



Edgbarrow School

Year 9: Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

KS4 Capable



Curriculum Intent

In Year 9 students study the WJEC Eduqas Religious Studies course which is aimed at honing their critical thinking and communication skills. Students examine the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christians and Muslims, as well as investigating religious and moral responses to issues of Human Rights. Students will begin to 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.

○ **What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?**

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 Islamic beliefs, teachings and practices including the nature of Allah, the life of prophet Muhammad and the Five Pillars of Islam.	Continuous formative assessment, using GCSE past exam paper questions and recall.	Set as an extension to learning in the form of termly HW menus.
	<u>Spring Term</u> Studying Christian beliefs, teachings and practices, including the nature of God, the life of Jesus and Christian worship.	Every assessment will be prepared for with a pre-assessment and followed by a DIRT post-assessment.	Students will select min. 4 tasks to complete out of a choice of 9.
	<u>Summer Term</u> Studying Christian beliefs, teachings and practices, including the nature of God, the life of Jesus and Christian worship.		Min. 1 HW task must be a choice of an exam practice question.
	Studying the ethical issues surrounding Human Rights, including freedom from discrimination.		

Year 9 mock: w/c 14th June 2027

You need to revise the following:

- *Islamic beliefs and practices.*

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