

Religious Education

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Topics of Study This Year:

Students follow the Edexcel Religious Studies B 'beliefs in Action' short course GCSE. In each module a variety of Christian views from different denominations are explored including secular view points and the perspective another religion .

Term 1

Marriage and family life

Aspects of the school sex & relationships curriculum are discussed through the GCSE Religious Studies syllabus including: Attitudes to sex & relationships & contraception. In addition pupils will discuss the purpose of marriage, different types of family and support in the community for family life. Attitudes to divorce and remarriage. Religious teaching relevant to the issues studied

Term 2

Marriage and family life

Prejudice and discrimination, the roles of men and women in society and religion.
Religious teaching relevant to the issues studied

Term 3

Beliefs and teaching

Key teachings and beliefs concerning the nature of God, the question of evil and suffering in the world, creation and beliefs about life after death.

Assessments

Every 6-8 weeks using past paper questions

Homework:

Students will need to revise on a regular basis in preparation for end of unit assessments.

To support work in class students can work independently using a variety of materials including Podcasts on the religious education area for our department on Moodle. Past exam papers are also available on Moodle.

If students are not able to access the Internet from home hard copies of materials are available

Other Useful Information:

Materials and useful web links to support revision and independent study are available on the departmental area on Moodle including www.request.org.uk