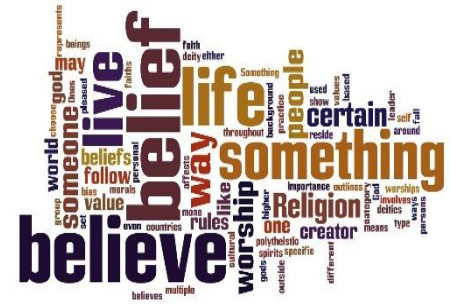


RELIGIOUS STUDIES CCEA GCSE

Introduction

The CCEA GCSE Religious Studies specification encourages students to develop an enquiring, critical and reflective approach. They explore religions and beliefs, reflecting on and responding personally to fundamental questions.

This qualification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills developed through Religious Education in the Northern Ireland Curriculum.



What will it be like?

Unit 1 – Christianity through a study of the Gospel of Matthew looking at the following topics:

The Identity of Jesus

Jesus the miracle worker

The Kingdom of God

The death and Resurrection of Jesus

The role and nature of Christian discipleship

Unit 2 – An introduction to Christian Ethics looking at the following topics:

Personal and Family issues

Matter of life and death

Developments in bioethics

Contemporary issues in Christianity

Modern warfare

Assessment

There will be ONE exam per unit – TWO exams in all (one in June 2022, one in June 2023) lasting 1 hr 30 mins each.

There are lots of opportunities to practise exam questions throughout the course.

Career Progression

Religious Studies helps students to develop skills that are useful in the workplace and in future study. These include developing an enquiring, critical and reflective approach. They contribute to discussions and debates, interpret and analyse mathematical data and use ICT to access, manage, select and present information. They also identify and analyse relationships and patterns, evaluate from multiple perspectives, form opinions and justify their views.

All of these skills are widely utilised in ANY chosen profession.

If you have any questions about GCSE Religious Studies speak to Mr Reilly.