

Course Overview

OCR A Level Religious Studies (H573)



You are studying **Philosophy, Religion and Ethics (PRE)** and will be awarded an A Level in **Religious Studies**. This will be examined by the **OCR Exam Board**.

The course consists of **3 components of study**:

Component title	Content overview
Philosophy of Religion (01)	Learners will study: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ancient philosophical influences• the nature of the soul, mind and body• arguments about the existence or non-existence of God• the nature and impact of religious experience• the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil• ideas about the nature of God• issues in religious language
Religion and Ethics (02)	Learners will study: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• normative ethical theories• the application of ethical theory to two contemporary issues of importance• ethical language and thought• debates surrounding the significant idea of conscience• sexual ethics and the influence on ethical thought of developments in religious beliefs
Development in Religious Thoughts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christianity (03)

Exam Information

Each unit is **equally weighted** and all are **assessed by written examination at the end of Year 13**.

	Component title	Marks	Duration	Weighting
Component 1	Philosophy of Religion	120	2 hours	33.3%
	Three questions from four			
Component 2	Religion and Ethics	120	2 hours	33.3%
	Three questions from four			
Component 3	Development in Religious Thoughts	120	2 hours	33.3%
	Three questions from four			