

Subject: Religious Education/ EPS

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Qualification: Religious Studies	Exam Board: Edexcel Spec B	Exam/NEA Split: 100% Exam
Paper 1 Christianity – Religion and Ethics 102 marks 1 hour 45 minutes 50% of total GCSE exam	Paper 2 Buddhism – Religion, Peace and Conflict 102 1 hour 45 minutes 50% of total GCSE exam	
<p>Course Summary: The GCSE Religious Studies Spec B course is made up of two papers with 4 modules each. These are:</p> <p>Paper 1: Christian Beliefs, Marriage and the Family, Living the Christian Life and Matters of Life and Death.</p> <p>Paper 2: Buddhist Beliefs, Crime and Punishment, Living the Buddhist Life and War and Peace.</p> <p>The significance and importance of the various beliefs, issues and practices to Christians and Buddhists today will be explored throughout the modules studied. This will include reference to how the Bible and scriptures informs a Christian's and Buddhist's understanding of the topics and how approaches to the issues are underpinned by philosophical arguments and ethical theory as applicable.</p> <p>Christian Beliefs is the first module that is taught at the beginning of Year 10 and the rest of the modules follow accordingly. Students will sit their Christianity exam first and the Buddhism one second at a later date.</p> <p>For further information regarding course specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html</p>		