

Faculty : Religious Education

Subject : RE Year 10



St John Fisher
Catholic High School

Faculty Introduction:

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1) in Religious Studies A consists of three externally-examined papers.

All students must complete:

- Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion (Catholic Christianity)
- Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion (Judaism).

Students must then complete one assessment from either:

- Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Philosophy and Ethics (Catholic Christianity).

Topics/Modules to be covered in the year:

Term 1 (12 weeks)

Introduction

Area 1 section 1 (topics 1-8)

- Trinity
- Biblical Trinity
- Creation
- Nature of humanity
- The incarnation
- The Paschal mystery
- Salvation and grace
- Eschatology

Area 1 Section 2 (1-4)

- The sacramental nature of reality
- Liturgical worship
- The Funeral rite
- Prayer

Term 2 (11 weeks)

Area 1 Section 2 (topics 5-8)

- Forms of popular piety
- Pilgrimage
- Catholic social teachings
- Catholic mission and evangelism

Area 1 Section 3 (topics 1-8)

- The Bible
- Interpretation of the Bible
- The Magisterium
- Second Vatican Council
- Church as the Body of Christ and people of God
- Four Marks of the Church
- Mary as the model of the Church

Term 3 (12 weeks)

Area 1 Section 4 (topics 1-8)

- Architecture of churches
- Internal features of churches
- Sacred objects
- Paintings, frescos and drawings
- Sculpture and statues
- Symbolism and imagery
- Significance of drama
- Significance of music

Area 2 Section 1 (topics 1-6)

- The nature of the Almighty
- Shekinah
- The Messiah
- The Covenant with Moses
- The Covenant with Abraham
- Sanctity of life

Assessment:

Term reports. Standardised exam styled homework tasks. Ongoing self and peer assessment. End of topic assessments. GCSE written exam at the end of year 11. 3 papers

Enrichment activities/revision sessions:

- Revision runs each week on Wednesdays from 3.15- 4.00
- Philosophy Club
- Faith Club for pupils of any religious background

Useful websites for revision/revision guides/exam boards:

- **RECuthies** <http://www.recuthies.co.uk/>-
- **REonline** <http://www.reonline.org.uk/> - A collection of resources for both teachers and students. Includes lots of links to external sites
- **TERE** - very Catholic focused.
- www.quodvultdeus.com