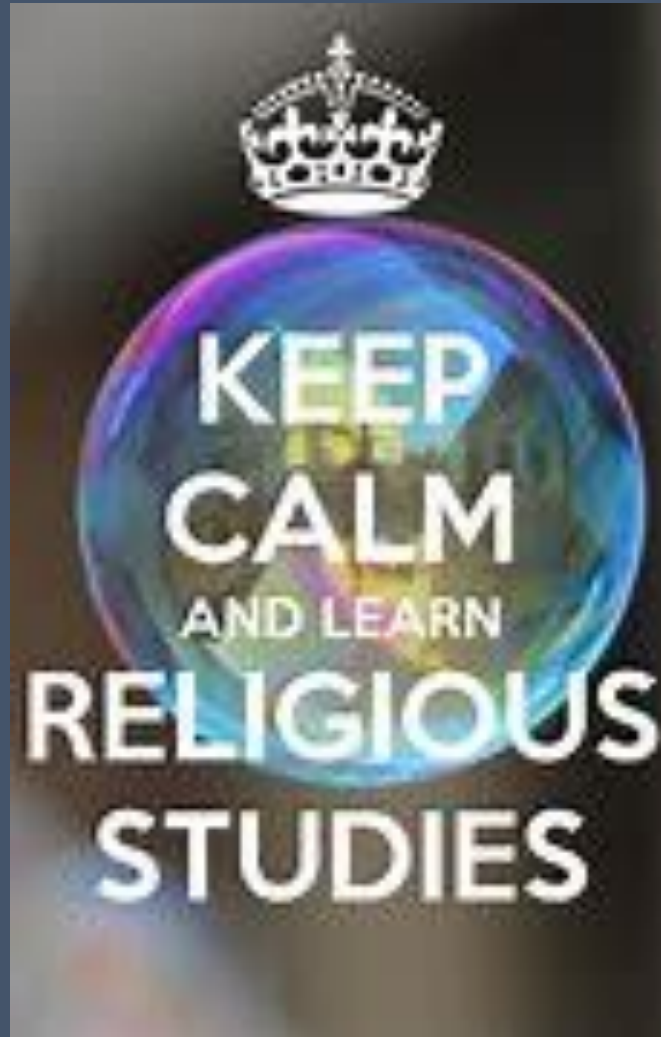
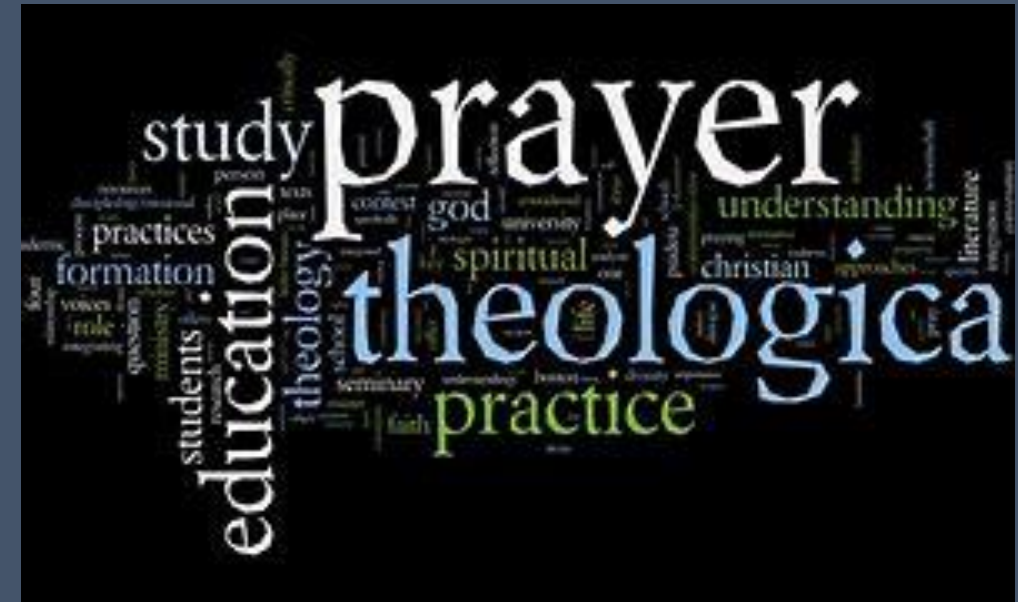


# Religious Studies GCSE



# Why Should I Study Religious Studies?

- **To reflect on your own philosophy of life**
- **To prepare for living in a multicultural world**
- **To investigate important world issues**
- **To develop important skills**
- **You get a chance to go on a trip to Rome**



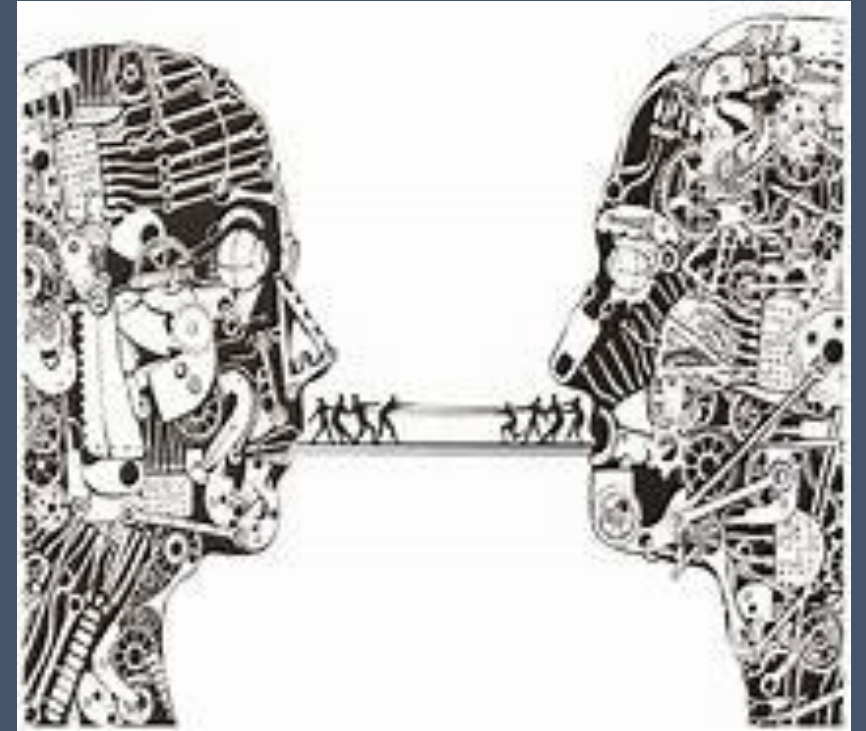
# What Will I Study?

- **We follow the AQA A specification, which covers religious, philosophical and ethical thought and teaching.**
- **Component 1: Beliefs, Teachings and Practices in Christianity and Islam. This component covers beliefs and teachings about the nature of God, the afterlife, authority, as well as exploring a wide range of religious practices and festivals.**
- **Component 2: Themes – We study four themes Theme A:**
  - **Theme A: Relationships and families**
  - **Theme B: Religion and Life**
  - **Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict**
  - **Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment**



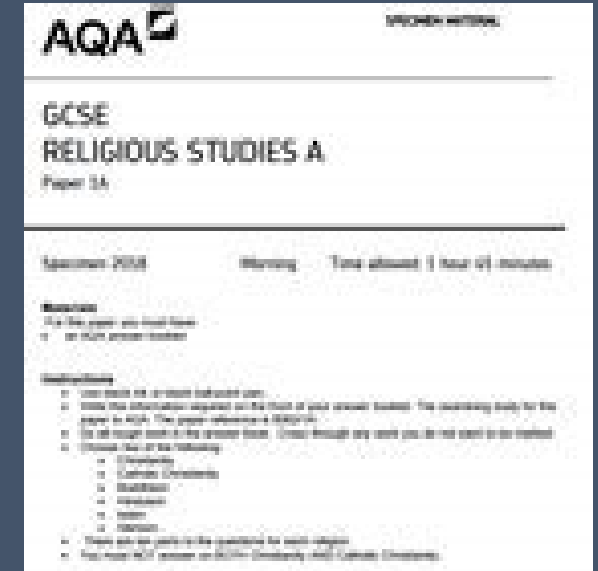
# What Will Religious Studies Lessons Be Like?

- We will have lots of debate and discussion
- You will be involved in group work
- You will participate in independent research
- Fun and engaging



# How Will I Be Assessed?

- 2 x Written exams of 1 hour 45 minutes
- 96 marks, plus 6 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (Christianity and Islam paper)
- 96 marks, plus 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (thematic studies)
- 100% of GCSE
- There is a common structure of a five-part question of 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks per topic



# What Does Work Look Like In Religious Studies?

## What does the Bible teach about forgiveness and reconciliation?

"For if while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!" (Romans 5:10)

"This is my blood a symbol of the covenant, poured out for you and for the many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

"For God so loved the world He gave his only Son, Jesus Christ, whoever believes in Him will not die but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

**Sacraments**

Baptism  
Holy Communion

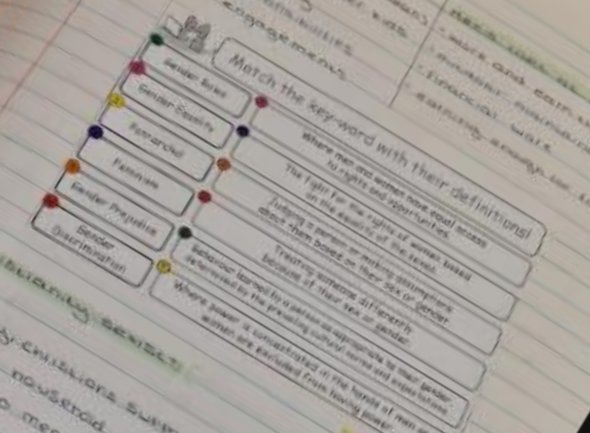
2 sacraments

Baptism is a sacrament where the family declares their faith in Jesus Christ and the child is baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The child is baptized in white garment and the parents are asked to guide and keep the child in the faith. The child is baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

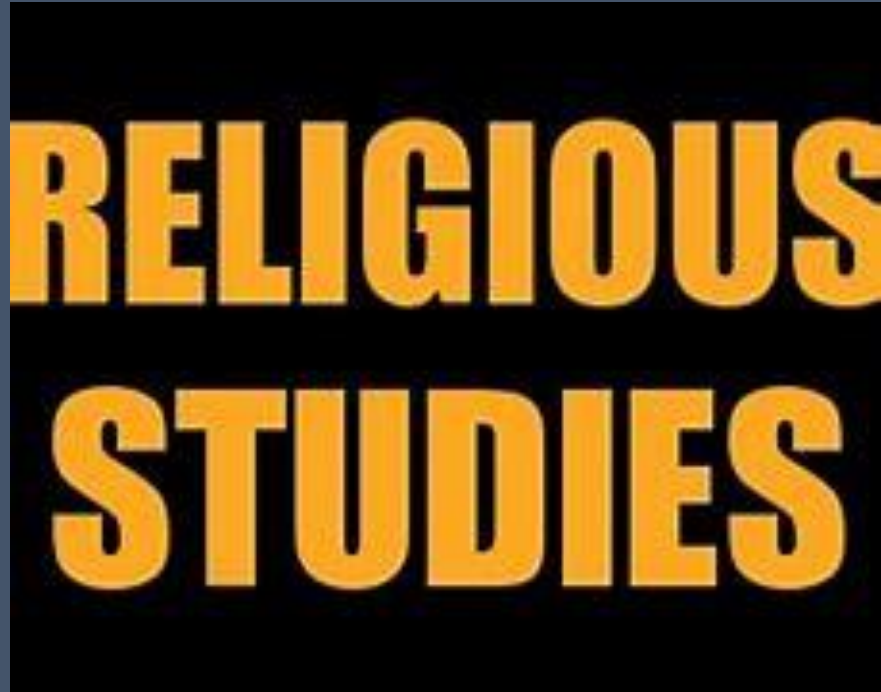
1. baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

2. Original sin is washed away from the baby's forehead and the cross drawn on the baby's forehead and the parents marking them as a Christian.

3. In infant baptism they wear white garment as a symbol of purity.



# How Do I Find Out More Details?



- Speak to the subject lead: Miss Frackiewicz
- Email [frackiewicz@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:frackiewicz@wallingfordschool.com)
- Speak to older students who are already taking the course