

*Excellence – Resilience - Care*

# KS4

## Religious Education

### **Exam Details:**

Exam Board: Eduqas

Exam consists of two papers:

**Paper 1:** Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world – Issues of relationships  
(2 hours)

**Paper 2:** Christianity Beliefs and Teaching  
(1 hour)

**Paper 3:** Islam Beliefs and Teachings, Islam Practices  
(1 Hour)

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**Subject: RE**

**Paper 1** -Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world – **Issues of Relationships**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) Family	Family types (1 card)				
	Roles and responsibilities – traditional and changing (2-3 cards)				
	Families and religion (1-2 cards)				
2) Marriage	Nature and purpose of marriage (1-2 cards)				
	Christian marriage service (1-2 cards)				
	Inter-faith marriage (1-2 cards)				
	Cohabitation and adultery (2-3 cards)				
3) Divorce	Reasons for divorce, separation and annulment (1-2 cards)				
	Christian views of divorce (2-3 cards)				
4) Sex	Purpose of sex (1-2 cards)				
	Promiscuity, chastity, celibacy (3-4 cards)				
	Contraception (3-4 cards)				
	Same-sex relationships (3-4 cards)				
5) Gender equality	Traditional views of roles of men and women (2-3 cards)				
	Women in worship (2-3 cards)				

**Paper 1** -RE, Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world – **Issues of Human Rights**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) Human Rights and Social Justice	Human Rights and Social Justice (3-4 cards)				
	Personal Conviction and Malala Yousafzai example (3-4 cards)				
	Dignity of human life (1-2 cards)				
	Agape (1-2 cards)				
	Liberation theology and Oscar Romero (2-3 cards)				
	Censorship including for and against (3-4 cards)				
	Freedom of religious expression (3-4 cards)				
2) Prejudice and Discrimination	Religious extremism (2-3 cards)				
	Prejudice and discrimination (3-4 cards)				
	Christian attitudes to prejudice and discrimination (3-4 cards)				
3) Issues of wealth and poverty	Racial prejudice and Martin Luther King (2-3 cards)				
	Wealth and Poverty (2-3 cards)				
	Christian beliefs about wealth and poverty (2-3 cards)				
	Story of Lazarus (Gospel of Luke) (1-2 cards)				
	Christian Aid (1-2 cards)				

**Paper 1- Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world – Issues of Life and Death**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) Origins of the world	Evolution and the big bang theory and religious reactions (4 cards)				
	Christian attitudes to creation Genesis 1 and 2 and liberal and fundamental beliefs (4 cards)				
	Design Argument (2-3 cards)				
	Stewardship, dominion and environmental responsibility (3-4 cards)				
	Humanist attitudes to stewardship (2-3 cards)				
2) Origin and value of human life	Sanctity of life for Christians (2-3 cards)				
	Sanctity of life for Humanists (1-2 cards)				
	Quality of life (1 cards)				
	Abortion pro-life and pro-choice (3 cards)				
	Abortion Christian (Catholic and Church of England) (4 cards)				
	Abortion Humanist attitudes (1-2 cards)				
	Euthanasia (2-3 cards)				
	Peter Singer speciesism (2 cards)				
	Living Wills (1 card)				
	For / against euthanasia (1-2 cards)				
	Hospices (1 card)				
	Christian attitudes to euthanasia (2-3 cards)				
	Humanist attitudes to euthanasia (1-2 cards)				
3) Death and the afterlife	Soul (2-3 cards)				
	Humanist attitudes to the afterlife (1-2 cards)				
	Christian beliefs about judgement heaven and hell (3-4 cards)				
	Humanist beliefs about judgement heaven and hell (1-2 cards)				
	Christian funeral rites Catholic and CofE (3-4 cards)				
	Non-religious funeral services and their meaning (2-3 cards)				

**Paper 1- RE, Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world – Issues of Good and Evil**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) Crime and Punishment	Key Words (1-2 cards)				
	Moral decisions (2-3 cards)				
	Absolute and relative morality (2-3 cards)				
	Causes of crime (1-2 cards)				
	Aims of punishment (2-3 cards)				
	Christian attitudes to punishment and justice (2-3 cards)				
	Prison reformer (3-4 cards)				
	Prison chaplains (2-3 cards)				
	Death penalty including for and against (4 cards)				
	Christian attitudes to the death penalty – liberal, fundamental and Catholic (4-5 cards)				
2) Forgiveness	Christian attitudes to forgiveness (4 cards)				
	Examples of forgiveness (2-3 cards)				
3) Good, evil and suffering	Christian attitudes to good (2-3 cards)				
	Christian attitudes to evil (1-2 cards)				
	John Hick (1-2 cards)				
	Original Sin (1-2 cards)				

	Life as a test (1-2 cards)			
	Beyond human understanding, helps understand Jesus, other explanations (1-2 cards)			
	Suffering (1-2 cards)			
	Christian attitudes to suffering (1-2 cards)			
	Problem of evil and suffering (2-3 cards)			
	Christian attitudes to the problem of evil and suffering (2-3 cards)			

**Paper 2 - RE, Christianity Beliefs and Teachings**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) The Nature of God	The nature of God (omnis and bible evidence) (1-2 cards) Trinity (definition and biblical evidence) (1-2 cards)				
2) Creation	Days of creation (1-2 cards) Different interpretations of creation – liberal (non-literal) and fundamental (literal) (1-2 cards) God's creation of people (1-2 cards) The Word in creation (John 1) (1 card)				
3) Jesus Christ	Incarnation (1 card) Crucifixion (2 cards) Resurrection (1 card) Ascension (1 card) Salvation and Atonement (1 card)				
4) Salvation	Bible (including differing interpretations) (1-2 cards) Holy Spirit in worship (evangelical) Salvation and atonement (1 – 2 cards)				
5) Afterlife	Biblical references to the afterlife (1 card) Judgement, heaven and hell (2-3 cards) Traditional and modern beliefs of the afterlife (1 – 2 cards)				
	Resurrection of the body / soul (1 card)				

**Paper 2 - Christianity Practices**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) Worship	Different types of worship (2-3 cards) Nature and importance of prayer (1-2 cards) The Lord's Prayer (1 card) Evangelical and Quaker worship (1 – 2 cards)				
2) Sacraments	Catholic and Church of England beliefs about Sacraments (2-3 cards) Role, meaning and celebration of Baptism and Eucharist (2-3 cards) Different interpretations of Baptism and Eucharist (1-2 cards)				
3) Pilgrimage	Importance of pilgrimage (1-2 cards) Walsingham (1-2 cards) Taizé (1-2 cards) Easter (1-2 cards) Christmas (1-2 cards)				
4) Changing landscape of Christianity	Christianity in Britain – census, laws, roots, etc. (1-2 cards) Role of the church in the local community (1 – 2 cards)				
5) The Worldwide Church	Mission, evangelism and church growth (2-3 cards) Tearfund (1-2 cards) Persecution (and open doors) (1-2 cards) Reconciliation – The Ecumenical Movement and World Council of Churches (2-3 cards)				

**Paper 3 - Islam Beliefs and Teachings**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
1) Six Articles of faith in Sunni Islam – Nature of God	Shari'ah law (1 card maximum)				
	Tawhid (1 card)				
	Characteristics of God (1-2 cards)				
	99 names of Allah (1 card)				
	Sin of Shirk, Revelation, Fitrah, Taqwa, Hanifs (1-2 cards)				
2) Six Articles of faith – Risalah Prophethood	Prophethood (Risalah) (1-2 cards)				
	Key figures in the Qur'an (2-3 cards)				
	Prophet Muhammad (2-3 cards)				
3) Six Articles of faith – Malaikah Angels	Angels (1-2 cards)				
	Specifically named angels and their roles (2-3 cards)				
4) Six Articles of faith – Holy Books	Qur'an (1-2 cards)				
	Kutub – other holy books (1-2 cards)				
	Hadith (1 – 2 cards)				
5) Six Articles of faith – Akhirah Afterlife	Afterlife (1 card)				
	Judgement (1-2 cards)				
	Barzakh, Heaven and Hell (2-3 cards)				
6) Six Articles of faith – Al Qadr Predestination	God's Plan				
	Insha'Allah				
	Free Will (2-3 cards)				
7) Five Roots of religion in Shi'a Islam – Usul ad-Din	Tawhid				
	Justice of God				
	Prophethood				
	Leadership				
	Resurrection (2-3 cards)				

**Paper 3 - Islam Practices**

Key Area	Key Questions	RC	R	A	G
KEY PRACTICES	Ibadah Halal Haram (1-2 cards)				
1) Five Pillars of Islam - Sunni	Shahadah (2-3 cards)				
	Salah (2-3 cards)				
	Zakat (1-2 cards)				
	Sawm (2-3 cards)				
	Hajj (3-4 cards)				
2) Jihad	Greater Jihad (2-3 cards)				
	Lesser Jihad (2-3 cards)				
3) Festivals	Eid-ul-Adha (2-3 cards)				
	Eid-ul-Fitr (2-3 cards)				
4) Ashura	Ashura for Sunni (1 card)				
	Ashura for Shi'a (3-4 cards)				
5) Ten Obligatory Acts of Shia Islam	Salah				
	Sawm				

Hajj					
Zakah					
Khums					
Jihad					
Encouraging others to do good					
Discouraging the bad					
To love the friends of God					
To hate the evil doers (4-5 cards)					