

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Overview for Religious Studies (Eduqas A Level) - 2021 to 2022 (Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Islam)

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Year 12						
Philosophy of Religion	Theme 1 Arguments for the existence of God.	Theme 2 The Problem of Evil.	Theme 3 Religious Experience.	Theme 3 Religious Experience.	Revision.	Revision.
Religious Ethics	Theme 1 Virtue Ethics.	Theme 1 Ethical egoism.	Theme 3 Utilitarianism.	Theme 3 Situation ethics.	Theme 2 Natural Law, and applied ethics.	Revision.
Islam	Theme 1 The Prophet and the Qur'an.	Theme 2 Concept of Allah and prophets	Theme 2 Pillars of Islam.	Theme 4 The Mosque and Ashura.	Theme 4 Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.	Revision.
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular knowledge checks End of topic tests Past paper questions (both timed in class and as homework assignments) 				End of year exam covering all work studied this year.	
Year 13						
Philosophy of Religion	Theme 2 Religion as a product of the human mind – Freud and Jung	Theme 2 Atheism	Theme 3 Religious experience and miracles.	Theme 4 Religious Language.	Theme 4 Religious Language.	Revision.
Religious Ethics	Theme 1 Meta-ethical approaches	Theme 1 Meta-ethical approaches	Theme 2 Natural Law – Finnis and Hoose	Theme 4 Predestination and determinism.	Theme 4 Free Will and Libertarianism	Revision.
Islam	Theme 1 Sharia and Jihad.	Theme 3 Relationship between religion and society.	Theme 3 Pluralism, and Western perceptions.	Theme 3 Importance of the family, and migration.	Theme 4 Diversity within Islam, Sufism and Crime.	Revision.
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular knowledge checks and End of topic tests Past paper questions (both timed in class and as homework assignments) Mock exam in Jan/Feb. (Both Yr12 and Yr13 topics) 				Practice exam covering all Year 13 topics taught after the mock exam.	