



Overview	<p>Learners must study all three components. Philosophy of Religion, Religious Ethics, and Islam.</p> <p>Each component has been designed to encourage learners to demonstrate their ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge ■ understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources ■ identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component ■ construct well informed and reasoned arguments, substantiated by relevant evidence ■ engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view ■ present responses to questions which are clear and coherent ■ use specialist language and terminology appropriately.
	<p>Each component has been designed to allow learners to acquire and develop knowledge and a critical understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ religious thought, belief and practice and the different ways in which these are expressed in the lives of individuals, communities and societies ■ how religious texts and/or other relevant sources of wisdom and authority are interpreted and applied ■ major issues, challenges and questions within and about the study of religion (for example, the role of tolerance, respect and recognition and interreligious dialogue, methods of study, relevance to contemporary society) and responses to these ■ • the causes, meanings and significance of similarities and differences in religious thought, belief and practice within and/or between religion(s).

Autumn Term	<p>Philosophy of Religion Theme 1 Arguments for the existence of God.</p> <p>Religious Ethics Theme 1 Virtue Ethics.</p> <p>Islam Theme 1 The Prophet and the Qur'an.</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Regular knowledge checks End of topic tests Past paper questions (both timed in class and as homework assignments)</p>
	<p>Philosophy of Religion Theme 2 The Problem of Evil.</p> <p>Religious Ethics Theme 1 Ethical egoism</p> <p>Islam Theme 2 Concept of Allah and prophets</p>	

Spring Term	<p>Philosophy of Religion Theme 3 Religious Experience.</p> <p>Religious Ethics Theme 3 Utilitarianism.</p> <p>Islam Theme 2 Pillars of Islam.</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Regular knowledge checks End of topic tests Past paper questions (both timed in class and as homework assignments)</p>
	<p>Philosophy of Religion Theme 3 Religious Experience.</p> <p>Religious Ethics Theme 3 Situation ethics</p> <p>Islam Theme 4 The Mosque and Ashura.</p>	

Summer Term	Philosophy of Religion Revision. Religious Ethics Theme 2 Natural Law, and applied ethics. Islam Theme 4 Ramadan and Eid-ulFitr.	Assessment
	Philosophy of Religion Revision. Religious Ethics Revision. Islam Revision.	End of year exam covering all work studied this year.

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
Extensive material on Teams. Revision guides available from Hodder Education. (Details available on Teams).	Essays completed every two weeks. In class tests and more extensive end of unit tests. Quizzes on Teams covering each topic.