

Qualification: GCSE Philosophy and Ethics

What will be assessed in 2022?

Christianity – Beliefs and Teachings (Partial)

- Nature of God
- Biblical Accounts of Creation
- The problem of evil and suffering and a loving and righteous God
- Jesus Christ
- Eschatological beliefs and teachings

Christianity – Practices (Partial)

- Worship
- Sacraments
- The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations to Christians
- The role of the church in the local community and living practices
- The role of the church in the wider world

Islam – Beliefs and Teachings (Partial)

- Core Beliefs
- Books (Kutub)
- Angels (Malaikah)

Islam – Practices (Partial)

- The importance of practices
- Hajj
- Sawm
- Festivals/special days
- Jihad

Relationships and Families

The Existence of God

Religion, Peace and Conflict

Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

What won't be assessed in 2022?

Students' responses to individual questions may draw upon all areas of specification content where relevant, and credit will be given for this where appropriate.

Christianity – Beliefs and Teachings

- Concept of God as a Trinity of persons
- Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension
- The concept of salvation

Christianity – Practices

- Prayer
- Mission

Islam – Beliefs and Teachings

- Nature of Allah
- Prophethood
- Eschatological beliefs and teachings
- Life after death

Islam – Practices

- Public acts of worship
- Private acts of worship
- Zakat

Additional support provided by the exam board for the 2022 year only? None

