p>	<p>Practice essay questions</p> <p>Knowledge tests</p> <p>Mock exam</p>
Year 11	<p><b><u>Religion, crime and punishment</u></b> Students will study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments, relating to the issues that follow, and their impact and influence in</p>	<p>Practice essay questions</p>

