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Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening

Subject: RE

Subject Leader: Mrs L. Freeman

What you will learn

The course will be split into two parts: **‘Study of Religions’** and **‘Philosophical and Ethical studies in the Modern World’** and gives students the opportunity to develop their own opinions and core skills in literacy and analysis.

Year 10	<p><u>Buddhist Beliefs</u></p> <p>Who was the Buddha and what are key Buddhist teachings. Different ‘schools’ of Buddhism.</p>	<p><u>Crime and Punishment</u></p> <p>Religion, crime and the causes of crime. Religion and punishment; The Death Penalty. Forgiveness.</p>	<p><u>Peace and Conflict</u></p> <p>Religion, violence, terrorism and war. Religion and belief in 21st century; weapons of mass destruction.</p>	<p><u>Christian Practices</u></p> <p>Worship and prayer. Sacraments. Pilgrimage. Festivals. The role of the Church.</p>	
Year 11	<p><u>Buddhist Practices</u></p> <p>Meditation. Puja. Festivals. Buddhist ethics.</p>	<p><u>Christian Beliefs</u></p> <p>The Nature of God. The Person of Jesus. Salvation.</p>	<p><u>Religion and Life</u></p> <p>The origins and value of the universe; the environment and animal abuse. The origins and value of human life; abortion and euthanasia.</p>	<p><u>Relationships and Family</u></p> <p>Sex, marriage and divorce; sexual relationships and contraception. Families and gender equality.</p>	<p><u>Revision for GCSE Exams</u></p>

How you will be assessed



Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices	Component 2: Thematic studies - four religious, philosophical and ethical studies themes
What's assessed? Beliefs, teachings and practices of: Buddhism and Christianity	What's assessed? Theme A: Relationships and families Theme B: Religion and life Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment
How it's assessed Written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 hour 45 minutes• 96 marks, plus 6 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)• 50% of GCSE	How it's assessed Written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 hour 45 minutes• 96 marks, plus 6 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)• 50% of GCSE
Questions Each religion has a common structure of two five-part questions of 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks. Each religion is marked out of 48	Questions Each religion has a common structure of two five-part questions of 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks. Each religion is marked out of 24

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Why study RE

- Be challenged with questions about belief, values, meaning, purpose and truth.
- Develop a deeper understanding towards cultural and religious understanding.
- Develop respect and tolerance for those with views opposed to your own
- Gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture.
- Be challenged with questions about controversial ethical issues.
- Join in one of the oldest subjects of study.
- Use your investigative, analytical and critical evaluation skills.

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Post 16 Opportunities

Matt Groening
Creator of *The Simpsons*



Philosophy
Evergreen State College

Katy Brand
Writer, Comedian



Theology
University of Oxford

Christy Turlington
Model and Businesswoman



Religion and Philosophy
New York University

JB Gill
Singer, JLS



Theology
Kings College London

Ricky Gervais
Comedian



Philosophy
University College London

A Level Philosophy and Ethics combines elements covered in the GCSE course but at an advanced level. More focus is given to ethical theories such as Utilitarianism, Situation Ethics and ancient Greek philosophy and ultimate questions such as whether an afterlife exists.

A Level Philosophy and Ethics is highly regarded by employers for its skills-based learning and is appropriate for any students looking to explore opportunities in a wide variety of careers such as: NGO's, business, entertainment, teaching, the 'Arts', public sector/civil service – politics, the law, banking & investment and many more.

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Questions

