

GCSE

**EDUQAS GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES
ROUTE B CONTENT OVERVIEW
APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY**



LIFE AND DEATH

Applied Catholic Theology: Life and Death

Suggested scheme of learning (Y11 September – Christmas)

Teachers are advised to view the content of the links to assess the suitability of the content for their students prior to teaching in class.

| No. | Topic | Key Question | Teachers notes (from specification) | Possible learning activities/resources |
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| 1 | Introduction to Unit | What is Life and Death? | N/A | Keywords and keyword test |
| 2 | | What do we believe will happen after death? | | Overview of the unit |
| | | | | Formulating questions about the topic – What is life? What is death? What happens after death? |
| | | | | http://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=679 |
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| 3 | Death and the Afterlife | What do Catholics believe about death? | Catholic teaching on the meaning of death, the importance of dying well and the importance of palliative care with reference to Catholic teaching on assisted suicide and euthanasia. | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbRX43mrTdw |
| 4 | | What do Catholics believe about end of life care? | | http://catholicinsight.com/palliative-care-from-a-catholic-moral-perspective/ http://newamericamedia.org/2015/01/kill-the-pain-not-the-patient--catholicisms-message-on-palliative-care.php |
| 5 | | What do Catholics teach about assisted suicide and euthanasia? | | http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Features-2015/Assisted-Dying-Bill/Q-A http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/the-catholic-church-and-euthanasia.html |
| 6 | | What do different groups believe about the right to die? | Contrasting views on quality and sanctity of life and the right to die | http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/christianethics/euthanasia_1.shtml https://carm.org/bible-say-about-euthanasia |

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| 7 | Death and the Afterlife | What do Catholics believe happens after death? | Catholic beliefs about life after death, with reference to 1 Cor. 15 | http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p123a12.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/death/ch/beliefrev2.shtml http://www.catholic.com/magazine/articles/life-after-death |
| 8 | | What is the resurrection of the body? | Catholic belief in resurrection of the body in contrast to popular beliefs about survival of the soul | http://www.catholic.com/tracts/resurrection-of-the-body http://americamagazine.org/issue/609/faith-focus/resurrection-body http://www.therealpresence.org/essentials/creed/acc12.htm |
| 9 | | What do different groups believe about death? | Contrasting views about death as the end of personal existence | http://www.humanismforschools.org.uk/pdfs/death%20and%20other%20big%20questions.pdf http://christianity.org.uk/index.php/a/what-christians-believe-about-life-and-death.php |

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| 10 | Eschatology | What do Catholics believe about heaven and hell? | | https://www.ewtn.com/library/PAPALDOC/JP2HEAVN.HTM |
| 11 | | What does Jesus teach Christians in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant? | Catholic teaching on heaven and hell with reference to the parables of judgement (Matthew 18:21-35, Luke 16:19-31) | http://www.jesus.org/life-of-jesus/parables/what-does-the-unmerciful-servant-teach-us.html |
| 12 | | What does Jesus teach Christians in the Rich Man and Lazarus? | | http://www.ucg.org/the-good-news/lessons-from-the-parables-lazarus-and-the-rich-man-attitudes-and-consequences |
| 13 | | What is purgatory? | Catholic teaching on purgatory with reference to 1 Cor. 3:11-15 | http://www.catholic.com/tracts/purgatory |

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| 14 | The Magisterium | What is the Magisterium? | The nature of the Catholic Magisterium and its exercise in both its ordinary and extraordinary forms by both popes (pontifical) and councils (conciliar) with reference to <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> (61- 62 and 65) | https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/chura4.htm |
| 15 | | How does the Magisterium work as pontifical and conciliar? | | http://www.catholicessentials.net/magisterium.htm |
| 16 | | What was Vatican II? | The nature and importance of the Second Vatican Council, its history and four key documents. | http://vatican2voice.org/91docs/leaflet_1A4.pdf |
| 17 | | Why was Vatican II important? | | http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/10/11/vatican-ii-catholic-church-changes_n_1956641.html |
| 18 | | What were the key documents of Vatican II? | | http://www.npr.org/2012/10/10/162573716/why-is-vatican-ii-so-important |
| | | | | http://www.uscatholic.org/2012/09/major-documents-vatican-ii |

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| 19 | Artefacts | What is sarcophagi? | How Christian beliefs about eternal life influenced the iconography in Christian sarcophagi, with particular reference to the | http://archstl.org/cemeteries/content/view/75/204/ |
| 20 | | What is the 'Scenes of the Passion' Sarcophagus? | Sarcophagus with Scenes of the Passion in the Museo Pio Cristiano, Vatican, Rome | http://www.artway.eu/content.php?id=1871&lang=en&action=show |
| 21 | | What are the Christian beliefs in the resurrection? | How Christian beliefs in the resurrection are expressed by the paschal candle as it is used in the Easter Vigil | http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p122a5p2.htm |
| 22 | | How does the paschal candle express Christian beliefs in the resurrection? | and during Catholic Baptism | http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/holy-week/holy-saturday/the-paschal-candle/ |

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| 23 | Music and the Funeral Rite | What is the Catholic Funeral Rite? | The symbols, prayers and texts of the Catholic funeral rite in Britain and how these express Catholic beliefs about eternal life | http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/OCF/FuneralsGuide.pdf http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/liturgy/catholic-funerals/ |
| 24 | | How do the features of the Funeral Rite express Catholic beliefs about eternal life? | | http://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/liturgy/funeral%20liturgy/preparing%20a%20funeral%20arranged%20for%20reading.pdf |
| 25 | | How does Faure's <i>Requiem</i> express Catholic beliefs about eternal life? | The significance of different forms of music used in worship and how music expresses Catholic beliefs about eternal life, with reference to Faure's <i>Requiem</i> | http://www.jamescslu.com/classical/Faure_Requiem.html http://www.mozartsroses.com/faures---requiem.html |

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| 26 | Prayer within Catholic communities in Britain and elsewhere | Why is prayer important? | The significance of prayer as “the raising of the mind and heart to God”, both in formulaic and extempore prayers, with particular reference to the Lord’s Prayer | http://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201310/private-practices-real-prayer-lives-catholics-28037 |
| 27 | | What is the difference between formulaic and extempore prayers? | | http://www.beginningcatholic.com/how-to-pray.html |
| 28 | | Why is prayer significant as raising the mind and heart to God? | | http://bulldogcatholic.org/formula-prayers-give-us-words-when-we-need-them/ http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/extempore-prayer |
| 29 | | How can Catholics pray for the dead? | The meaning and significance of the Catholic practice of praying for and offering Masses for the dead | http://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/why-do-catholics-pray-for-the-dead http://catholicdish.com/faith-and-reasons/why-catholics-pray-for-the-dead-and-three-ways-to-do-it/ |
| 30 | | Why do Catholics offer masses for the dead? | | http://acatholiclife.blogspot.co.uk/2005/08/why-have-mass-for-deceased-loved-one.html https://www.ewtn.com/library/Liturgy/zlitur70.htm |