

Faculty : Religious Education

Subject : RE – Year 11



St John Fisher
Catholic High School

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 4 (12 weeks)

Area 2 Section 1 (topics 7-8)

- Predestination
- life after death

Area 2 Section 2 (topics 1-8)

- Public worship
- The Tenakh and the Talmud
- Prayer
- The Shema and the Amidah
- Rituals and ceremonies
- Shabbat
- Festivals
- Features of the synagogue

Area 3 Section 1 (Topics 1-4)

- Revelation
- Visions
- Miracles
- Religious experience

Term 5 (10 weeks)

Area 3 Section 1 (Topics 5-8)

- Design Argument
- Cosmological Argument
- Problem of suffering
- Catholic solutions

Area 3 Section 2 (Topics 1-8)

- Purpose of marriage
- Sexual relationships
- The family
- Church support for the family
- Family planning, divorce and remarriage
- Equality of men and women in the family,
- Gender prejudice and discrimination

Term 6 Revision

- Revision and exam

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

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** - Catholic focused.
- **www.quodvultdeus.com**