



**OPTIONS 2026 - RS**

## Religious Studies GCSE

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



### Why study it?

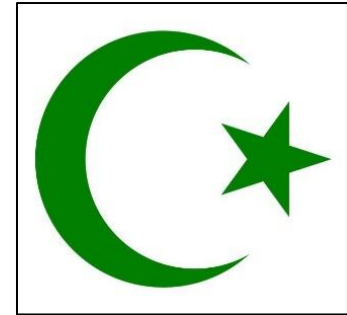
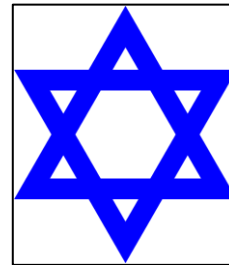
- **We live in a multifaith society – you will learn about other religions**
- **You get to ask big questions about the world, the universe, the meaning of life, and about how we should behave.**
- **It gives you transferrable skills (writing, and understanding other perspectives that are different from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

DOES  
GOD  
EXIST?

Theme F: Social Justice and Human Rights

SOCIAL  
JUSTICE

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