



## Y11 Learning Journey 2025-2026. Subject: Religious Studies GCSE

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in Religious Studies is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One: Foundational Catholic Theology	Paper Two: Applied Catholic Theology	Paper Three: Judaism
Origins and Meanings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Origins of the Universe</li> <li>- Origins of Humans</li> <li>- Faith in the Modern World</li> </ul> Good and Evil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evil and Suffering</li> <li>- Jesus and the Problem of Evil</li> </ul> Moral Authority	Life and Death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- End of Life Care</li> <li>- Beliefs about the Afterlife</li> <li>- Funeral and Prayer</li> </ul> Sin and Forgiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crime and Punishment</li> <li>- Salvation</li> </ul> Church and Mission	Jewish Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God and Messiah</li> <li>- Covenant and Commandments</li> </ul> Jewish Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daily Life</li> <li>- Rituals</li> </ul> Festivals

### Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
08/09/25	Life after death	
15/09/25	Heaven Hell and Purgatory	
22/09/25	Vatican II	
29/09/25	Beliefs about the Afterlife	<b><u>Beliefs about the Afterlife Assessment</u></b>
06/10/25	Funerals and Artefacts	
13/10/25	Music in Funerals	
20/10/25	Prayer and Praying for the Dead	
<b>Half Term</b>		
03/11/25	Funeral and Prayer Revision	<b><u>Funerals and Prayer Assessment</u></b>
10/11/25	Origins and Meanings Revision (Paper 1)	
17/11/25	Good and Evil Revision (Paper 1)	
24/11/25	<b>Assessment Week One</b>	
01/12/25	Crime and Punishment	
08/12/25	Forgiveness	
15/12/25	Capital Punishment	
<b>Christmas Break</b>		
05/01/26	Crime and Punishment Revision	<b>Crime and Punishment Assessment</b>
12/01/26	Salvation and the church	
19/01/26	Sacraments	
26/01/26	Salvation Revision	<b>Salvation Assessment</b>

02/02/26	The Church and Mary	
09/02/26	Life and Death revision	
<b>Half Term</b>		
23/02/26	<b>Crime and Punishment Revision</b>	
02/03/26	<b>Assessment Week Two</b>	
09/03/26	Diversity in Britain	
16/03/26	Church and Mission Revision	Church and Mission Assessment
23/03/26	Revision Origins and Meanings	
30/03/26	Revision Good and Evil	
<b>Easter Break</b>		
20/04/26	Revision Life and Death	
27/04/26	Revision Sin and Forgiveness	
04/05/26	Revision Judaism	
11/05/26	<b>GCSEs Start</b>	

<p><b>Exam Practice:</b></p> <p>You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers">https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</a></p>	<p><b>Revision Materials:</b></p> <p>We advise that you use the following revision materials:</p> <p><b>Revision Guide:</b> <a href="#">My Revision Notes: Edugas Religious Studies – Route B</a>  <b>All revision Materials</b> <a href="#">G:\RS\GCSE\Revision</a>  <b>Revision Padlet:</b> <a href="https://padlet.com/jneal59/gcse-religious-studies-revision-zodo7n6a8c2xff5o">https://padlet.com/jneal59/gcse-religious-studies-revision-zodo7n6a8c2xff5o</a></p>
<p><b>Glossaries:</b></p> <p>Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/?sub_nav_level=digital-resources#tab_resources">https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/?sub_nav_level=digital-resources#tab_resources</a></p>	<p><b>Advice and Guidance for Revision</b></p> <p>The key thing when revising for Religious Studies is to focus on your key skills</p> <p>S – Sources of Authority: Make sure you can use key texts/quotes  K – Keywords: Use keywords accurately  I – Influence: Explain how the beliefs impact practice  D – Diverse Knowledge: Be able to explain different beliefs/viewpoints</p>