

Subject: RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)
Examination Board: OCR
Syllabus: Religious Studies

Study of religion 50% of course **The Year 10 focus is on Christianity; Year 11 is on Islam**

Beliefs and teachings for both Christianity and Islam

Christianity: Nature of God and the Trinity, creation, evil and suffering, the person of Jesus Christ and his role in salvation, eschatological beliefs

Islam: Nature of God, core beliefs, prophethood, sources of wisdom, angels, eschatological beliefs

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World 50% of course

The Year 10 focus is on Dialogues; Year 11 is on Relationships

- **Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes:** religion in British society and the challenge of secularism, controversial issues: abortion, euthanasia, genetics, potential clashes between religion and modern society, atheism and humanism
- **Relationships and families:** Marriage and family life, gender equality

Both themes are studied from a Christian perspective

For full specification details see website www.ocr.org.uk

Skills Developed:

Your daughter will develop the ability to:

- Recall, select and deploy knowledge
- Describe, analyse and explain the key elements of the religions studied
- Describe, analyse and explain the effect of the religions studied on individual and corporate moral behaviour
- Evaluate different responses to religious and moral issues

Support Material:

The following websites could prove useful:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/re/>
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/religious_studies.shtml
- www.ocr.org.uk

What you could do to support your daughter:

Encourage your daughter to discuss the topics she is learning about at home; including discussion of moral and ethical issues raised in current news stories, television programmes or films.