



**WJEC GCSE**  
**Religious Studies**  
**3120QS**  
**Summer 2022 examinations**

Unit 1	Religion and Philosophical Themes	Monday, 16 May 2022
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# **Advance Information**

## **General Information for Students and Teachers**

This advance information provides the focus of the content of the Summer 2022 examination papers.

It does not apply to any other examination series.

It is intended to support revision.

It may be used at any time from the date of release.

It must not be taken into the examination.

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# Subject information for students and teachers

Further information about adaptations to WJEC GCSE and GCE qualifications in 2022 is available at: <https://www.wjec.co.uk/home/summer-2022-adaptations/>

This advance information covers Unit 1 only. There are 6 options within Unit 1. Teachers and students need focus only on the advance information that applies to the option they have chosen.

The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examinations.

The aim should still be to cover the adapted specification content required i.e. Learners will be assessed on three out of the four themes in each unit.

The advance information identifies the 'Beliefs and Teachings' or 'Practices' (Part A specification content) and the 'Areas of Study' (Part B specification content), which are the focus of the Assessment Objective 2: Analysis and Evaluation assessments. This advance information applies to the highest tariff questions only.

Students' responses may, where relevant, draw upon other areas of specification content and credit will be given for this, where appropriate.

<b>Christianity and Judaism</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophical Themes</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Christianity – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Morality
Judaism – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Worship in the home and synagogue
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Areas of Study</b>
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Life and Death	The origin and value of human life
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Good and Evil	Forgiveness

<b>Christianity and Islam</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophical Themes</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Christianity – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Morality
Islam – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	<b>Beliefs</b>
	The Qur'an
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Areas of Study</b>
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Life and Death	The origin and value of human life
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Good and Evil	Forgiveness

<b>Christianity and Hinduism</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophical Themes</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Christianity – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Morality
Hinduism – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Worship
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Areas of Study</b>
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Life and Death	The origin and value of human life
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Good and Evil	Forgiveness

<b>Christianity and Sikhism</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophical Themes</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Christianity – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Morality
Sikhism – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Ceremonies
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Areas of Study</b>
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Life and Death	The origin and value of human life
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Good and Evil	Forgiveness

<b>Christianity and Buddhism.</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophical Themes</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Christianity – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Morality
Buddhism – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	<b>Beliefs</b>
	The Teachings of the Buddha
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Areas of Study</b>
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Life and Death	The origin and value of human life
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Good and Evil	Forgiveness

<b>Catholic Christianity and Judaism</b>	
<b>Religion and Philosophical Themes</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Catholic Christianity – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Morality
Judaism – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices	Worship in the home and synagogue
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Areas of Study</b>
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Life and Death	The origin and value of human life
Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes – Good and Evil	Forgiveness

End of advance information