

Examination Details

Edexcel
2RS01 Long Course

Assessment Details

100% written examination
2 examinations: Unit 1 and either Unit 8, 11, 13 or 14
Unit 1: 1 hour 30 minutes examination
Unit 8, 11, 13, 14: 1 hour 30 minutes examination
There is only 1 tier of entry

Course Information

Unit 1: Religion and Life based on a study of Christianity and at least one other religion

- Believing in God
- Matters of life and death
- Marriage and family life
- Religion and community cohesion

Unit 8: Religion and Society

- Rights and responsibilities
- Environment and medial issues
- Peace and conflict
- Crime and punishment

Unit 11: Islam

Unit 13: Hinduism

Unit 14: Sikhism

- Beliefs and values
- Community and tradition
- Worship and celebration
- Living a religious life

“The noblest search is the search for excellence.”

1	Make sure you have the revision guides for both the units you study.
2	Make sure you do not use slang or abbreviations.
3	Learn all the key words from each section very thoroughly.
4	Make sure you explain by giving reasons. Your reasons will usually have to be religious ones.
5	Make sure you use specialist words.
6	Make sure you know and understand what the different religious attitudes are and the reasons for these attitudes.
7	Learn the different Christian denominational views.
8	Practise writing under timed conditions.
9	If you are absent, copy up the work that you have missed.
10	Attend RE booster classes before exams.

Useful Resources:

Religion and Life Victor - W. Watton (provided by the school)

Recommended resources for full course GCSE pupils:

Islam A new approach - Jan Thompson (provided by school)

Hinduism A new approach - Veronica Voiels (provided by school)

Sikhism A new approach - Pamela Draycott (provided by school)

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