

GCSE

WJEC Eduqas GCSE in RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RESOURCE GUIDE



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Please note: Some of the links within this document are to the Secure website. To access resources on the Secure website you will need a username and password from your Examinations Officer. There are different levels of access for the secure website, therefore if you cannot find a resource you may need additional access permissions. Your Examinations Officer is the only person who can give this to you.

Entry Codes

To make entries for Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies you need just the one code. This lets us know the three exam papers the candidates will be sitting based on their Component 3 option. The table below is also available within the [Specification](#).

Qualification Title	Route	Entry Codes
WJEC Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies	Route A1 - including Component 3 Option 1: Buddhism	C120P1
	Route A2 - including Component 3 Option 2: Hinduism	C120P2
	Route A3 - including Component 3 Option 3: Islam	C120P3
	Route A4 - including Component 3 Option 4: Judaism	C120P4
	Route A5 - including Component 3 Option 5: Sikhism	C120P5
	Route B – Catholic Christianity	C120PB

Past Papers and Mark Schemes

Full Course

Component	2018	2019	2020
Component 1 Route A: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	Available via the secure site
Component 2 Route A: Study of Christianity	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Buddhism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Hinduism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Islam	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith - Judaism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Sikhism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 1 Route B: Foundational Catholic Theology	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 2 Route B: Applied Catholic Theology	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	

Short Course

Component	2018	2019	2020
Component 1 Route A: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	Available via the secure site where there were entries
Component 2 Route A: Study of Christianity	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Buddhism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Hinduism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Islam	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith - Judaism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	
Component 3: Study of a World Faith – Sikhism	Paper Mark Scheme	Paper Mark Scheme	

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](#)

Results Information

A range of information is available to centres after each examination series via the secure site – 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

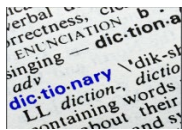
Our separate [Online Exam Review site](#) contains examples of candidate responses from past exam series that have been commented on by our examining team.

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

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](#).

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

Non-endorsed Titles

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

Examiner Reports

[Route A Summer 2018](#)

[Route B Summer 2018](#)

[2019 Summary Report](#)

[Route A Summer 2019](#)

[Route B Summer 2019](#)

[Routes A and B Autumn 2020](#)

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=WAVblWKddJA>

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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