

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (Full Course) GCSE

Religious Studies is an interesting and thought provoking GCSE that deals with current religious and moral issues such as:

Why is life so special?
Can a religion give a purpose in life?
Why do the innocent suffer?
Is war ever right?
Is it wrong to help humans, who want to end their life, to die?
How do doctors make ethical decisions?
What are the rights of the unborn child?
Is it right to spend so much money on IVF when there are people starving in the world?
How should we deal with offenders?
Bring back capital punishment!??

As well as encouraging you to develop your own opinions on the above controversial issues, you will be looking to what extent these issues are compatible with Christian and Jewish principles.

Religious Studies is a great qualification for any job that involves working with people, as Religious Studies helps you understand people and why they act the way they do.

Assessment

The course is assessed with two external papers which will consist of four structured questions consisting of visual stimuli used as a basis for a series of paragraph and extended writing answers.

