



# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**YEAR  
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The beginnings of Christianity from the Resurrection to the development of the Christian Creeds

The arrival of Christianity in Britain and the development of the Roman Catholic Church

The Bible as a source of Wisdom. It's formation, inspiration and the covenants made with Abraham and Moses

The Nature of God within Christianity, the doctrine of the Trinity and the belief in Jesus as the incarnation

Fundamentalists, Catholic and atheist perspectives on Creation and issues of Christian stewardship

An introduction to Eastern Religions, the origins and development of Hinduism and Sikhism.

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The impact of Prejudice and discrimination in society and a study of Jesus' teaching on "Love thy neighbour".

Anti-Semitism, modern day Judaism and the Civil Right movement, including inter-faith dialogue

The 'Four Marks' of the Christian Church, the importance of the Magisterium and the impact of Vatican II

Roman Catholic worship with emphasis on Sacramentality and the significance of the Eucharist.

The importance of prayer in Catholicism with a study of pilgrimage and Rosary as forms of popular piety

An introduction to Islam with a focus on Imago Dei and Interfaith Dialogue.

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Stewardship, with emphasis on Laudato Si. The impact of poverty on God's people and the work of CAFOD.

Issues of social Justice including the work of Romero and the place of punishment within Catholic Teaching

An introduction to Judaism and the differing beliefs within its main branches

**Judaism:**  
What do Jewish people believe about the nature of God, Covenant and Mashiach?

Jewish beliefs about Life on Earth and Life after death. How do Jews practice both at home & in synagogue?

How do Jewish beliefs affect daily life, through the practice of rituals and the celebration of festivals



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### Origins and Meaning:

What is the origin of the universe?  
Is human life special?

How do Catholics understand the Bible?  
Are we responsible for the earth?  
Are we responsible for others?

**Good and Evil:**  
If God exists why is there evil and suffering in the world?

What is the evidence that God is good?  
Is there any meaning in pain and suffering?

How do people decide what it is morally right?  
How do people of faith respond to suffering?

**Judaism:**  
What do Jewish people believe and how do these beliefs affect what they do?

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### Life and Death:

What happens when we die?  
Is there a right to choose when to die?  
Is euthanasia ever right?

How are Catholic Christian beliefs expressed in artefacts and music?  
What is the importance of prayer?

**Sin and Forgiveness:**  
What are the aims of punishment?  
Is forgiveness right?  
Does anyone go to hell?

What is the nature of the Church?  
How do the Sacraments show God's love?  
Is it right to evangelise today?

### Revision and Exams

**END OF  
EXAMINATION  
PERIOD**

EDUQAS Religious Studies GCSE is assessed through three written examination papers:

**Component 1:** 1 hour 30 minutes: 37.5% of qualification

**Component 2:** 1 hour 30 minutes: 37.5% of qualification

**Component 3:** 1 hour: 25% of qualification