

GCSE



Ace Ethics and Philosophy !

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES
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Component 1: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World
Written examination: 2 hours
50% of qualification

Candidates will study the following four themes. All questions are compulsory.

Theme 1: Issues of Relationships
Theme 2: Issues of Life and Death
Theme 3: Issues of Good and Evil
Theme 4: Issues of Human Rights

This component will be assessed by compulsory questions focusing on knowledge, understanding and evaluation of the identified themes.

Component 2: Study of Christianity
Written examination: 1 hour
25% of qualification

Candidates will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity.

This component will be assessed by compulsory questions focussing on knowledge, understanding and evaluation of the subject content.

Component 3: Study of a World Faith
Written examination: 1 hour
25% of qualification

Candidates will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of **one** world faith from the following list:

either

Option 1: Buddhism

or

Option 2: Hinduism

or

Option 3: Islam

or

Option 4: Judaism

or

Option 5: Sikhism

This component will be assessed by compulsory questions focusing on knowledge, understanding and evaluation of the subject content.

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Topics we cover in the Themes component...

THEME 1 - ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS:

- ☐ RELATIONSHIPS
- ☐ SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- ☐ ISSUES OF EQUALITY – GENDER PREJUDICE & DISCRIMINATION



THEME 2 - ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH:

- ☐ THE WORLD
- ☐ THE ORIGIN & VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE
- ☐ BELIEFS ABOUT DEATH & THE AFTERLIFE



THEME 3 - ISSUES OF GOOD AND EVIL:

- ☐ CRIME & PUNISHMENT
- ☐ FORGIVENESS
- ☐ GOOD, EVIL & SUFFERING



THEME 4 - ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- ☐ HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE
- ☐ PREJUDICE & DISCRIMINATION
- ☐ ISSUES OF WEALTH & POVERTY



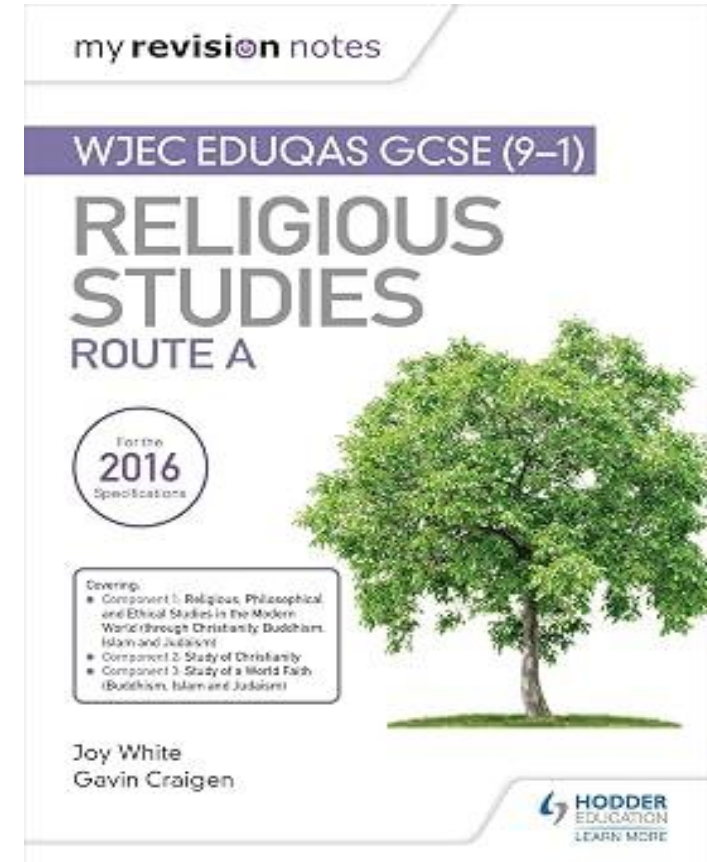
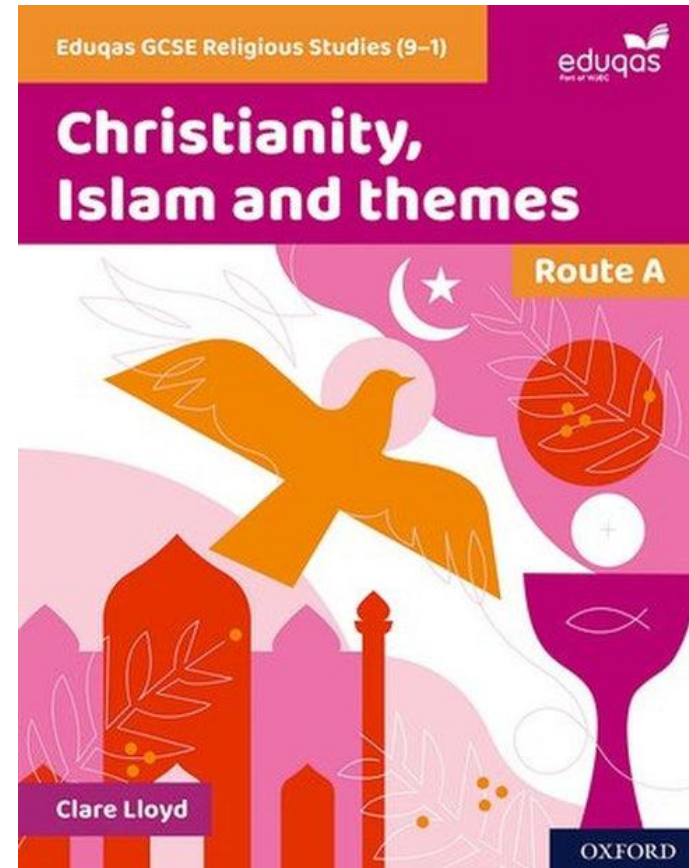
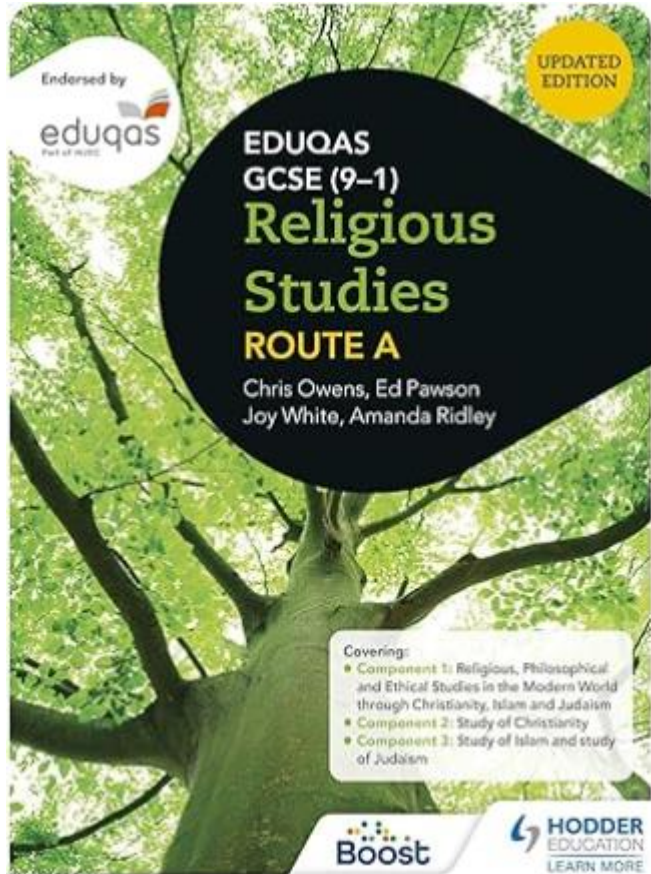
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What to expect

- There is no coursework in Ethics and Philosophy – you will sit 3 separate exams at the end of Year 11
- Both the Christianity Paper and Islam Paper will have two sections: One section for Beliefs and teachings and the other section will be Practices. Each section will have a 2 marker, 5 marker, 8 marker and a 15marker (1 hour paper for each religion)
- Themes Paper – students will have each theme to cover. Questions will be a 2 marker, 5 marker, 8 marker and 15marker. (2 hour paper)
- Expect to do a lot of writing

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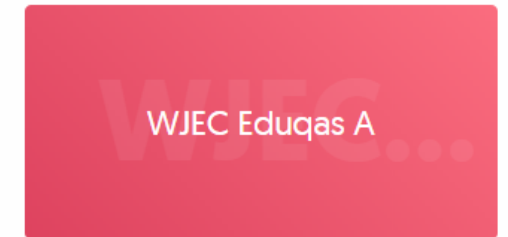
Textbooks

Revision Guide

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Where else to find resources

- Use the free digital resources on the Eduqas website:
<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=26&lvlId=2>.
Resources titled 'Skillsbuilders' may be of particular benefit
- Look at the animated video that explains the assessment requirements:
http://resource.download.wjec.co.uk.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/vtc/2018-19/18-19_2.8/GCSE_RS-switcher_animation.mp4
- [GCSE Pod - GCSE Learning and Revision | GCSEPod](#)



The topics and themes are in the folder (only need to look at Islam and Christianity) **NOT Judaism**

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Homework

- Homework will be set weekly and likely linked to our Super Six Revision strategies
- Please help support by encouraging your son/daughter to keep on top of revision and homework tasks for example, flashcards can be used in short intervals to improve recall
- Students may also be given past exam questions for homework



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