

PCHS Curriculum Information

Course Title: GCSE Philosophy and Ethics	Exam Board: AQA	Specification Code: 8063
How will students be assessed? This is the second year of the course and will be focused on content for the second exam: At the end of the two year course, students will complete two 105 minute exams. Both exams are worth 50% of their final grade. There is no coursework. The first exam is 'Component One: The Study of Religions'. This will cover a range of religious beliefs and practices. These will include a comparison of Hindu and Christian ideas about God and gods or goddesses, the importance of pilgrimage and how it is performed, major festivals, and key texts. The second exam is 'Component Two: Thematic Studies', in which various philosophical and ethical issues will be studied from the perspective of some of the major world religions as well as atheistic groups. These will include views on family life, marriage and relationships, the existence and nature of God, religious attitudes to war, peace and conflict, as well as issues surrounding crime and punishment.		

KEY CONTENT
Half Term 1 Re-Introduction to Paper 2. Thematic Studies: Christianity and Hinduism • Complete Relationships and Families
Half Term 2 Thematic Studies: Christianity and Hinduism • The Existence of God and Revelation
Half Term 3 Thematic Studies: Christianity and Hinduism • Mock exam preparation • Peace and Conflict
Half Term 4 Thematic Studies: Christianity and Hinduism • Finishing Peace and Conflict • Crime and Punishment
Half Term 5 Revision and Exam Practice for both exams

