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# Ace Ethics and Philosophy !

WJEC Eduqas GCSE in  
**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.

# 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 4 - ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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



## THEME 3 - ISSUES OF GOOD AND EVIL:

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

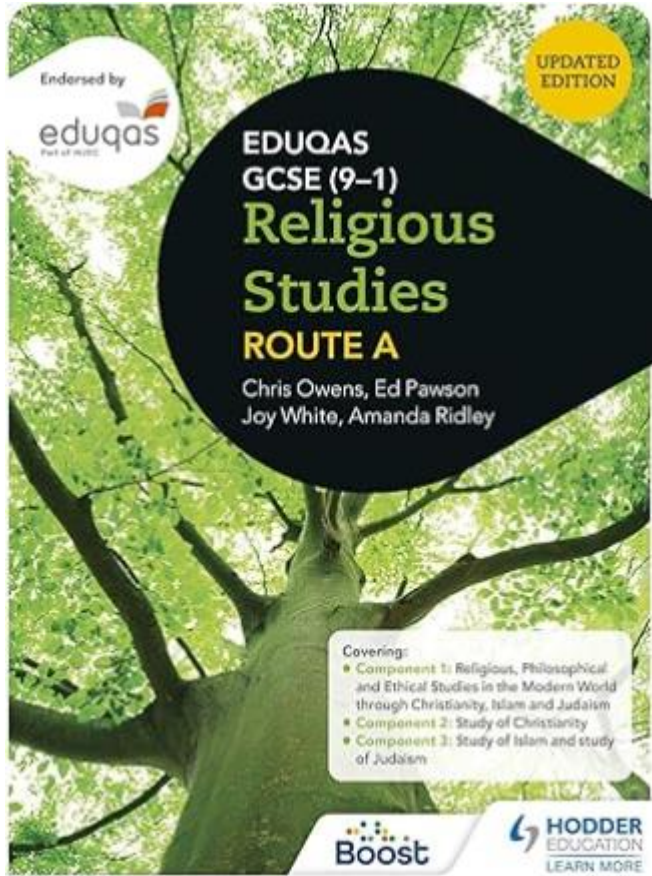
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# GCSEs – What to expect

- There is no coursework in Ethics and Philosophy – you will sit 3 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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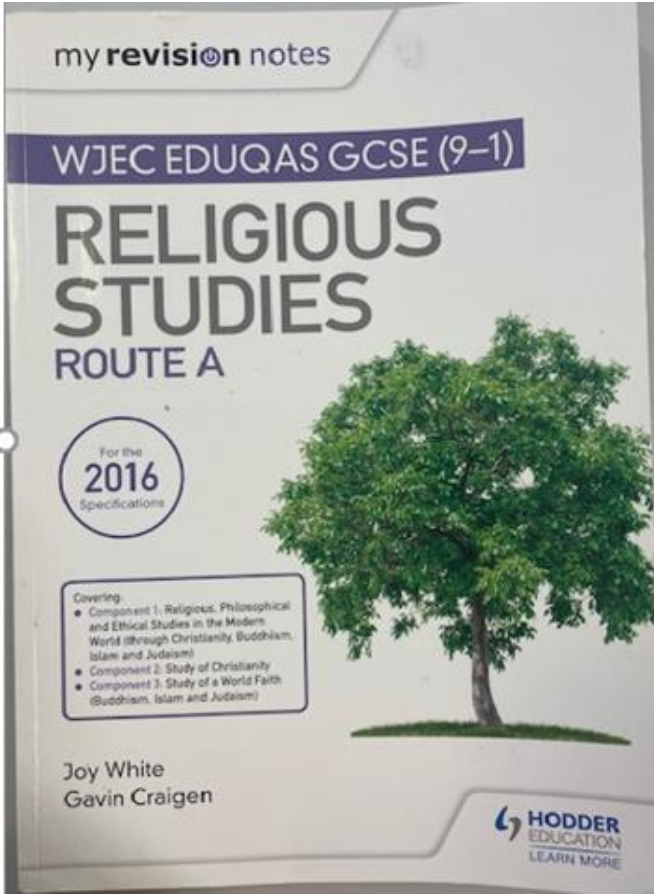
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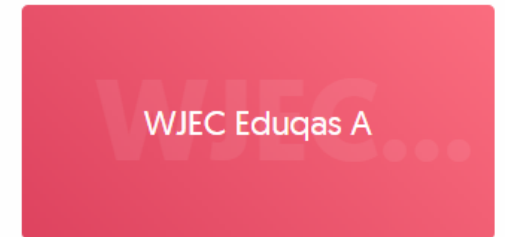


Revision Guide

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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](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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# Revision sessions

- Every Tuesday lunchtime in SS2 with Mrs Collingwood
- Homework will be set on a Monday and students can come to SS2 for support



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# Homework

- Homework will be set weekly to create flashcards and revise for the recall tests the next week
- Please help support by encouraging your son/daughter to keep on top of these flashcards weekly and use them!
- Students will be given past exam questions for homework

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