



# Short Course GCSE RS

## Introduction

We follow the Edexcel Specification of **Religion & Life**. We look at this from **Christian and Islamic perspectives**. It is a highly respected qualification and will help boost the CV of any child.

## Our Aim...

To develop **knowledge and understanding** of relevant issues AND encourage an **enquiring, critical and empathetic** approach to the study of religion



## What do we Study?

1. **Believing in God**  
"Why do people believe in God?"
2. **Matters of Life & Death**  
"What happens when we die?"
3. **Marriage & the Family**  
"Why is family life so important?"
4. **Social Harmony**  
"Are people treated equally in the world?"
5. **Wealth and Poverty**  
"Why are people still starving?"

## The lessons...

The lessons are a **combination of different learning activities** including... Discussion / debate, group work, presentations, peer and self assessment, Q & A, written tasks, reading, note taking, condensing, assignments, homework and target setting.

## Why is the course compulsory?

It is a **Government requirement** that every child takes part in some form of RS lesson while at school. Every learner who does not take Option GCSE RS will participate in a **one hour lesson** each week. At Great Sankey, each learner benefits from gaining an **extra half-GCSE qualification** which is recognised by all colleges, universities and employers.

## Assessment

This comes at the end of Year 11, with one 2 hour exam worth 100%.

