GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES FOR EDEXCEL

A vibrant new course written by a specially-selected team of experts and developed with teachers

NEW for 2016

Designed to match the 2016 Edexcel GCSE specifications

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GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel is a brand new course written by an expert author team, and developed in response to real teaching needs for the new 2016 Edexcel specifications. The series includes resources for both specifications A and B.

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- Brand new approach developed in close consultation with teachers and religious organisations
- An expert author team, including fresh new voices from the teaching community, offer a wide range of expertise and experience
- Offers the option to buy precisely what you need with the appropriate level of depth for the new GCSE
- Engaging, student-friendly design and content offering both stretch and support for all abilities
- Kerboodle – this brand new digital resource provides extensive and fully differentiated support for revision and exam practice

Meet the Specification B team

Gordon Reid
Gordon is a former Head of Religious Studies and teaches at Alleyn’s School in London. He is the author of several textbooks and resources for GCSE and A level Religious Studies. He is a Principal Examiner and has many years of examining experience with the major awarding bodies and is a popular speaker at conferences and seminars.

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Sarah is Head of Religious Studies at Putney High School in London and was formerly Head of Religious Studies at Mander Portman Woodward. She is the author of several textbooks and resources for GCSE and A level Religious Studies and she is a Principal Examiner with many years of senior examining experience. She has been a regular speaker at conferences and INSET.

Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi
Waqar is Head of Religious Education at one of the leading comprehensive schools in Birmingham, and a regular speaker at subject conferences. He has extensive examining experience for major awarding bodies. Waqar also writes regularly about faith and education, and has been advising schools on the teaching of Islam.

Specifications A and B

The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam
978 019 837056 7
£55.00 Autumn 2016
A wealth of information and teaching support to provide you with the knowledge to teach Islam with confidence
See page 7 for more information.

Student Books are PVC jacket size A.
Prices for Kerboodle products are for an annual subscription for unlimited users. For full terms and conditions, visit www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/kerboodle-terms.
Prices and publication dates are correct at the time of going to press and subject to change.
Specification B

Author Team

An expert team including:
Gordon Reid
Sarah K Tyler
Waqar Ahmad

These Student Books offer a brand new approach, and comprehensive support, for every option for the study of Christianity and Islam. They have been written in close consultation with teachers and religious organisations to match the new Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies specification B.

- Contains clear, regular summaries providing students with precisely what they need to know
- Practice questions are provided for every topic, as well as sample answer activities and revision checklists to ensure students feel ready for their exams
- 'Stretch' and 'Support' features provide useful differentiation for all abilities
- Case studies show real-life stories or perspectives from Christianity and Islam, as they are practiced today
- Offers you the option to buy precisely what you need, no matter which route through specification B you are following

1.6 Belief in Allah

Malaikah

The nature and significance of angels for Muslims today. Muslims believe that angels do not possess any body or form, and therefore cannot be seen with physical eyes. However, angels are sometimes described as having a cloud of fog or smoke which hides their true nature from being identified by humans.

For example, the angels do not have a body and cannot be seen by the naked eye. They are not physical beings like humans, but rather spiritual entities that exist in the spiritual realm.

Practice questions are provided for every topic, as well as sample answer activities and revision checklists to ensure students feel ready for their exams.

Key terms define and explain important concepts and religious terminology.

Revision checklists at the end of every chapter help students assess how confident they feel and revise more effectively.

Further resources to help with revision and exam practice are provided on Kerboodle. See pages 8-9.
Specification A

Developed in close consultation with the Catholic Education Service specifically for Specification A with Catholic schools in mind. This Student Book offers you everything you need to teach Catholic Christianity for Edexcel in one book.

- includes a choice of Islam or Judaism to help you deliver the requirement to teach a second religion
- includes all of the themes given in the specification as well as Mark’s Gospel

Meet the Specification A team

Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies Catholic Christianity Student Book is written by an expert author team including:

Andy Lewis
Andy is an Assistant Subject Leader in RS and Head of Year in a Catholic school in Upminster and a regular blogger, Tweeter and expert speaker at a range of regional and national teaching events.

Philip Robinson
Philip is the RE adviser to the Catholic Education Service. He was a head of department for ten years and has been an RE adviser at both the diocesan and national level for the last five years.

The Rev Dr Paul Rowan
Paul is Programme Director for Theology and Religious Studies at St Mary’s University, Twickenham. He is a member of the Board of Religious Studies for the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales.

Cavan Wood
Cavan Wood is an experienced Religious Studies teacher and author of several textbooks on RE themes. He is a former Farmington fellow of Harris Manchester College, Oxford.

The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam

This unique teacher handbook is written by respected author Libby Ahluwalia and is designed to help cover everything you need to know about teaching Islam for the new 2016 GCSE specifications.

- Subject booster materials, based on the prescribed content in the annexe of the new 2016 GCSE criteria, offer you expert knowledge to increase your confidence in teaching Islam in the classroom.
- Practical ideas and strategies help you bring the teaching and learning of Islam to life in the classroom sensitively and effectively.
- Tailored to mirror all exam board specifications, with specific support for each

Meet the author

Libby Ahluwalia has extensive teaching and examining experience and has authored numerous successful textbooks for GCSE and A Level.

Catholic Christianity Student Book
978 019 837797 9   £150.00+VAT Summer 2016

Catholic Christianity Kerboodle Book
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Exam Practice and Revision for Christianity and Islam

Kerboodle Exam Practice and Revision is the digital accompaniment to the Student Books. It’s intuitive to use, customizable, and can be accessed online at anytime and anywhere. Packed with plenty of exam focus and preparation, this is the perfect resource to help you reassure your students they will have everything covered for the new specification.

Christianity and Islam Kerboodle: Exam Practice and Revision offers differentiated support for exam practice and revision including exam practice activities and sample answers to develop skills for answering longer questions.

Also included...
Kerboodle Books – An online version of each Student Book with an added bank of tools for students to truly personalize the book.

To arrange a free in-school demonstration, contact your local Educational Consultant directly using www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/repfinder
**What’s changing?**

**What’s changing in the specifications?**

- Schools are now required to study two religions.
- The subject criteria now contain more content and details of Areas of Study for each religion.
- Specific philosophical, ethical and religious themes have been introduced.
- There will be two specifications for Edexcel teachers to follow—specification A (faith schools) and specification B.

**How does Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies deliver?**

- For specification A, we are publishing a Student Book for Catholic Christianity. For specification B we are publishing three Christianity titles and three Islam titles. *Religion and Ethics, Religion, Philosophy and Justice and Religion, Peace and Conflict.* These books provide *support for every option* in specification B. In addition, we are also publishing *The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam* which is suitable for every specification.
- Across both specifications we are publishing Student Books which contain a *comprehensive study of the religion* you wish to focus on (Christianity, Islam or Catholic Christianity), alongside philosophical, ethical and religious themes through the perspective of that religion, covering what students need to know from the specification.
- We are publishing resources for both specifications A and B covering all possible options.

**CONTENT**

- Practice questions are provided for every topic, as well as sample answer activities and revision checklists to *help students feel ready for their exams.*
- All Student Books contain *clear, regular summaries* providing students with what they need to know.
- Student Books include ‘Build your skills’ activities to *prepare students for assessment.*
- ‘Specification focus’ features clearly link content with the specification.
- *Assessment guidance runs throughout* the book, offering revision checklists, practice questions and sample answers, plus activities to support the new question types, particularly the extended writing required for the *new 12 mark question.*
- *Christianity and Islam Kerboodle: Exam Practice and Revision* offers *differentiated support for exam practice and revision* including exam practice activities and sample answers to develop skills for answering longer questions.

**ASSESSMENT**

- GCSE grades are changing (A*-E grade to 9 – 1)
- There will now be two compulsory components: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices and thematic studies.
- For Edexcel, students must complete three written exams.

**Any questions?**

**Q** When am I required to start teaching the new specification?

**A** First teaching will start from September 2016. The first assessment of new GCSE courses will take place in Summer (June) 2018.

**Q** When will new resources be ready for me to use?

**A** GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel will be available from Autumn 2016. Please see page 2 for specific publication dates.

**Q** Will GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel cover all topics for specifications A and B?

**A** Yes, resources are available for all options in specification A and B. For information on our full listings and titles available, see page 2.

**Q** How do these resources fully cover the specification?

**A** There is a separate Student Book available for every faith along with a theme. Each book contains a comprehensive in-depth study of that religion, alongside themes through the perspective of that religion. The Catholic Christianity Student Book for specification A also covers Islam and Judaism.

**Q** How do I order?

**A** Please use the tear-off order form below to order your inspection copies, free for 30 days, or email your order to schools.orders.uk@oup.com.

**Useful links**

Postage and packing

Delivery is FREE to UK schools and colleges on evaluation items and £3.85 on firm orders. Overseas schools customers should add 10% for postage and packing on orders up to £1,000 (minimum charge £4.25).

Name

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Email address*

Purchase order number

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