

Curriculum & Course Overview

Subject: GCSE Religious Studies	
Key Stage	<u>KS4</u> Year 9 Year 10 Year 11
Exam Board	Edexcel Religious Studies B
Examination	Paper 1- Buddhism: Religion and Ethics- 1D- (1hr45) Paper 2- Christianity: Religion, Peace and Conflict- 2B- (1hr45)
Specification	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html
Key Content	<p>Buddhism: Buddhist Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The life of the Buddha - Dhamma - First Noble Truth - Second Noble Truth - Third Noble Truth - Fourth Noble Truth - Human life - Buddhist Ethical teachings <p>Christianity: Christian Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Trinity - The creation of the universe and humanity - The Incarnation - The last days of Jesus' Life - The role and importance of salvation - Christian Eschatology - The problem of Evil and Suffering - Solutions of the problem of Evil and suffering <p>Buddhism: Marriage and the Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of purpose of Marriage - Sexual relationships - Importance of the family - Support for the family in the Sangha - Buddhist teachings of contraception - Buddhist teachings of divorce - Buddhist teachings about gender equality - Buddhist teachings and attitudes towards gender prejudice and discrimination <p>Christianity: Living the Christian Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Worship - The role of the sacraments - The nature and purpose of prayer - Pilgrimage - Christian religious celebrations - The future of the Christian Church - The role and importance of the local church

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role and importance of the Church in the worldwide community <p>Buddhism: Living the Buddhist Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meditation - Chanting - Mantra recitation - Feature of Buddhist places of worship - Objects of devotion - Puja - Death and mourning rituals - Festivals and retreats <p>Christianity: Peace and Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian attitudes towards peace - Role of Christians in peacemaking - Christian attitudes towards conflict - Christian attitudes towards pacifism - Christians attitudes towards Just War Theory - Christian attitudes to Holy War - Christian Attitudes to WMD - Christian attitudes to issues surrounding conflict. <p>Buddhism: Matters of Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origins and value of the universe - Sanctity of life - Buddhist responses to scientific and non-religious explanations about the origins of the universe - Implications of the Buddhist teachings about the value and sanctity of life for the issue of abortion - Buddhist responses to the existence of death and the afterlife - Buddhist responses to non-religious arguments against life after death - Application of teachings to the issue of euthanasia - Buddhist responses to issues in the natural world.
Homework	Teams
Holland Park Resources	HPS Revision Guide
Revision Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full revision guide provided on a topic by topic basis. • Revision work packs • Key term lists • List of key quotations provided by February half term for Y10/ Y11 cohorts. • Key Quotation Quizlets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://quizlet.com/691273646/christianity-quotations-flash-cards/?i=7ww2j&x=1jqt ○ https://quizlet.com/695195000/buddhism-quotations-flash-cards/?i=7ww2j&x=1jqt
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