



Religious Studies GCSE Steps to Success



The course

The course is split in to two parts:

PAPER ONE: The study of Religions

Christian Beliefs
Christian Practices
Islam Beliefs
Islam Practices



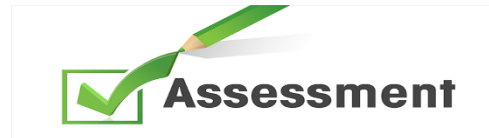
PAPER TWO: Thematic Studies

Crime and Punishment
Peace and Conflict
Religion and Life
Relationships and the Family



Assessment

- This GCSE is completely exam based
- There will be **two 1hr 45 minute exams in May 2021.**



Skills

There are two assessment objectives worth 50% each:

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding

AO2: Evaluation



How you can support your child

- Encourage them to **watch the news/read newspapers**
- **Discuss** things that you see in the news
- **Ask their opinion** on what they have studied in class- it can often make for an interesting debate at the dinner table!
- Ask to see their **homework** and make sure they complete it with care.
- Help them to meet **deadlines**.
- Help your child to be **organised** about having the right equipment every day.
- **Speak to us** if you have any concerns



Revision Tips

- Be **interested**
- Ensure a **quiet and productive** environment is available
- **Do not be fooled** by the "...but music really helps!" argument
- **Get involved** – test them
- **Vary the methods:** summary notes/mind maps/ test cards / post-its/rewrite, reduce, repeat!
- **Speak to your teachers** take advantage of the support they give with revision e.g. revision sessions afterschool, one to one support



Useful Websites

1. BBC Bitesize
2. Sam Learning
3. www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies
4. Seneca learning

Revision Guide

£9 available to buy in School

