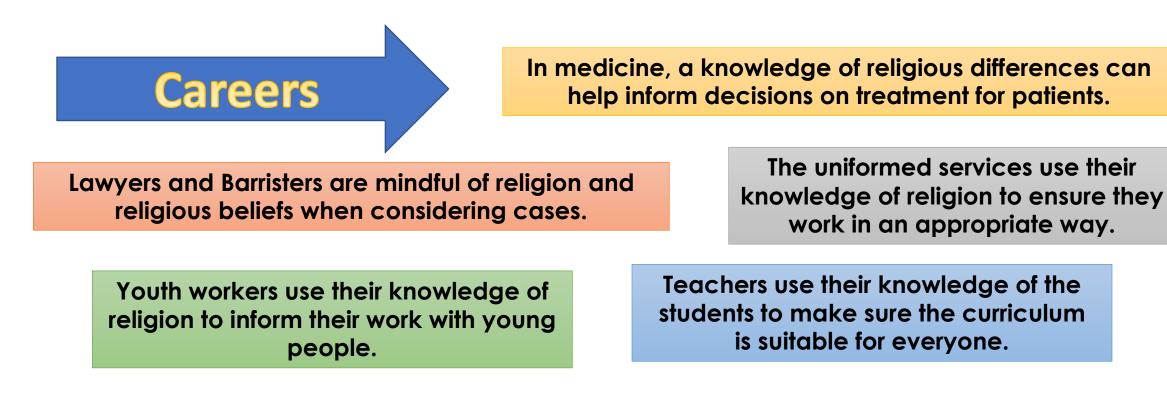


Pupils will;

- develop their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious beliefs
- develop their ability to construct balanced and well-structured written arguments
- understand that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse





Eduqas (WJEC) GCSE — Route A3

Component 1 weighting 50%

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World Candidates will study the following four themes. All questions are compulsory.

- Theme 1: Relationships
- Theme 2: Life and Death
- Theme 3: Good and Evil
- Theme 4: Human Rights

Written examination: 2 hours 120 marks (plus 6 for spelling, punctuation and grammar)

Component 2 weighting **25%** Study of **Christianity**

Candidates will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity

Component 3 weighting 25%

Study of a World Faith Candidates will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of **Islam** Written examination: 1 hour 60 marks (plus 6 for spelling, punctuation and grammar)

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How academic skills are assessed AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:

- beliefs, practices and sources of authority
- influence on individuals, communities and societies
- similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs

AO2 Analyse and **evaluate** aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence

	Route A	
	A01	AO2
Component 1	25%	25%
Component 2	12.5%	12.5%
Component 3	12.5%	12.5%
Overall weighting	50%	50%



Component 1 weighting 50%Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern WorldCandidates will study the following four themes. All questions arecompulsory.Theme 1: RelationshipsTheme 2: Life and DeathTheme 3: Good and EvilTheme 4: Human RightsTheme 1: Relationships•adultery •divorce •cohabitation •commitment •contraception•gender equality •responsibilities •rolesTheme 2: Life and Death•afterlife •environmental sustainability •euthanasia •evolution•abortion •quality of life •sanctity of life •soulTheme 3: Good and Evil•good/evil •forgiveness •free will •justice •morality•punishment •sin •sufferingTheme 4: Human Rights•censorship •discrimination •extremism •human rights•personal conviction •prejudice •relative and absolute poverty•social justice	Component 2 weighting 25% Study of Christianity Candidates will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity	
	 Topics The nature of God • Creation • Jesus Christ • Salvation • Forms of worship • Sacraments • Pilgrimage and celebrations •Christianity in Britain and the church in the local community 	
	Concepts • omnipotent • omnibenevolent • Trinity • incarnation • atonement • resurrection • sacraments • evangelism	
	Component 3 weighting 25% Study of a World Faith Candidates will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Islam	
	 Topics The nature of Allah • Prophet hood (Risalah) • Angels (Malaikah) Afterlife (Akhirah) • Foundations of Faith • The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam • The Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam Concepts tawhid •prophethood •halal (permitted) •haram (forbidden) greater/lesser jihad •mosque •shariah (straight path) •ummah 	