

## GCSE Religious Studies: Exam Board: Eduqas, Route B

### GCSE Exam Structure

There are no changes to the GCSE in Religious Studies Exam for 2021. There are 3 examinations in the summer:

Foundational Catholic Theology	Applied Catholic Theology	Judaism
Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes 37.5% of final course Taught in Year 10 Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Origins and Meaning</li><li>• <b>Good and Evil*</b></li></ul>	Paper 2: 1 hour 30 minutes 37.5% of final course Taught in Year 11 Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life and Death</li><li>• Sin and Forgiveness</li></ul>	Paper 3: 1 hour 25% of final course Taught in Year 9 and 10 Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beliefs and Teachings</li><li>• Practices</li></ul>

\* 'Good and Evil' was the part of the course that was delivered during the lockdown period from March to July '20.

### December Mock Exam Structure (30<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December)

Foundational Catholic Theology	Applied Catholic Theology	Judaism
Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Origins and Meaning</li><li>• <b>Good and Evil*</b></li></ul>	Paper 2: 45 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life and Death</li></ul>	Paper 3: 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beliefs and Teachings</li><li>• Practices</li></ul>

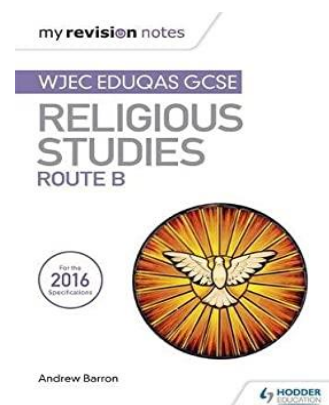
### March Mock Exam Structure

The theme from Applied Catholic theology not studied in the December mocks (Sin and Forgiveness) will be examined at the second assessment point in March. The March assessment will cover content taught from January 2021 as well as other parts of the subject that need re-visiting.

### Being Organised

Every pupil has a white revision guide published by Hodder. This guide covers all 3 exam papers. **THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO START REVISION.**

Each component has two task booklets published by the RE Department of St Leonard's. Pupils have been given 3 folders, one for each exam, and they should keep revision guides and their exercise books in these folders for revision. At present pupils should keep their Foundation Catholic Theology and Judaism folders at home, pupils only need to bring in their current Applied Catholic Theology folder.



## Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

Week Beginning	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
12 <sup>th</sup> October B1	Sources: Vatican II Forms: Artefacts – Sarcophagus and Paschal Candle (3 lessons)	Eduqas revision guide and task booklet	Good and Evil – Good, Evil and Suffering (2 lesson of 6 during B weeks)	Good and evil exam question.	Judaism
19 <sup>th</sup> October B2	Forms: Faure's <i>Requiem</i> (1 lesson)	Eduqas revision guide and task booklet	As above	Life and death exam question.	
Half Term Homework	Pupils are to complete pages 16-19 of their Life and Death task booklet and complete two exams questions and submit via Teams (1 C style and 1 D style). The work should take 1 hour 30 minutes, it is due in the first lesson back after half-term.				
2 <sup>nd</sup> November A1	Forms: Catholic funeral rite (1 lesson)	Eduqas revision guide and task booklet	Good and Evil – Trinity and Incarnation (1 lesson of 4 during A weeks)	Good and evil exam question.	Foundational Catholic Theology
9 <sup>th</sup> November A2	Practices: Prayer within Catholic communities (2 lessons)	Eduqas revision guide and task booklet	As above	Prayer exam question.	
16 <sup>th</sup> November B1	Judaism (2 lessons)	Eduqas revision guide and task booklet	Good and Evil – Jesus and moral authority (1 lesson)	Jesus as moral authority exam question.	Applied Catholic Theology
23 <sup>rd</sup> November B2	Origins and Meaning (2 lessons)	Eduqas revision guide and task booklet	Good and Evil – Sculpture and Statuary (1 lesson)	Origins and meaning exam question.	

## Plan: January to Summer Exams

Half-term	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
January to February	Sin and Forgiveness	Eduqas revision guide pages 59-81	Origins and meaning	Exam questions from Sin and Forgiveness	Foundational Catholic Theology
February to April	Judaism	Eduqas revision guide pages 82-109	Good and evil	Exam questions from Judaism and Applied Catholic Theology	Applied Catholic Theology
April to May	Foundational Catholic Theology	Eduqas revision guide Pages 1-41	Beliefs and Teachings, Practices	Exam questions from Foundational Catholic Theology	Judaism

### Exam Board Guidance

[Exam Board Specification.](#)

- **Past Papers:**
- [Foundation](#)
- [Applied](#)
- [Judaism](#)

Exam Board Revision Checklist:

- [Foundation](#)
- [Applied](#)
- [Judaism](#)

### Other Online Material

- [Seneca](#)
- [GCSE Bitesize Judaism](#)

### Other Online videos for 'Good and Evil' section:

- Good, Evil and Suffering: [Problem of Evil and Augustine](#)
- Trinity: [Holy Trinity](#)
- Incarnation: [Word made flesh](#)
- Moral Authority of Jesus: [Sermon on the Mount](#)
- Sculpture / Statues: [Michelangelo's Pieta](#)
- Rosary: [Video Clip](#)
- Pilgrimage: [Lourdes](#)