

### YR11 Religious Studies assessments.

Year 11 R.S. pupils will receive a range of smaller assessments or assessment-based tasks to complete during all half terms. The majority are formative assessments, such assessments are used to inform pupils how to develop skills further. Please note working at levels are not shared with pupils however records are kept by the teacher.

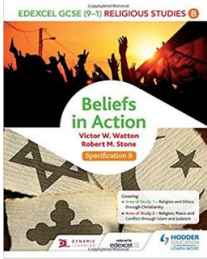
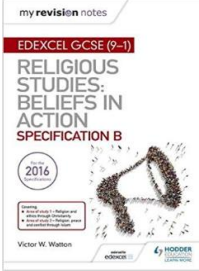
Examples of the key skills we commonly look for are; The ability to express ideas in writing. Knowledge of faith(s). Recall of key terms and quotes. Construction of paragraphs and use of examples and evidence. Comparing views and beliefs. Justification of arguments. Evaluation of arguments and Critical thinking.

Pupils work towards completing their summative assessments at the end of each topic, usually towards the end of the term. The working at levels at this point are shared with the pupil.

The assessments are always constructed in a similar way. The Exam format is always the same. They must answer four questions each with four parts. Each part increases in difficulty. In the D question pupils are asked to outline, discuss and compare a range of responses to a statement. This statement will always relate to the topic/faith they have been looking at. Examples may include “God does not exist”, “All religious people should pray” and “War is always wrong”. It is worth 50% of the marks and builds upon skills required to successfully complete question A, B and C.

Assessment Point and type.	Section number and titles.	Key area/Faith(s) studied.
Half term 1 Formative Summative	3)Islam. Living the Muslim life	Islam. The five Pillars of Islam. Shahada, prayer, zakat, fasting and completing the Hajj. Celebrations.
	Christianity. Living the Christian life.	Christianity. Christian worship, The Sacraments, prayer, pilgrimage, Christian celebrations. Church local/worldwide and the futures of the Church.
Half term 2 Summative	<b>Yr11 Mock Exam</b>	Islam. The 6 beliefs. Allah/God, angels, holy books, the prophets, The Day of Judgement and predestination/qadar. Crime and Punishment. Justice, the cause of crime, responses to crime and forgiveness.
		Christianity. The Trinity, Creation, The Incarnation, The last days of Jesus’ life, Salvation, Christian eschatology, the problem of evil and solutions to the problem of evil. Marriage, divorce, sexual relationships, families, contraception, divorce, gender equality and discrimination. How the Church supports families.
Half term 3 Formative Summative	4) Islam. Peace and conflict.	Islam. War and Peace. Peace, Lesser and Greater Jihad, Holy war, Establishing Peace. Shia and Sunni Islam.
	Christianity. Matters of life and death.	Christianity. Origins of the Universe and Human life, Sanctity of life, Abortion, Euthanasia, life after death. Pollution and animal rights.
Half term 4 Formative	The entire course.	Islam / Christianity
Half term 5 Summative	<b>GCSE EXAMINATION</b>	The entire course.

Some recommended resources.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Internet link / Description</u>
<p><u>Edexcel web site.</u> Provides information on the specifics of the course we study.</p>	<p><a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html</a></p>
<p><u>Textbook</u> GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel B: Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam. By Waqar Amedhi</p>	
<p><u>Textbook</u> GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel B: Religion and Ethics through Christianity. By Gordon Reid, Sarah K. Tyler</p>	
<p><u>Textbook</u> Edexcel Religious Studies for GCSE (9-1): Beliefs in Action (Specification B) (Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE). By Victor W. Watton and Robert M. Stone</p>	
<p><u>Revision guide.</u> My Revision Notes Edexcel Religious Studies for GCSE (9-1): Beliefs in Action (Specification B): Area 1 Religion and Ethics through Christianity, Area 2 Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam. By Victor W. Watton.</p>	
<p><u>Revision guide.</u> GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel B (9-1): Religion and Ethics through Christianity and Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam Revision Guide. By Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi (Author), Harriet Power.</p>	
<p>GCSE Bitesize is a fantastic and safe starting point for research on the internet.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3</a></p>