



Humanities Faculty – Mrs Buck

Religious Studies GCSE

Miss Falconer/Miss Abbotts





Religious Studies – Beliefs in Action

- Exam board – Edexcel Religious Studies B 1RB0(Belief in Action)
- Two Exam Papers
- Each paper is 1hour 15minutes = 50% of total marks





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What to expect on this course?

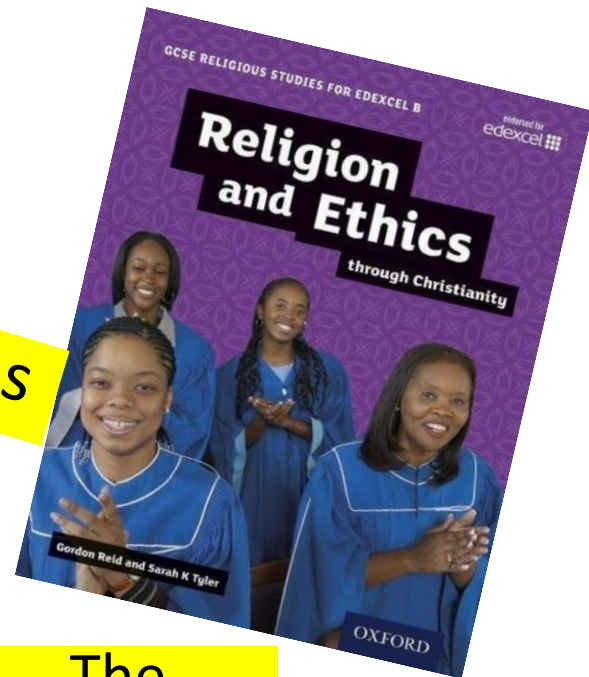
- Students will study two religions and apply them to moral/ethical issues.
- Each religion will have four different areas of study.
- These areas of study will consist of beliefs and practices for each faith and two moral or ethical issues.
- There will be one exam for each religion. Each exam will include all four areas of study.
- More detail of these can be seen on the following slides.





Paper 1 – Christianity and Ethics

Examples of what is studied



Life After Death

Issues of Life & Death

Abortion

Christian Worship

Celebrations

Living the Christian Life

Evil and Suffering

Euthanasia

The Worldwide Church

The Purpose of Marriage

Christian Beliefs



Marriage and the Family

The Nature of God

The Incarnation

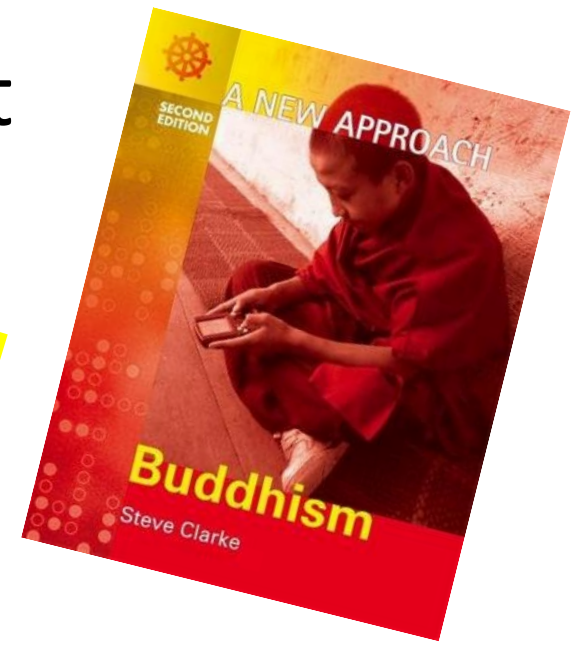
Sexual Relationships

Equality of Men & Women





Paper 2 – Buddhism, Peace and Conflict

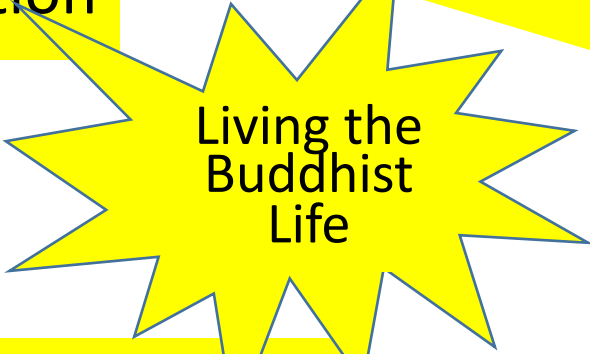


Weapons of Mass Destruction

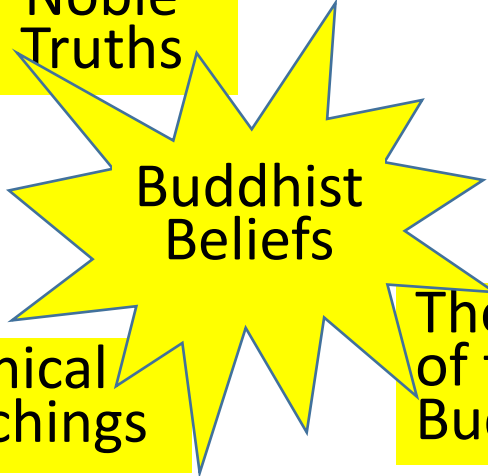


Buddhist Mediation

Festivals

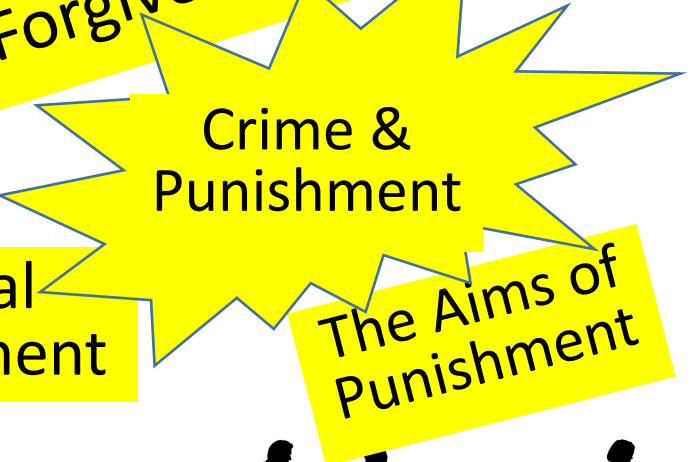


The Four Noble Truths



Places of Worship

Forgiveness



Ethical Teachings

The Life of the Buddha





Religious Studies – Past Exam Results

GCSE RESULTS 2019:

- Grade 4-9 72.2%
- Grade 5-9 61.1%
- Grade 7-9 22.2%

GCSE RESULTS 2020:

- Grade 4-9 72.5%
- Grade 5-9 57.5%
- Grade 7-9 27.5%

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES STUDENTS
ARE CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL**



Often we hear students say, 'but I don't want to be a vicar!' There are more opportunities than you think.

<https://www.ucas.com/job-subjects/religious-studies>

Careers using religious studies

[Aid worker](#)

- Aid workers provide support, food, resources, and infrastructure to people in need.

[Air cabin crew](#)

- Air cabin crew look after and keep airplane passengers safe.

[Construction project manager](#)

- Construction project managers deal with the day-to-day running of a construction project.

[General practitioner](#)

- General practitioners (GPs) are doctors who provide medical services to people in their practice.

[Hospital doctor](#)

- A hospital doctor diagnoses and treats illness and disease in patients admitted to hospital.

[Human resources manager](#)

- Human resources managers deal with recruitment, training and retention of staff.

[Hypnotherapist](#)

- Hypnotherapists use hypnotism to help clients achieve positive changes in their lives.

[Librarian](#)

- Librarians are responsible for the day-to-day running of library services.

[Museum curator](#)

- Museum curators look after and manage exhibitions.

[Newspaper journalist](#)

- Newspaper journalists research and report the news, publishing their work in newspapers and online.

[Nursery worker](#)

- Nursery workers look after small children.

[Police officer](#)

- Police officers investigate and prevent crime.

[Primary school teacher](#)

- Primary school teachers teach children from the ages of four to 11

[Religious leader](#)

- Religious leaders offer support to followers of their religion through spiritual and moral guidance.

[Secondary school teacher](#)

- Secondary school teachers teach children from the ages of 11 to 18.

[Wedding planner](#)

- Wedding planners help organise weddings.

[Youth and community worker](#)

- Youth and community workers provide support for young people.





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Further information

- Please speak to Miss Falconer/Miss Abbotts in school. We are always happy to respond to e-mails if you need to know more :
susan.falconer@oldburyacademy.org.uk or annmarie.abbotts@oldburyacademy.org.uk
- See below for the full specifications. When using these links students should look at the information for **1B** and **2D** only.
- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Religious%20Studies/2016/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/Specification-GCSE-L1-L2-Religious-Studies-B-June-2016-Draft-4.pdf>
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National Careers Service

This link will take you to a government website that is designed to help you explore careers.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Have a look at the careers you are interested in and see what advice they give you about possible GCSE's and A-levels that would support your aspirations.

