



# OPTIONS 2026 - RS

# Religious Studies GCSE

- Compulsory at St Augustine's
- 3 periods per week
- AQA A Specification – Full Course



## Why study it?

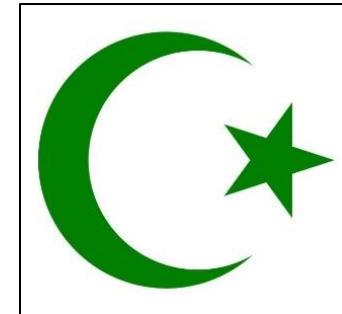
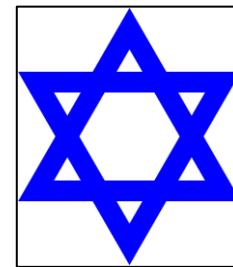
- We live in a multifaith society – you will learn about other religions
- You get to ask big questions about the world, the universe, the meaning of life, and about how we should behave.
- It gives you transferrable skills (writing, and understanding other perspectives that are different from your own)

## Component 1 – Religions

- Understanding the beliefs, teachings and practices of two religions.

## Component 2 – Thematic Studies

- Thinking about ‘big questions’
  - Philosophy – ‘Does god exist’ etc
  - Ethics – ‘Should we allow abortion’ etc





Theme A: Relationships and Families

Theme B: Religion and Life

Theme C: The existence of God and revelation

Theme F: Social Justice and Human Rights

**DOES  
GOD  
EXIST?**

**SOCIAL  
JUSTICE**