

KS4 Religious Studies

GCSE - EDUQAS

Foundational Catholic Theology (FCT)	Origins and Meanings	This theme requires learners to consider religious and non-religious beliefs about the origins and value of the universe and human life. Learners are expected to make relevant references to scripture, other sources of authority and contrasting scientific and/or nonreligious world-views such as those held by Atheists and Humanists. This theme must also be studied, where appropriate, from the perspective of the Jewish religious tradition
	Good and Evil	This theme requires learners to consider philosophical questions concerning the origins and nature of good and evil and different religious answers to the problem of evil and suffering. Learners are expected to make relevant references to scripture and other sources of authority. This theme must also be studied, where appropriate, from the perspective of the Jewish religious tradition.
Applied Catholic Theology (ACT)	Life and Death	This theme requires learners to consider religious beliefs about the nature of life and death. Learners are expected to make relevant references to scripture and other sources of authority.
	Sin and Forgiveness	This theme requires learners to consider philosophical questions concerning the nature of criminality and the rationale for punishment. Through a study of teachings and beliefs, questions relating to the justifiability of capital punishment will be explored. Learners are expected to make relevant references to scripture and other sources of authority
Judaism	Beliefs and Practises	Learners should be aware that Judaism is one of a diverse range of religious and non-religious traditions and beliefs in Great Britain today that includes Christianity; Buddhism; Hinduism; Islam; Sikhism; Humanism and Atheism, but that the main religious tradition in Great Britain is Christian. This knowledge may be applied throughout the assessment of the specified content

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Origins and Meanings	Origins and Meanings	Good and Evil	Good and Evil	Life and Death	Life and Death
Year 11	Life and Death Sin and Forgiveness	Sin and Forgiveness	Judaism	Judaism	Revision	

