

GCSE Religious Studies Learning Journey



Ethics: 4) Dialogues within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes.

REVISION
 Paper 1, Paper 2 & Paper 3 Exams
 KEEP CALM AND EXAM PRACTICE
 Genetic manipulation and IVF
 Clashes between religious and secular values
 Secularisation
 Religion & state
 Challenges for religion
 Forgiveness & reconciliation
 Justice & injustice
 Religion and society
 Inter-faith dialogue
 Exclusivism, inclusivism, pluralism
 Abortion
 Euthanasia
 Humanism
 Religion in public life
 Liberation theology
 Attitudes to different types of warfare
 Just War Theory
 The anthropic principle
 The moral argument
 Ethical living
 Interpreting the Bible
 God revealed through Jesus
 The design argument
 The nature of reality
 Goodness of God & challenges to this
 Skills focus: Sources of wisdom and authority
 The Bible on violence
 Terrorism
 Peace & pacifism
 Holy War

Ethics: 1) Existence of God 2) Religion, peace and conflict.

God's relationship with the world and humanity
 The first cause argument
 Miracles
 Religious experiences
 The Bible on violence
 Christian beliefs about equality
 Equality
 Gender roles in the Church
 Divorce, remarriage, annulment
 Abstainence
 Cohabitation
 Celibacy
 Review & reflection
 Assessment

Ethics: 1) Relationships and Families

Gender discrimination
 Religious upbringing of children
 Christian family roles
 Contraception
 Civil partnerships and same-sex marriage
 Sexual relationships
 Ramadan
 Sawm
 Festivals and special days
 Gender discrimination
 Religious upbringing of children
 Christian family roles
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 Civil partnerships and same-sex marriage
 Sexual relationships

YEAR 11

Islam: Practices

Zakah
 Hajj
 Jihad
 Public acts of worship
 Skills focus: Revision techniques
 Eschatological Beliefs
 Books (Kutub)
 Nature of Allah
 Core beliefs
 The Christian family
 Attitudes to marriage
 The role of the Church in the wider world
 Assessment
 Review & reflection
 Skills focus: The Ethics paper

Islam: Beliefs and Teachings

Life after death (Akhirah)
 Angels (Malaikah)
 Prophethood (Risalah)
 The role of the Church in the local community and living practices
 Mission
 The importance of practices
 Skills focus: Answering 15 mark questions
 Eschatological beliefs and teachings
 Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension
 Biblical accounts of creation
 The role and importance of pilgrimage
 The concept of God as a Trinity of persons

Christianity: Practices

Eschatological beliefs and teachings
 Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension
 Biblical accounts of creation
 The role and importance of pilgrimage
 The concept of God as a Trinity of persons
 Celebrations
 Skills focus: Answering 3 and 6 mark questions
 The problem of evil and suffering
 Jesus Christ
 Skills focus: Exam command words in RS
 The nature of God
 Course and skills outline

Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings

YEAR 10

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