

GCSE Religious Studies (Edexcel B) – Parent & Pupil Resource Guide

Year 9 into Year 10 – Focus on Christianity & Islam

What Is This Subject About?

Your child will study Christianity and Islam in depth, learning about:

- Core beliefs and teachings
- Worship and religious practices
- How religious ideas influence issues like family life, crime, peace, and human rights

Christianity – Beliefs, Teachings & Practices

- RE:Quest – Christianity Explained
<https://request.org.uk>
✓ Interactive articles, videos, and timelines that explain Christian beliefs, worship, and salvation.
- BBC Bitesize – Christianity (Edexcel B)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbdy9q>
✓ Quick reads on Christian beliefs and practices with videos and quizzes.
- Christianity Today – Teens
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/topics/t/teens/>
✓ Articles on how Christian beliefs apply to real-life issues.
- Bible Project
<https://bibleproject.com/learn/>
✓ Animated videos and articles explaining Bible themes and Christian teachings.
- BBC Religion – Christianity
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/>
✓ Deeper articles on Christian denominations, beliefs, and worship.

Islam – Beliefs, Teachings & Practices

- BBC Bitesize – Islam (Edexcel B)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd6nb9q>
✓ Covers the Five Pillars, beliefs about Allah, prophets, and life after death.
- TrueTube – Islam Explained
<https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource-tag/islam/>
✓ Short, engaging videos on Islamic beliefs, practices, and holidays.
- The Religion of Islam – Young Readers
<https://www.islamreligion.com/category/123/>
✓ Simple explanations of Islamic teachings for younger readers.

- Why Islam? – Learn the Basics
<https://www.whyislam.org/brochures/>
✓ Articles on Islamic beliefs, the Prophet Muhammad, and Qur'an.
- BBC Religion – Islam
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/>
✓ Detailed pages on Sunni/Shi'a Islam, worship, and Islamic law.

Moral & Ethical Themes

- BBC Bitesize – Religion, Peace and Conflict
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zf3qfcw/revision/1>
✓ Covers religious views on war, forgiveness, and terrorism.
- BBC Teach – Class Clips (Religious Ethics)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks4-religious-studies/zv8jxyc>
✓ Short videos on ethical dilemmas and religious teachings.

YouTube Channels (Teacher-Approved)

- MrMcMillanREvis
<https://www.youtube.com/@MrMcMillanREvis>
✓ GCSE RS videos tailored for Edexcel B – great for revision and recap.
- The Religion Teacher
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ReligionTeacher>
✓ Short videos explaining religious beliefs, practices, and key terms.

How You Can Support at Home

- Browse one or two of these websites together each week.
- Discuss how religion relates to news stories or daily life.
- Ask your child to explain a religious topic in their own words.
- Use short videos or articles to support homework or revision.