

GCSE Subject Information

Subject: Religious Education

Exam Board: AQA

Course content and assessment schedule

Unit	Duration	% of total	Content
1 EXAM	1 hr 30 mins	50%	<p>Unit 3: Roman Catholicism (Year 11) Candidates studying this unit will be expected to be aware of the common ground that all Christians share, and of the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions, including the reasons for their distinctions. However, there will be an emphasis on Roman Catholic belief and practice. A specific study of the history of the Christian Church is not required. Candidates will be expected to know and understand the proper terms for aspects of Christian faith and practice which form part of the subject content.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beliefs and Sources of Authority 2. Sacraments of Initiation 3. Places of Worship 4. Worship 5. The Eucharist 6. Festivals
2 EXAM	1 hr 30 mins	50%	<p>Unit 4: Roman Catholicism: Ethics (Year 12) This unit will examine the effect of the Roman Catholic Tradition upon aspects of Christian lifestyle and behaviour. Candidates will need to be aware of the distinctive effect of the Roman Catholic tradition. Candidates will be expected to make full use of their knowledge and understanding of the biblical passages specified below. Credit will be given for the relevant use of additional biblical material.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christian Values 2. Christian Marriage 3. Christian Vocation 4. Christian Reconciliation 5. Christian Healing 6. Christian Responses to Global Issues

Attributes needed to succeed in the course

Candidates must be prepared to revise thoroughly, research independently and manage their time effectively. Candidates should be able to produce clear and coherent answers which display their knowledge, understanding and their ability to evaluate and clearly state their own opinions.