

Course Title: Religious Studies B
Course Code/Codes: 1RB0/ZN
Examining Body: Pearson Edexcel

What is the aim of this course?

This course covers a wide range of topics and explores the relevance of religion to issues of morality, questions of meaning, lifestyle and choices, with reference to Christianity and Islam. It enables you to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion. An in-depth exploration of beliefs and practices will provide a platform for you to engage with critical thinking and participate in debate & discussion around ethical issues.

You will study two religions - Christianity and Islam. The study of each religion comprises of four sections: beliefs, practices and thematic topics such as peace & conflict, crime and punishment, marriage & family and matters of life after death.

Engaging with a range of ethical issues and philosophical questions, you will gain an insight into both religious and non-religious viewpoints. Central to this will be your ability to provide well-reasoned arguments of your own as well as developing tolerance and empathy for others, all required for a rapidly changing world.

This will be a great opportunity for you to learn in some depth about two of the world's largest religions, their beliefs and practices and the impact these can have on national and international events.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Christianity and Ethics

- Written exam: 1hr 45mins
- 50% of qualification

Paper 2: Islam - Peace & Conflict

- Written exam: 1hr 45mins
- 50% of qualification

Possible career opportunities

This course is useful for you if you wish to pursue a career that requires critical thinking, communication or debating skills in a multifaith society. These include:

- Medicine
- Business
- Law
- Politics
- Education



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