

GCSE

# WJEC Eduqas GCSE in RELIGIOUS STUDIES

## RESOURCE GUIDE



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## Short Course

Component	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Component 1 Route A: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">Available via the secure site where there were entries</a>
Component 2 Route A: Study of Christianity	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Buddhism	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	No Entries	No Entries	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Hinduism	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	No Entries	No Entries	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Islam	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">PP</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith - Judaism	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	No Entries	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Sikhism	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	No Entries	No Entries	<a href="#">PS</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">PP</a> <a href="#">MS</a>	

Past papers and Mark schemes are also available on the [public website](#) by clicking on the 'Past Papers' tab

And via the [secure website](#) by hovering over the 'RESOURCES' tab and selecting 'PAST PAPERS AND MARKING SCHEMES'.

## Grade Boundaries

Grade Boundaries are available on the [public website](#) for past series by clicking on the 'ADMINISTRATION' tab, then selecting 'Results' and 'Click here for all Grade Boundaries'.

Boundaries are also available at component level. These are 'notional' and intended only as a guide to aid centres with their analysis and are not official grades. Please note that notional component grade boundaries which have been derived arithmetically may not add up to the overall qualification-level boundary where component marks have been scaled to produce the qualification-level mark.

[Summer 2018 grade boundaries](#)

[Summer 2019 grade boundaries](#)

[Autumn 2020 grade boundaries](#)

[Autumn 2021 grade boundaries](#)

[Summer 2022 grade boundaries](#)

[Summer 2023 grade boundaries](#)

[Summer 2024 grade boundaries](#)

## Results Information

A range of information is available to centres after each examination series via the secure site – [www.wjecservices.co.uk](http://www.wjecservices.co.uk) – under the 'RESULTS' tab.

This information includes **Summary of Subject Results** – providing a final mark and grade for all candidates who sat a particular paper or qualification. **Component Marks (Linear)** – listing the overall mark, grade and breakdown at component level for each candidate at each qualification. It also shows you where the grade boundaries sit and the aggregate of each paper. **Component Marks** – this option shows you where in the grade the candidate has fallen for a particular paper. **Centre Performance** – this provides a table which compares the results of your centre to every other.

## Centre Map

There is a form you can fill in to sign up to our centre map, detailing others who deliver Eduqas for whichever option.

By completing this [questionnaire](#) you will be able to share your school contact details with other Eduqas Religious Studies teachers. A great opportunity to develop local, national networks! N.B. This map is updated monthly, so it may take a few weeks for you be able to access information from it.

## Exemplar Materials

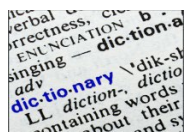
Our separate [Online Exam Review site](#) contains examples of candidate responses from past exam series that have been commented on by our examining team.

Component	2016 (based on SAMs)	2018	2019	2022
Component 1 Route A: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World	Exemplar	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	
Component 2 Route A: Study of Christianity		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Buddhism		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Hinduism		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Islam		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Judaism		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Sikhism		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	
Component 1 Route B: Foundational Catholic Theology	Exemplar	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>
Component 2 Route B: Applied Catholic Theology		<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	<a href="#">Exemplar</a>	

## Digital Resources

On our separate [Digital Resources](#) site we have a range of free to access digital resources.

The site includes...



[Glossary of Key Concepts](#) - Definitions of each of the Key Concepts of both Routes A and B in order to fully prepare candidates for the a. questions in the examination papers.



A [Sources of Wisdom and Authority](#) booklet - A useful reference guide to the sources of wisdom and authority given in Components 1, 2 and 3 of the new Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies specification.



Exam walk through - GCSE Religious Studies [Route A](#) and [Route B](#) - offering practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in the examination paper.



A range of Knowledge Organisers – a bank of sample knowledge organisers to support the learning of GCSE Religious Studies

### Hightail

We also have an area where teachers have been able to share their own resources – <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/v3pnhulc/file-sharing-for-gcse-rs-oct17.pdf>

This space is for teachers who wish to share and exchange resources. All of the resources in this area are free to download; none of the content in this area of the website is monitored, reviewed or endorsed by WJEC.

Also included in this area are 'Making Connections' resources where we have connected different areas of the specification in order to be delivered in a more thematic way.

As well as this, 'Skillsbuilders II', using visual stimulus to facilitate responses.

### More Resources for Teachers...

[Using Oak National Academy Resources to Deliver the Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies Specification](#) -

The aim of these teaching and learning resources is to show the connections between the Eduqas GCSE specification and the Oak National Academy Learning Resources in order that Teachers and Learners can tailor the lessons to suit the Eduqas GCSE.

The latest issue of our Religious Studies magazine '[REConnect](#)'. Previous issues can be found on the [Digital Resources website](#).

We also have some examples of [high standard responses to \(d\) questions](#).

## Key Documents

On the public website you will find a range of [key documents](#) including

- Specifications, both [Full Course](#) and [Short Course](#).
- Sample Assessment Materials, [Full Course](#) and [Short Course](#).
- Guidance for Teaching documents for [Route A](#) and [Route B](#).

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## Textbooks

### Endorsed Titles

<u>Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>
<a href="#"><u>Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Route A: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical studies and Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism</u></a>	9781510480247
<a href="#"><u>Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Route A: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical studies and Christianity, Islam and Judaism</u></a>	9781471866340
<a href="#"><u>Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Route B: Catholic Christianity and Judaism</u></a>	9781510423824

## Non-endorsed Titles

<u>Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>
<a href="#"><u>My Revision Notes WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Route A</u></a>	9781510414624
<a href="#"><u>My Revision Notes WJEC Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies Route B</u></a>	9781510418356

## Examiner Reports

[Route A Summer 2018](#)

[Route B Summer 2018](#)

[Route A Summer 2019](#)

[Route B Summer 2019](#)

[2019 Summary Report](#)

[Routes A and B Autumn 2020](#)

[Routes A and B Autumn 2021](#)

[Route A Summer 2022](#)

[Route B Summer 2022](#)

[Route A Summer 2023](#)

[Route B Summer 2023](#)

[Route A Summer 2024](#)

[Route B Summer 2024](#)

## CPD

Materials from past CPD events can be found on the [public website](#).

Once confirmed, the latest round of events can also be found on the public website and a place [booked online](#).

Introduction to Route A – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAVbIWKddJA>

Introduction to Route B – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVfzEGDsoYg>

Further guidance based on 2017 CPD materials – Route A – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwFGjueqe98>

Further guidance based on 2017 CPD materials – Route B – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpuY63cGohc>



## Become an Examiner

If you are interested in becoming an examiner for us [click here](#) for more information and how to apply.

## Social Media

There are many Religious Studies groups on Facebook including unofficial Eduqas teacher groups as well the official [@WJEC\\_RS](#) Twitter account.

Also, to be kept up to date with subject updates, subscribe [here](#).

## Contact Us

### CONTACT OUR SUBJECT TEAM

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