

What will I study?

This course builds on the knowledge gained from a study of the Nat 5 course.

There are three units and an assignment:

World Religion - Pupils study religion in depth and its impact, relevance and significance through studying some key beliefs and practices found in Islam and the contribution these make to the lives of followers.

Morality and Belief - Pupils study moral issues and their background, implications and responses through studying one major moral issue and responses to it.

Religious and Philosophical Questions - Pupils study the issues raised by religious and philosophical questions, their implications and responses by studying one question and responses to it.

What

What skills will I develop?

This course will help pupils develop **in depth**:

- Reasoning skills based on the study of some important religious/non-religious beliefs and how these effects society.
- The ability to analyse and evaluate their impact on the society in which they live.
- The ability to engage with abstract thought in a sophisticated way and gives pupils insight to the thoughts and ideas of others.
- The ability to explain, analyse and evaluate sophisticatedly the religious/moral/philosophical theories and ideas which help us to understand how people think and why they behave as they do.
- Research, analysis and evaluation skills.

How will I be assessed?

There will be ongoing class unit assessment throughout the year.

The SQA Exam consists of a Question Paper and an Assignment.

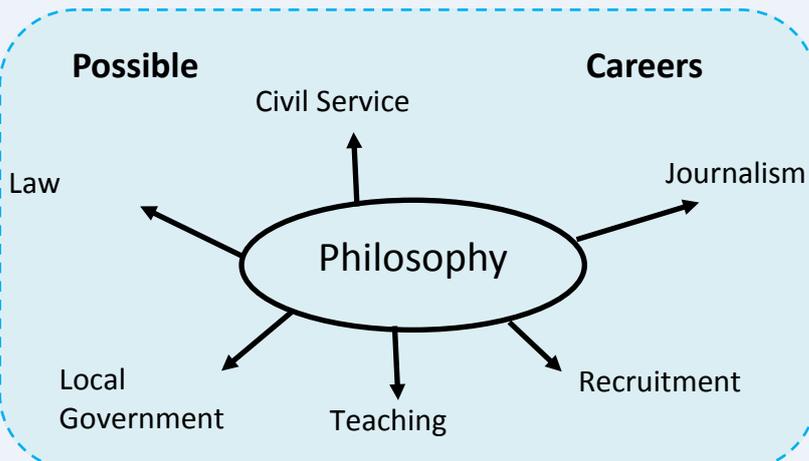
The question paper has 60 marks and is completed in 2 hours and 15 mins.

The assignment has 30 marks and is written up under exam conditions in class time of 1 hour 30 mins.

These marks are combined to give a final grade.

What help is RMPS after school?

RMPS helps us to understand the world we live in by providing us with insight into the religious, moral and philosophical ideas that people use to interact with the world. RMPS provides the reasoning skills which are essential in all aspects of life. Pupils are not told what to think but are given the tools to think more effectively for themselves. To critically reflect on and evaluative of the ideas of others and themselves.



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