

Religious Studies



RS GCSE Misunderstandings:



- **“You just learn about God and The Bible.”**
Although that is part of it, it’s only a small part.
- **“You just learn what other people think.”**
You are developing your thoughts too!
- **“You have to be religious.”**
RS is about understanding others, not following them.
- **“Its irrelevant to my future.”**
It helps you think, argue, and understand people, which you’ll use in almost any job.

Which careers would this be good for?

Lawyer

Judge

Politician

Teacher

Journalist

Writer

Animal Care

Criminologist

Psychologist

Social Worker

Environmental Researcher

Nurse

Police Officer

Charity Worker

Philosophy

Education

Game Developer

...and many more!

Skills

If you are willing to learn how to:

Talk or write your opinion

Reflect what you know

Respect others, even if you disagree

Work out what is right and wrong, even in difficult scenarios

This course might be right for you!



**“Religious Studies is probably the one subject I’ve used most since leaving school... it was about learning the ways people live. Going to India and Pakistan and having an understanding of that helped me no end.” -
Freddie Flintoff (Cricketer and TV presenter)**



Religions

ॐ Hinduism

- Our world and the environment
- Multiverses
- Evolution
- Animal rights and care
- Wealth and poverty

✝ Christianity

- Pilgrimage and travel
- Crime and sin
- The reason for evil
- Law and justice
- Volunteer work and charity

Year 10 - Theology

- What do Christians believe?
- What do Hindus believe?
- How are they different?
- How are they similar?
- What do you believe?
- What do non-religious people believe?

Year 11 - Philosophy

- Should abortion be legal?
- Is war ever okay?
- Should Weapons of Mass Destruction ever be allowed?
- Is violence ever okay?
- Should euthanasia be legal?
- Should there be billionaires?

- **AQA RS GCSE has two exams.**
- **Each exam counts for 50% of your final grade.**
- **The hardest question, the 12 marker, is a SOP (Some, Others, Personally) paragraph.**
- **This means you have already learnt how to write the hardest questions!**

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