

SUBJECT: Religion. Philosophy and Ethics



EXAM BOARD: Eduqas

Course Overview (Y12)

Units

Year 12

Christianity

- Religious Figures and Sacred Texts – *Identity of Jesus, Authority of the Bible.*
- Religious Beliefs that shape Religious Identity – *Diversity in Christian practice, The charismatic movement.*

Philosophy

- Arguments for the Existence of God – *The Cosmological Argument, The Teleological Argument, The Ontological Argument.*
- Challenges to Religious Belief – *Problem of evil and suffering, Religion as a product of the human mind.*

Ethics

- Ethical Thought – *Divine Command Theory, Virtue Ethics, Ethical Egoism*
- Teleological Ethics – *Utilitarianism, Situation Ethics.*

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Christianity

- Religious Concepts and Religious Life – *The nature of God, Is faith or works more important?*
- Significant and Historical Developments in Religious Thought – *Issues of equality in Christianity, Challenge of secularisation.*

Philosophy

- Religious Experience – *Mystical Experiences, Miracles.*
- Religious Language – *Inherent problems of religious language, Religious language as a language game.*

Ethics

- Deontological Ethics – *Natural Law, Application to abortion and euthanasia.*
- Freewill and Determinism – *Predestination, Conditioning, Libertarianism.*

A Level Religion, Philosophy and Ethics is assessed by 100% exam.

Useful websites

- <http://www.rsrevision.com/>
- <https://www.quodvultdeus.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/topics/Philosophy>
- <https://plato.stanford.edu/>

Essential text books and reading list

The books you need to purchase are:

- WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS – Christianity, Illuminate Publishing
- WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS – Philosophy of Religion and Religion and Ethics, Illuminate Publishing
- WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level Year 2 & A2 – Ethics, Illuminate Publishing

Other useful books: **Useful revision guides:**

- My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas A Level Religious Studies: Christianity, Hodder
- My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas A Level Religious Studies: Philosophy of Religion, Hodder
- My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas A Level Religious Studies: Ethics, Hodder