

For information on the syllabus go to the following link;

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-b-4055/spec-at-a-glance>

For example exam questions and mark schemes go to the following link;

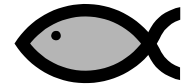
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You are studying Unit 6 Worship and Key Beliefs.

Worship and Key Beliefs in Buddhism and Christianity



Beverley High School



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About the course.

You will be studying the AQA GCSE B6 syllabus. The focus is on Worship and Key Beliefs. The course covers questions and topics on Places of Worship; Pilgrimage; Origins and Beliefs and Practices and Belonging.

You will be invited to share your views and opinions on the issues raised.

Some of the topics we will be looking at.

Places of Worship;

- Buildings – interior and exterior.
- Furnishings – use and symbolism.
- The value of religious buildings.
- Money spent on religious buildings.
- Uses and role of religious buildings.

Pilgrimage;

- Places of pilgrimage in Christianity and Buddhism.
- Links between the pilgrimage and the history, people, symbolism and practices of the pilgrimage.
- The impact of the pilgrimage on the religion and the individual.
- The value of pilgrimages.

Origins and Beliefs;

- Origins of faith – founders and leaders.
- Concepts of God.
- The afterlife and how it influences this life.
- Concept of the soul or no soul.
- The value and influence of these concepts on believers.

Practices and Belonging;

- Codes of behaviour.
- Dietary laws and religious duties.
- Prayer and meditation .
- Rites of passage.
- Key festivals.

Cross Curricular Links.

PSHE, Citizenship, History, Geography, Music, ICT, English, SMSC Development; Community Cohesion.

Marking and Assessment during the course.

Your work will be marked using the school effort grade system and, where appropriate will include comments aimed to help you improve.

There will be one piece of assessed work per unit for which you will be awarded an equivalent GCSE grade. There will also be a shorter assessed piece of work based on an exam question at appropriate times.

R.S. Key Skills and Attitudes.

Thinking, reflection, evaluation, enquiry, application, empathy, investigation, research, synthesis, interpretation, analysis, expression, commitment, fairness, respect, self-understanding.

