

## Religious Studies A' Level: OCR

OCR's A' Level in Religious Studies will encourage students to:

- develop their interest in a rigorous study of religion and belief and relate it to the wider world
  - develop knowledge and understanding appropriate to a specialist study of religion
  - develop an understanding and appreciation of religious thought and its contribution to individuals, communities and societies
  - adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion
  - reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their study.
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The A' Level course is divided into three components:

### Philosophy of Religion

### Religion and Ethics

### Developments in Christian Thought

The Year 13 Curriculum consists of:

<b>Philosophy of Religion:</b> The Nature or Attributes of God  Religious Language: Negative; Analogical or Symbolic  Twentieth-Century Perspectives and Philosophical Comparisons	<b>Religion and Ethics:</b>  Meta-Ethical Theories  Conscience  Sexual Ethics	<b>Developments in Christian Thought:</b>  Religious Pluralism and Theology  Religious Pluralism and Society  Gender and Theology  Gender and Society  The Challenge of Secularism  Liberation Theology and Marx
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The assessment for this exam is three two-hour written papers, sat at the end of Year 13.