

## Religious Studies AQA GCSE: Course Outline

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Year 10	<b>Component 1- The Study of Religions</b> <b>Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The qualities pf God</li> <li>• The Trinity</li> <li>• The problem of evil and suffering</li> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Resurrection and life after death</li> <li>• The Incarnation</li> <li>• The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus</li> <li>• Sin and Salvation</li> </ul>	<b>Component 1- The Study of Religions</b> <b>Islam: Beliefs and teachings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam</li> <li>• The five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam</li> <li>• The nature of Allah</li> <li>• Angels</li> <li>• Predestination (al-Qadr) and human freedom</li> <li>• Life after death (Akhirah)</li> <li>• Prophethood (Risalah)</li> <li>• Holy books</li> <li>• The Imamate in Shi'a Islam</li> </ul>	<b>Component 2- Thematic Studies</b> <b>Theme A - Relationships and Families</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sex</li> <li>• Contraception</li> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Marriage</li> <li>• Families and parenting</li> <li>• Divorce</li> <li>• Gender equality and prejudice</li> </ul>	<b>Component 2- Thematic Studies</b> <b>Theme D - Religion, Peace and Conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Violence Terrorism</li> <li>• Just war and holy war</li> <li>• Victims of war</li> <li>• Weapons of mass destruction</li> <li>• Peace and pacifism</li> </ul>	<b>Component 1 - The Study of Religions</b> <b>Christianity: Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Sacraments</li> <li>• Baptism</li> <li>• Eucharist</li> <li>• Pilgrimage</li> <li>• Festivals</li> <li>• The Church in the community</li> <li>• Evangelism</li> <li>• Persecution and reconciliation</li> <li>• poverty</li> </ul>	<b>Component 1 - The Study of Religions</b> <b>Islam: Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Five Pillars</li> <li>• Shahadah</li> <li>• Salah</li> <li>• The Mosque</li> <li>• Saum</li> <li>• Zakah</li> <li>• Hajj</li> <li>• Shi'a Islam</li> <li>• Festivals of Eid-Ul-Fitr and Eid-Ul-Adha</li> </ul>
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Year 11	<b>Component 2- Thematic Studies</b> <b>Theme C - The Existence of God and Revelation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of God</li> <li>• Existence of God</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Enlightenment</li> </ul>	<b>Component 2- Thematic Studies</b> <b>Theme B - Religion and Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theories of origins of the universe</li> <li>• The value of the world</li> <li>• Environmental damage</li> <li>• Use and abuse of natural resources</li> <li>• Animal rights</li> <li>• The value of human life</li> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Euthanasia</li> <li>• Life after death</li> </ul>	Revision	Revision	<u>Paper 1:</u> Component 1: The Study of Religions: beliefs, teachings and practices (1.45hrs) Christianity and Islam <u>Paper 2:</u> Thematic Studies (1.45hrs) Theme A - Relationships and Family Theme B - Religion and Life Theme C - The Existence of God and Revelation Theme D - Religion, Peace and Conflict	