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# *Religious Studies*

## GCSE

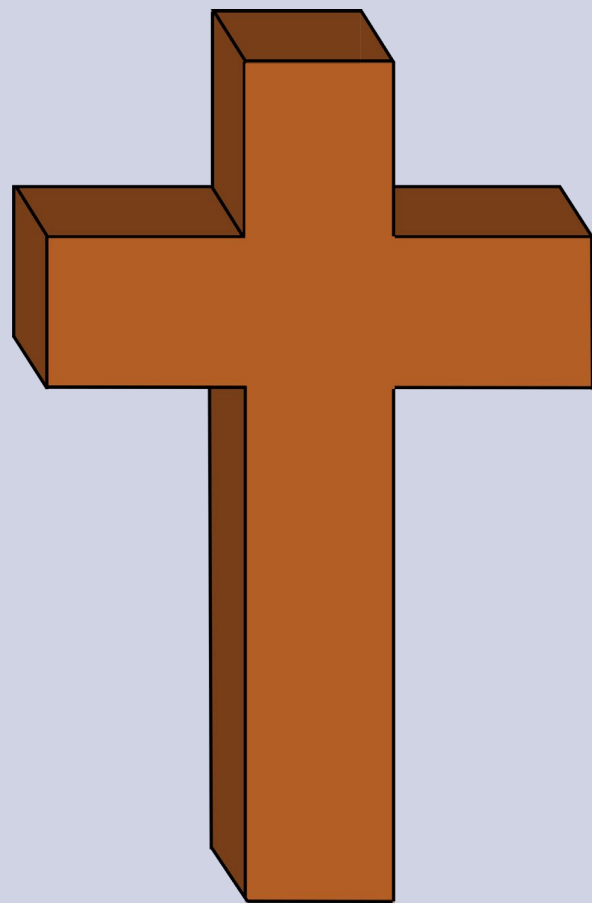


# What will you be learning in Religious Studies GCSE?

The GCSE is split into two exams which will both be taken at the end of year 11.

## PAPER 1

Beliefs, teachings and practices from Christianity and Judaism.



## PAPER 2

Four religious, philosophical and ethical studies:

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# Taking religious studies (RS) will:

- Give you **knowledge** about what other people believe and the sort of world we live in
- Give you an **understanding** of what people mean when they say certain things
- Help you to *philosophically evaluate* different points of view
- Give you the opportunity to **debate** some of the **big issues** you will have to face during the course of your own life.



# Why study RS for GCSE?

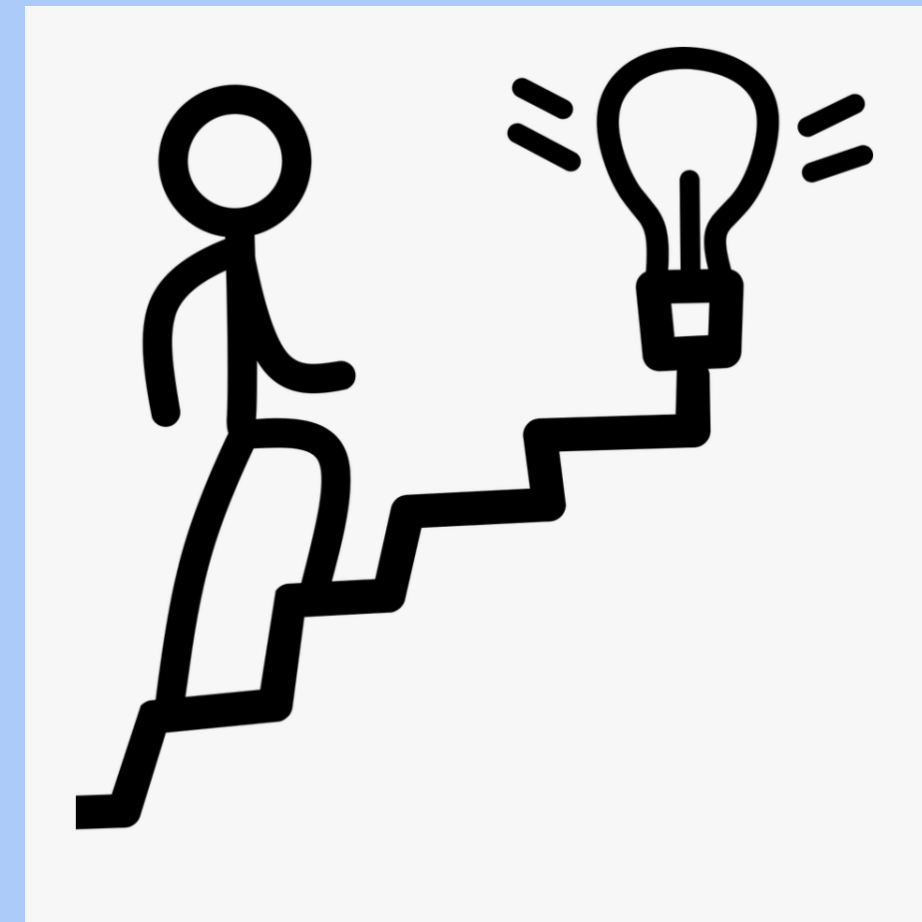
- Studying religion helps you to understand the beliefs and traditions of different people, and to learn about the things they feel are important in life. It also helps you to think about your own beliefs.
- As a subject, Religious Studies develops many skills, such as communication and analytical skills. Religion is rarely out of the news. Understanding the beliefs, values and motivations behind the stories is bound to be useful, whatever your career choice.



# Where can RS take me?

- There is as wide a variety of career opportunities for those with an RS qualification. They include the following.

*advertising • advisory work • architecture • the Armed Forces • broadcasting • careers guidance • Civil Service work • community work • counselling • environmental health • healthcare • hotel work • human resources/personnel work • journalism • law • librarianship • local government • marketing • medicine • nursing • police work • prison service work • probation service work • public relations • retailing • social work • teaching • youth work.*



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Any questions?



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