

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
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

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

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

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

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/

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

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