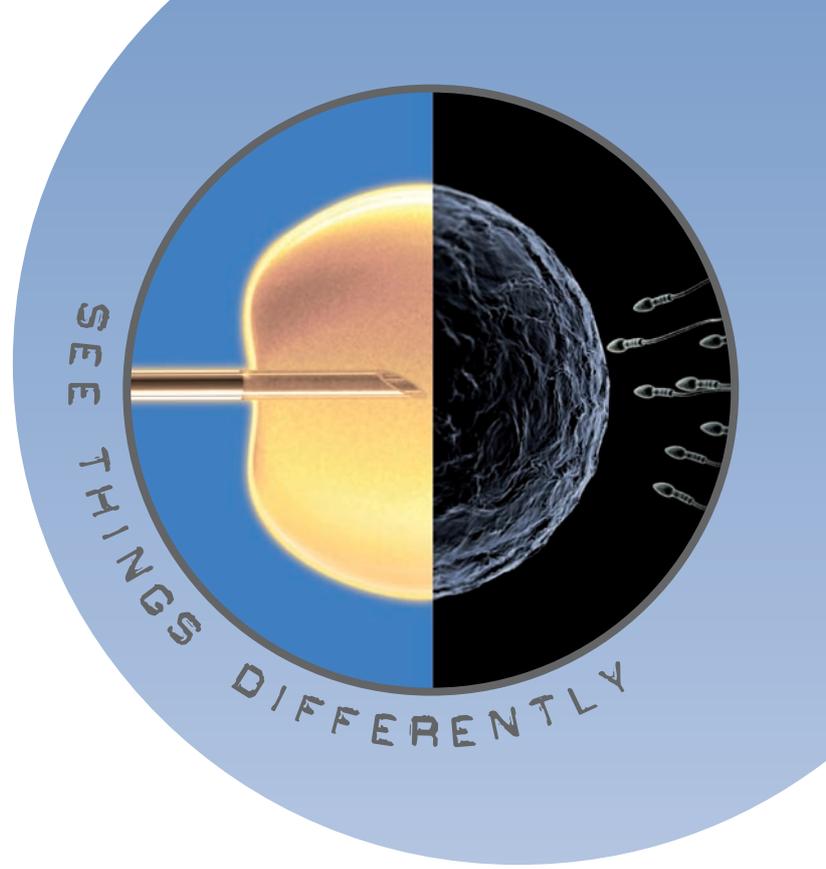


GET THE PICTURE ON
OCR GCSE
**Religious
Studies A:**
World Religions



*"I may not have gone
where I intended to go,
but I think I have ended up
where I intended to be."*

*Where in the world would we be without **religious studies**?*

Why OCR GCSE Religious Studies A: World Religions? Let us put you in the picture.

If you're weighing up your GCSE options at the moment, take a minute to consider just what you might gain if you choose our Religious Studies A: World Religions. Read on and let us explain a bit more...

What's in it for me?

This GCSE covers a wide range of topics that will help improve your understanding of people and the religious influences in their lives.

It will enable you to gain a qualification in a subject you'll have studied for most of your school life, and to build on the foundation that has provided. In fact, it's a subject you'll continue with in Years 10 and 11, so you may feel it's worth studying for a qualification. It's a GCSE for students of all faiths – as well as for those who don't have one.

How could it help with my future?

The course is an excellent basis for moving on to an A Level in Religious Studies.

It could also take you towards a number of careers, including working in the police or as a counsellor, social worker, nurse, youth worker, teacher or philosopher, in organisations such as the Peace Corps or Amnesty International, or in any career that requires an understanding of people. It might also be useful if you were thinking about becoming a religious figure – such as Priest, Rabbi, Imam, Monk or Nun.

What are some of the things I'll learn?

This is an opportunity to look at different world religions in detail, focusing on topics such as beliefs, practices and religious texts. You'll consider divisions and interpretations, looking at the differences between groups within the same religion.

You'll learn skills in interpreting and evaluating pieces of information, communicating and applying your knowledge and in solving problems.

How will my work be assessed?

You'll have four 1-hour exams, each of which is worth 25% of your total mark.

What grades could I get?

You'll get a grade for each unit from A* to G and then an overall grade for the whole course, which will also be from A* to G.

Got any more questions?

If you think this GCSE is right for you, why not have a chat with your Religious Studies teacher?



"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."