



**Religion & Philosophy Learning Journey  
at The Hurlingham Academy  
2022-2023**

Revision for  
GCSE exam

**GCSE: Life & Death, Good & Evil, Human Rights**

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*In year 11, you will continue your ethical and philosophical studies on Issues of life and death, including abortion and euthanasia, Issues of Good and Evil, including crime and punishment, and Issues of human rights, which explores themes such as extremism and censorship.*

**GCSE Islamic Practices**

**GCSE: Relationships**

*In year 10, you will revisit Islam in greater depth considering key beliefs in Sunni and Shia Islam and how their practice compares and contrasts. You will re-encounter the 5 pillars and festivals.*

*You will now start the Issues paper, which applies your understanding of Christian, Muslim and non-religious perspectives to different social, ethical and religious issues. First you study Relationships, which analyses topics such as marriage, contraception and family through a Christian, Muslim and non-religious perspective.*

**GCSE Islamic Beliefs**

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**GCSE Christian practices**

*Now that you have a solid understanding of what Christians believe, you will learn how this impacts their practice and worship. You will study the 7 sacraments and festivals.*

**Philosophy**

**GCSE Christian Beliefs**

*Here you will meet philosophers such as Plato, Ibn Sina and Aristotle. You will also meet ethicists such as Bentham and Fletcher.*

*Your GCSE learning has started, beginning with key Christian beliefs such as the Trinity and key moments in the life of Jesus, which builds upon your study of Christianity in Year 7.*

YEAR

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**Philosophy**

**Islamic practices**

*Begin your philosophical journey by exploring how the world was made and consider different arguments about the existence of God.*

*Here you will learn how Sunni and Shia Muslims worship, zooming into the 5 Pillars of Islam and exploring female headdress.*

YEAR

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**Christian denominations**

**Islamic beliefs**

Christian beliefs

*Here you will meet Jesus and study key moments in his life: nativity, crucifixion, resurrection. Later you will explore how different Christians worship: Catholics, Protestants and evangelical Christians.*

*In year 8, you will learn new Arabic terminology and learn about Allah, the Quran and prophethood. Can you make some links with Christianity and Judaism?*

**Jewish Practices**

**Jewish beliefs**

YEAR

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*Now that you know the origins of Judaism, you will learn to compare and contrast reform and orthodox Judaism, before exploring the Temple, synagogue, festivals and Jewish persecution.*

*Welcome to Religion and Philosophy. To begin, you will explore Jewish holy books and stories in the Old Testament such as those involving Adam, Eve, Noah and Abraham.*