

This sheet applies to Mrs Nightingale's class

Structure of the course:

- Two exams made up of two components.
 - One- Religious beliefs, teachings and practices
 - Two- Thematic Studies
- Each component is examined separately and the exams are 1 hour 45 minutes each.
- Each component is worth 50% of the overall grade.
- The religions that we are studying are Christianity and Buddhism

What we are currently covering?

We are currently covering Buddhist practices. We will then go on to paper two which is Thematic Studies. We will begin by looking at Religion and life. In this unit we cover the origins of the universe and humanity, the use and abuse of animals, abortion, euthanasia and life after death.

Home study Plan

Homework will be set every week on Epraise and students that fail to complete the work will be issued with the relevant C3. It will be helpful if you could monitor this requirement with us to help ensure they remain fully prepared for their examinations. There is going to be a focus on exam technique reflected in home study. Students are also offered the chance to complete their homework with their teacher during lunch sessions. After half term students not working at their target level will be asked to attend additional lunch time sessions.

Exam Structure:

2 exams that will follow the same structure of 1,2,4,5 and 12 mark questions. Students must be able to refer to a range of beliefs, explain their own opinion and quote religious scriptures. This is the same structure that we worked on last year and will continue throughout this year.

Useful websites and books to help with revision

We encourage students to be up to date with current affairs, we use both newspapers and news broadcasts in lessons and this can always be developed at home.

Students will have more success if they can show that they understand the concept and impact of religion on a local, and global scale.

Currently the best books to aid further study is:

Religious Studies A; Christianity book. ISBN 9780198370338

Religious Studies A; Buddhism book ISBN 978-0-19-837032-1

The Revision guide is now available
The AQA A GCSE Christianity and Buddhism Revision Guide ISBN 978 019 8422852

We highly recommend students being familiar with BIBLEGATEWAY.COM it works as concordance for a range of editions of the Bible and will help students to build their knowledge of Christian scriptures.

Exam/Important Dates (if applicable)

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Mock Exam - November 2023