

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)

+ SHORT COURSE

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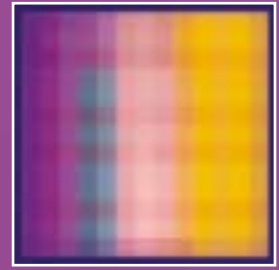
New GCSEs for teaching from September 2001



**NEW!**



**GCSE**



## KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW SPECIFICATION

- World Religions; Christian Perspectives; Luke or Mark's Gospel and Roman Catholic papers available in any combination
- Fully co-teachable short course and Certificate of Achievement also available
- Clear content requirements and a straightforward structure
- Available with or without coursework
- Staged assessment available for short course
- Fully supported by endorsed textbooks written for the course

## WHAT CHANGES ARE THERE FROM THE OLD SPECIFICATION?

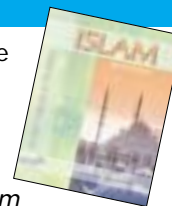
- Simplification of assessment objectives to unify GCSE and short course
- Mark's gospel now available as an alternative to the writings of Luke
- Any combination of papers is now permitted
- Changes to details of content to be more pupil-friendly
- Alternative to coursework available
- Short course offers staged assessment

## SUPPORT OFFERED BY OCR

- Notes for guidance
- Full programme of INSET training
- Specimen question papers and mark schemes
- Coursework guidance materials
- Exemplar materials
- Report on the examination, compiled by senior examining personnel after each examination session
- Individual feedback to each Centre on the moderation of internally assessed work

## PUBLISHER SUPPORT

Endorsed by OCR, there is a series of textbooks to support Religious Studies A. *Islam*, *Christian Perspectives*, *Christianity* and *Judaism* texts are all edited by Jon Mayled and published by Hodder & Stoughton Educational.



## WHAT RELATED QUALIFICATIONS ARE OFFERED BY OCR?

CoA Religious Studies A GCSE Religious Studies B (Philosophy and Ethics)	GCSE Religious Studies C (Judaism) GCSE Biblical Hebrew	AS/A Level Religious Studies AS/A Level Biblical Hebrew
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