**Religious Studies**

**Useful websites:**

Your one-stop-shop for all things Religious Studies has to be Miss Johnson’s amazing webpage:

* <https://eskdalepte.wordpress.com/about/>

You know how to navigate it as she shows you in lessons!

**Exam information:**

You will be sitting one exam covering four key areas: The Study of Religions (Christianity and Judaism) and two Thematic Studies (Family and Relationships and Peace and Conflict). The exam board will *not* release any information about what will be contained in the Thematic Studies papers. The exam board has released the following information about what will be contained in the Study of Religions paper. The topics to help guide your revision are:

Christianity

* The nature of God:

the oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

* Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including:

resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell.

* Beliefs and teachings about:

the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension;

sin, including original sin;

the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit;

the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.

Judaism

* The nature of God:

God as one, God as Creator, God as Law-Giver and Judge, loving and merciful.

* Beliefs about life after death, including judgement and resurrection.
* The importance of the sanctity of human life, including the concept of ‘saving a life’ (Pikuach Nefesh).

Mitzvot between man and God and mitzvot between man and man, including the difference between them and their importance.