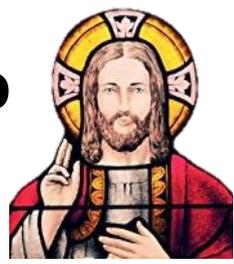


# St. John's Catholic School Religious Studies GCSE Road Map

## Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies Road Map – Years 9, 10 & 11



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### The Exam

3 papers to complete at GCSE.

Paper 1 is 1hr 45mins and is worth 50% of overall grade.

Paper 2 and 3 are 50mins each and are both worth 25% of the overall grade.

Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity (All 4 Catholic topics from Year 9, 10 and 11).

Paper 2 – Judaism (Both year 9 topics).

Paper 3 – Themes: Arguments for Existence of God and Families (Both year 10 topics).



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YEAR 9

### 1. Judaism – Beliefs and Teachings

The Nature of Almighty, Shekinah, Messiah, Covenant at Sinai, Covenant at Abraham, Sanctity of Life, Moral Principles, Mitzvot, Beliefs about Life after Death.



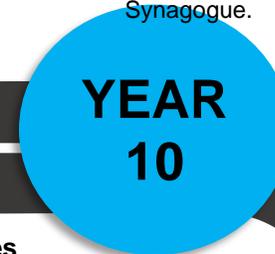
### 2. Catholic Christianity - Beliefs and Teachings

The Trinity, Biblical understandings, Creation, Nature of Humanity, Incarnation, Paschal Mystery, Salvation and Grace, Eschatology.



### 3. Judaism – Practices

Public acts of worship, Tenakh and Talmud, Prayer, Shema and Amidah, Ritual and Ceremonies; Birth, Coming of Age, Marriage and Death; Shabbat, Festivals; Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot; Features of the Synagogue.



YEAR 10

### 6. Catholic Christianity - Practices

The Sacraments, Liturgical Worship, Funeral Rite, Prayer, Forms of Popular Piety, Pilgrimage, Catholic Social Teaching, Mission and Evangelisation.



### 5. Relationships and Families

Marriage, Sexual Relationships, Families, Family support in the Local Parish, Contraception, Divorce and Remarriage, Equality of Men and Women in the family, Gender prejudice and discrimination.



### 4. Arguments for the Existence of God

Revelation, Visions, Miracles, Catholic attitudes to religious experience, Design Argument, Cosmological Argument, Problem of Evil and suffering, solutions to evil and suffering.



YEAR 11

### 7. Catholic Christianity – Sources of Wisdom and Authority

The Bible, Interpretation of the Bible, Magisterium, Second Vatican Council, Church as the Body of Christ, Four Marks of the Church, Mary as model of the Church, Sources of Ethical decision-making.



### 8. Catholic Christianity –Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

The Catholic Church Internal Features, Design, Sacred Objects, Paintings, Frescoes and Drawing, Sculptures and Statues, Symbolism and Imagery in Art, Mystery and Passion Plays, Styles of music in Worship.



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