



# Religion & Philosophy Learning Journey at The Hurlingham Academy

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. Good and Evil modules include crime and punishment. The human rights module explores themes such as extremism and censorship.*

## GCSE Islamic Beliefs and practices

*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, important festivals and look at the Shi'a Ten Obligatory Acts.*

## GCSE: Relationships

*Analyse topics such as marriage, contraception and family through a Christian, Muslim and non-religious perspective.*

## GCSE Christian practices

You will learn about Christian practices like worship, prayer, and the seven sacraments. You will also look at pilgrimage, Census data on whether Britain is a Christian country, and Christian persecution

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## GCSE Christian beliefs

*Your GCSE learning begins with key Christian beliefs: Trinity and key moments in the life of Jesus*

## Issues of Life and Death

*Here you explore morality, encounter Aquinas and explore ethical topics such as abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment and animal ethics.*

## Issues of Equality

*Develop your empathy and tolerance towards others through learning about racism, gender equality, LGBTQ+ issues and disability issues.*

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## Hindu Dharma

*Here you will learn about key Hindu beliefs like Brahman and Atman, important texts such as the Vedas and Bhagavad Gita, and how Hindus worship at home and in temples. You will also explore festivals like Diwali and values like non-violence, seeing how these shape life in India and the UK.*

## Introduction to Dharmic traditions

*Now that you have studied the Abrahamic religions, you will be introduced to the Dharmic faiths. You will explore how these traditions developed in India and how they are lived in the UK today.*

## Christian beliefs and practices

*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.*

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## Islamic beliefs and practices

*In year 8, you will learn new Arabic terminology and learn about Allah, the Quran and prophethood. Can you make some links with Christianity & Judaism? You will also look at the Five Pillars of Islam and important women.*

## Jewish beliefs and practices

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

## Religion locally and nationally

*Welcome to Religion and Philosophy. To begin, you will explore religion in England, Wales, and the local area. You will learn key terms and symbols from major religions and non-religious groups.*

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