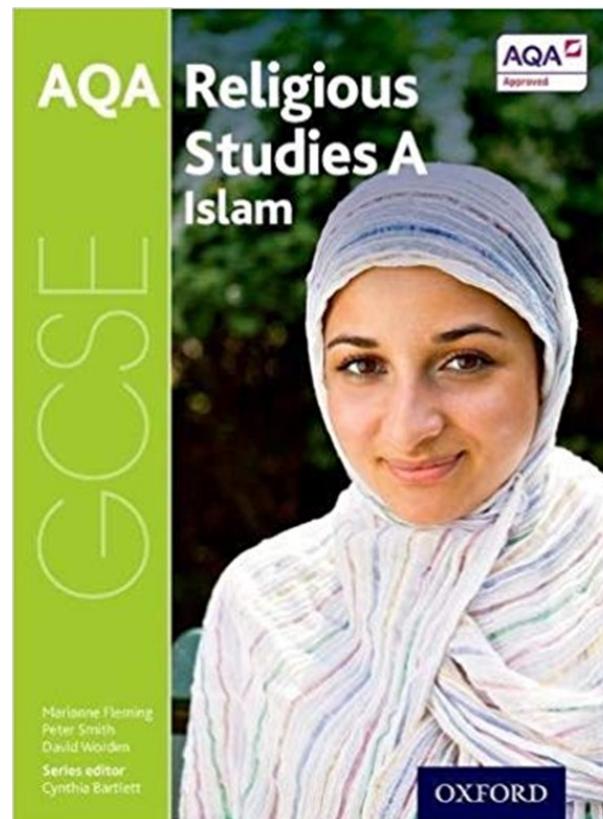
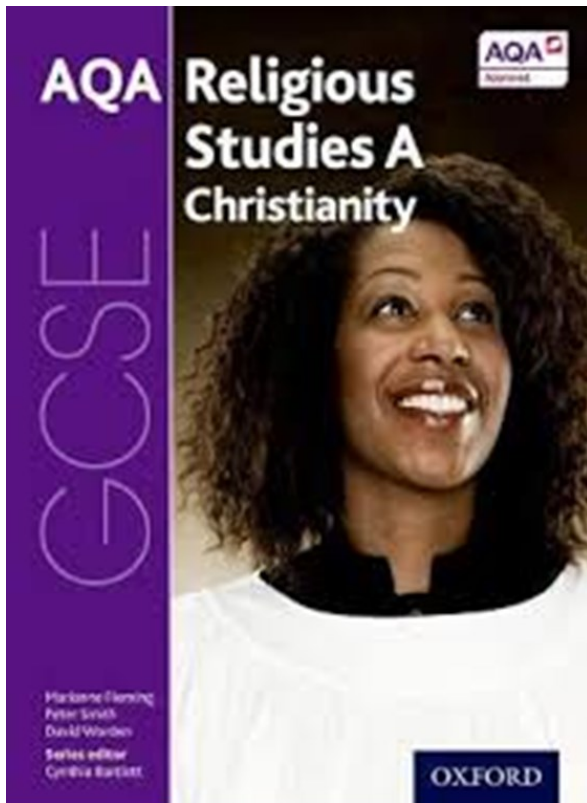


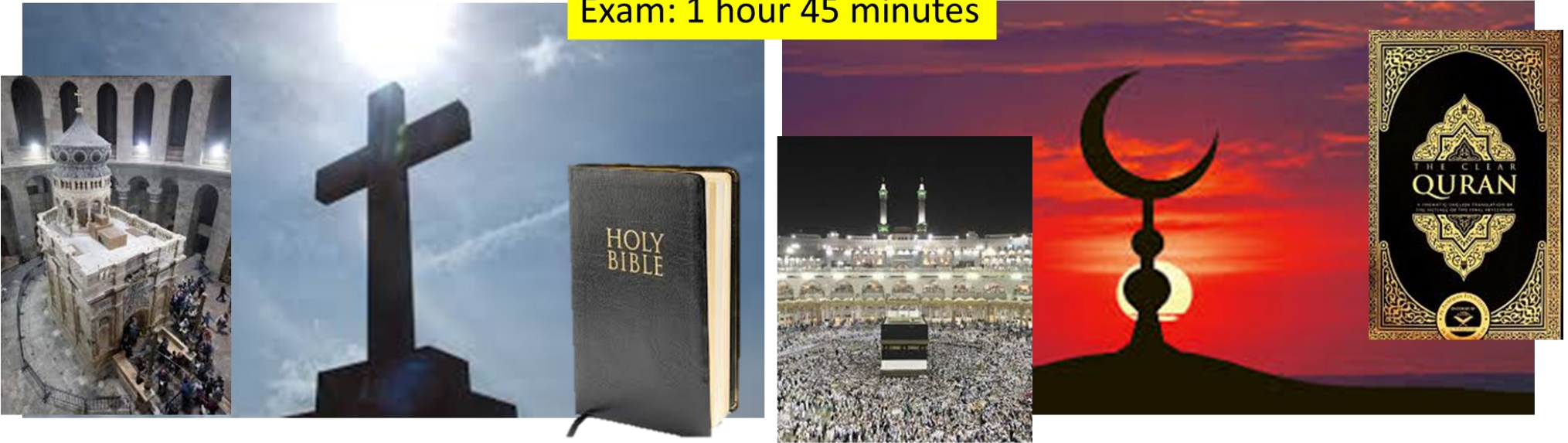
GCSE Religious Studies



Students will gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture. They will develop analytical and critical thinking skills, the ability to work with abstract ideas, leadership and research skills. All these skills will help prepare them for further study.

Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices

Exam: 1 hour 45 minutes



Students study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and Islam and their basis in Christian/Islamic sources of wisdom and authority.

Students should study the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices studied on individuals, communities and societies.

Component 2: Thematic studies

Relationships & Family

Exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

Religion and life



**Families and
gender equality**



Sex, marriage and divorce



The origins and value of the universe



**The origins and value of
human life**



Euthanasia.

**Animal
experimentation**