



Edgbarrow School

YEAR 10: Philosophy, Ethics and Religion **KS4 Proficient**



Curriculum Intent

In Year 10 students study the WJEC Eduqas Religious Studies course which is aimed at honing their critical thinking and communication skills. Students investigate religious and moral responses to Good and Evil, Life and Death and Relationships. Students will critically analyse and evaluate a diverse range of moral, cultural and religious beliefs and practices. Students will continue to develop tolerance, respect for others, as well as a sense of belonging within a diverse British society in order for them to identify and develop their own beliefs.

Topic	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies course, Specification A, with a focus on Christianity and Islam.	<u>Autumn Term</u> Studying the ethical issues surrounding Good and Evil, including capital punishment. Studying the ethical issues surrounding Life and Death, such as abortion and euthanasia.	Continuous formative assessment, using GCSE past exam paper questions and recall. Every assessment will be prepared for with a pre-assessment and followed by a DIRT post-assessment.	Set as an extension to learning in the form of termly HW menus. Students will select min. 4 tasks to complete out of a choice of 9.
	<u>Spring Term</u> Studying the ethical issues surrounding Relationships, such as marriage and gender equality.		Min. 1 HW task must be a choice of an exam practice question.
	<u>Summer Term</u> GCSE exams Ethical issues: 13 th May 2026 Christianity: 21 st May Islam: 7 th June		

Year 10 Mocks: w/c 25th January 2026

You need to revise the following:

- *Christian Beliefs & Teachings*
- *Human Rights*
- *Good and Evil*

For revision, we recommend the 'My Revision Notes WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Route A' book. You can also use your exercise book, as well as the revision page on the school website and resources on Google Classroom. You may also want to visit the exam board website (www.eduqas.co.uk). You could also visit BBC Bitesize, GCSE Pod, or Seneca Learning, or www.request.org.uk.

Marking for literacy

(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term
// - Needed new paragraph
C – Capital letter missing
P – Punctuation needed

Expected presentation of work

- Take care of your book
- Title and date all work
- Write as neatly as you can in pen
- Cross through neatly any rough/incorrect work
- Stick all sheets in yourself
- Diagrams, graphs, drawings should all be done in pencil



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