

Resources Handbook

GCSE Religious Studies C (Religion and Belief in Today's World)

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Unit B614: Community Cohesion and the Individual

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<p><i>The sites given below provide a range of general information on topics and issues relevant to the specification. It is in no way an exhaustive list. Since the content of the websites is open to change, OCR cannot be held responsible for their content or availability. Many suggestions given may be used in other aspects of the specification.</i></p>		
http://www.infoplease.com/#	General searchable information	<i>An online encyclopaedia with general information available in a variety of forms including encyclopaedia articles, dictionary and atlases.</i>
http://www.adherents.com/	General information on religion / religions	<i>A site collecting statistics and information on religious geography.</i>
http://www.youthinformation.com	General searchable information – issues based.	<i>Information targeted specifically for young people about practical and ethical issues in the modern world.</i>
http://www.religion-cults.com/	General information on religion / religions	<i>Brief overviews of belief and practise.</i>
http://www.religioustolerance.org/	General information on religion / religions	<i>An informative database of essays and articles relating to a vast range of religions.</i>
http://www.religionfacts.com/	General information on religion / religions	<i>Searchable database of factual articles about different world faiths.</i>
http://www.spotlightministries.org.uk/	General information on religion / religions	<i>Provides a ‘spotlight’ on different branches and types of Christianity. This is a Christian site but it does include sections on less mainstream churches</i>

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	B614: Community Cohesion and the Individual	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/	All topics	<i>Access to all religious perspectives on all issues.</i>
http://www.liberty-human-rights.org.uk	Protecting civil liberties and promoting human rights	<i>Series of articles relevant to the issues.</i>
http://www.oikoumene.org/	World Council of Churches web site- values, equality, rights.	<i>Array of issue based discussion relevant to variety of aspects</i>
http://www.shrg.net/	Sikh human rights site	<i>Site in collaboration with UNESCO. All sorts of articles etc</i>
http://www.sikhcoalition.org/HumanRights.asp	Sikh site re human rights	<i>Useful info regarding Sikh issues around the world</i>
http://www.hinduhumanrights.org/	Hindu human rights site	<i>Reports, articles, campaigns etc relating to Hindus across the world.</i>
http://www.buddhistethics.org/	Buddhism and human rights	<i>Buddhist ethics information</i>
http://islamonline.com/news/articles/6/Islam_grants_human_rights_and_freedom.html	Islam and human rights	<i>Aspects of the topic – Muslim sites also give information</i>
http://www.religionhumanrights.net/	Human rights and religions	<i>This web site encourages research and advocacy concerning: Religious support for international human rights law; Human rights advocacy in diverse cultural contexts; Inter-religious initiatives in support of human rights.</i>

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http://www.humanism.org.uk/home	Humanism and human rights	<i>General site relating to humanism in all aspects</i>
http://www.jhrn.org/	Judaism and human rights	<i>Bringing Jewish people together to speak out for Human Rights</i>
http://www.amnesty.org.uk/	Human rights and equality issues	<i>Wealth of information on the issues and related topics.</i>
http://www.hrw.org/	Human rights and equality issues	<i>Human rights watch – articles, campaigns, news etc</i>
http://www.un.org/english/	United nations and human rights	<i>A wealth of information relating to topic.</i>
http://www.unhchr.ch/udhr/	U.N. Declaration of human rights	<i>Here you will find the most comprehensive collection of translations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Over 337 different language versions are available in HTML, PDF and graphical forms.</i>
http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/ and other news websites	Human rights and other related topics	<i>Search for related news articles</i>
http://www.buddhistethics.org/	Buddhism and human rights	<i>Buddhist ethics information</i>
http://www.religioustolerance.org	The golden rule	<i>Looks to give accurate information on religious perspectives</i>

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http://ezinearticles.com/?Biotechnology-and-Religion&id=354558	Biotechnology	Site with series of articles and links to other relevant site
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biotechnology	Biotechnology	General information on the subject with other links
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genetically_modified_food	GM foods	General accessible information on GM foods
http://www.eatwell.gov.uk/healthissues/factsbehindissues/gmfood/	GM foods	Information relating to GM products
http://www.gmsciencedebate.org.uk/topics/environment/default.htm	GM and impact on environment	The science review centres on particular scientific topics being debated widely by the science community and others
http://www.open2.net/technology/medical_index.html	Embryology, genetic engineering, cloning	Information on understanding the topic and issues
http://www.open2.net/nextbigthing/cloning/cloning_in_depth/in_depth.htm	Types of cloning	Information on understanding the topic and issues
http://www.bcodp.org.uk/library/genetics/11cures.pdf	Genetic engineering	Disability & Bioethics Resource Pack
http://www.methodist.org.uk/index.cfm?fuseaction=open2god.content&cmid=1545	Genetic engineering	One religious view – others available elsewhere.
www.sqi-sws.org.uk/planning/gmotechnology/Buddhist%20view%20of%20Genetic%20Engineering.doc	Biotechnology and Buddhism	Article concerning the topic and religious perspective
http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/jewishethics/genetic_1.shtml	Biotechnology and Judaism	Article concerning the topic and religious perspective
http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/	Biotechnology and religious perspectives	Access to all religious perspectives on this and other issues.

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http://www.citeulike.org/group/266/article/1439756	Religion on the internet	<i>Series of articles relating to religion and the internet</i>
http://books.emeraldinsight.com/display.asp?m=16&dc=26&mw=1&st_01=behavioural&sf_01=keyword_index	Religion and the internet	<i>Availability of books related to topic</i>
http://www.rogerdarlington.co.uk/extremismonthenet.html	Extremism on the internet	<i>Series of articles relation to topic and links to other related sites and issues.</i>
http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk/main/page.php?286	What is citizenship?	<i>Overview of topic and its importance</i>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Community	The meaning of community	<i>Articles with further links to relevant topics and areas.</i>
http://www.rsrevision.com/GCSE/	All topics/ religious perspectives	<i>Site for searching a variety of issues, topics and religion related ideas</i>
http://www.request.org.uk/	Topics from Christian perspectives	<i>A free website for teaching about Christianity in Religious Studies.</i>
http://www.reonline.org.uk/	All topics/ religious perspectives	<i>Search engine for topics within the subject</i>
http://re-xs.ucsm.ac.uk/	All topics/ religious perspectives	<i>Selection of topics and information areas.</i>
http://www.humanism.org.uk/home	Humanist site / perspectives on issues	<i>Education site for the understanding of Humanism.</i>
http://www.humanismforschools.org.uk/	Humanist site / perspectives on issues	<i>Site with teachers information, worksheets etc for use in understanding Humanism and presenting it to students.</i>

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http://www.iheu.org/	Humanist site / perspectives on issues	<i>International humanist and ethical union – seeks to give understanding to humanism and states its goal as “ Our goal is a Humanist world in which human rights are respected and all can live a life of dignity”.</i>
http://www.pcfre.org.uk	General RE website	<i>Resources for R. E/ teachers covering variety of topics and approaches.</i>
http://uk.oneworld.net/	Human Rights website	<i>Aims to “provide the UK's best online coverage of human rights and sustainable development”.</i>
http://www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm	Site for sacred texts	<i>An archive of online books about religion, mythology, folklore on the Internet. Claims to be “dedicated to religious tolerance and scholarship, and has the largest readership of any similar site on the web”.</i>
http://www.ishwar.com/	Site for sacred texts	<i>Site based around the availability of sacred texts from many religions. Read, search and download texts for study.</i>

BOOK RESOURCES

The following are general text books for ethical issues – suitable for teachers to select the most relevant information / sections for use.

John Rankin, Alan Brown, Paul Gatheshill	Ethics and religion	2003	Longman	0-582-03307-1
Joe Jenkins	Contemporary Moral Issues	1997	Heinemann	0-435-30311-2
Ann Lovelace & Joy White	Beliefs, Values and Traditions	1996	Heinemann	0-435-30248-5
Ed. Owen Cole	Moral Issues in six religions	1991	Heinemann	0-435-30299-X
Chris Wright	God and Morality	2003	Oxford	0-19-914839-2
Chris Wright	Beliefs, Questions and Issues	2003	Oxford	0-19-914840-0
Chris Wright	Truth and Spirituality today	2003	Oxford	0-19-914842-4
David Simmons	Things that Matter	1991	Blackie	0-216-93100-2
Libby Ahluwalia & Alex Marklew	Philosophy and Ethics		Folens	FD4396

Sarah Tyler & Gordon Reid	Religion and Life	2006	Philip Allan	1-84489-224-2
Sarah Tyler & Gordon Reid	Religion and Society	2006	Philip Allan	1-84489-222-8
Jon Mayled & Libby Ahluwalia	Discovery – Philosophy and Ethics	2008	Nelson Thornes	0-7487-6223-1
Anne Jordan	Perspectives on Religious Issues	1999	Stanley Thornes	0-7487-7255-1
Bernard Williams, Lyn Clarke, Mandy Kennick, Graham Langtree	One World Many Issues	1997	Stanley Thornes	0-7487-6257-6
	<u>Issues</u> series – many titles containing relevant articles	Continuously updating	Independence Educational Publishers	Various – series
Mike Kirby	Contemporary Issues and Religious principles	1995	Pearson	1-85467-053-0
Susanna R. Hookway	Questions of truth	2004	RMEP	1-85175-326-5

The following are Religion-Specific Books

A selection of the many books published to cover different belief systems and approaches to issues. In some cases attitudes to issues must be understood through the beliefs and teachings in application. New editions of some books are available, whilst others are in their original format.

Simon & Christopher Danes	Today's Issues and Christian Beliefs	2000	Lion	0-7459-2521-9
Steven Clarke, Pamela Draycott, Kevin O'Donnell, C M Pilkington, Jan Thompson, Veronica Voiels, Michael Wilcockson	<u>A New Approach Series</u> Christianity; Islam; Buddhism; Hinduism; Sikhism; Judaism	2005	Hodders	978-0-340-81490-1; 0-340-81491-8; 0-340-81505-2; 0-340-81504-5; 0-340-60555-4; 0-340-51951-6
Michael Keene	Christian beliefs and issues	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-084-5
Pat Lunt	Christian beliefs and issues – teacher's book with CD-Rom	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-099-9
Jon Mayled & Janet Green	Christianity	2003	Hodder Murray	0-340-78962-9
Anne Jordan	Christianity and Moral Issues	1999	Stanley Thornes	0-7487-4039-2
Chris Wright	Life Issues. A Christian perspective	1997	Lion	0-7459-3420-X
Michael Keene	Christianity and Social Issues	1995	Stanley Thornes	0-7487-2190-8

W. Owen Cole & Peggy Morgan	Six religions in the twenty-first century	2000	Stanley Thornes	0-7487-5167-X
Janet King	Global perspectives on Christianity	2001	RMEP	1-85175-273-0
Claire Clinton, Sally Lynch, Janet Orchard, Deborah Weston, Angela Wright, Vivienne Cato	<u>Religion in Focus series:</u> Christianity in today's world; Islam in today's world; Judaism in today's world	1998	Hodder Murray	0-7195-7526-6; 0-7195-7528-0; 0-7195-7197-8
Edited	What the churches say on social and moral issues	1995	CEM	1-85100-084-4
W. Owen Cole	Christianity	1991	Stanley Thornes	1-871402-10-7
F Beswick	Christian Medical ethics	1992	First and best in education	1-86083-290-3
Mike Kirby	Christianity and Islam	1996	Pearson publishing	1-85749-307-9
Mike Kirby	Hinduism and Judaism	1996	Pearson publishing	1-85749-309-7
Mike Kirby	Buddhism and Sikhism	1997	Pearson publishing	1-85749-309-5
S. Clarke	The Buddhist Way	1998	Hodder and Stoughton	0-340-68867-X

E. Conze (trans)	Buddhist Scriptures	1959	Penguin	0-14-044088-7
C.Wright	Buddhism for today	1997	OUP	0-19-917241-2
Peggy Morgan	Buddhism in the 21 st century	1984	Hulton	0-7175-1394-7
Michael Keene	Buddhist beliefs and issues	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-086-9
Pat Lunt	Buddhist beliefs and issues – teacher book with CD-Rom	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-101-9
V. P. Kanitkar	Hinduism	1989	Stanley Thornes	1-87140-209-3
R.Jackson &D.Killingley	Moral Issues in the Hindu tradition	1991	Trentham	0-94808-050-7
R.C.Zaehner	Hindu Scriptures	1992	Everyman's Library	1-85715-064-3
Michael Keene	Hindu beliefs and issues	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-087-6
Pat Lunt	Hindu beliefs and issues – teacher book with CD-Rom	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-102-6
R. W. Masqsood	The Qur'an	1993	Heinemann	0-435-30352-X

A. Wood	Islam for today	1998	OUP	0-19-917254-6
Janet Green	Islam – new edition	2009	Hodder Murray	9780340983614
I. Hewitt	What does Islam say about?	1998	Muslim Educational Trust	0-90726-134-5
J.Orchard	Islam in today's world	1999	John Murray	0-7195-7432-3
Michael Keene	Muslim beliefs and issues	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-088-3
Pat Lunt	Muslim beliefs and issues – teacher book with CD-Rom	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-103-3
A. Wood	Judaism for today	1997	Hodder Murray	0-7195-7197-9
A Wright & V. Cato	Judaism in today's world	2002	Hodder Murray	0-7195-7197-9
Jon Mayled	Judaism – new edition	2009	Hodder Murray	9780340983621
Michael Keene	Jewish beliefs and issues	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-085-2
Pat Lunt	Jewish beliefs and issues – teacher book with CD-Rom	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-100-2

A. Wood	Sikhism for today	1998	OUP	0-19-917255-2
P, Draycott	Sikhism 11-16	1994	CEM	1-85100-074-7
Michael Keene	Sikh belief and issues	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-089-0
Pat Lunt	Sikh belief and issues – teacher book with CD-Rom	2007	Badger publishing	1-84691-104-0
Mark Vernon	Teach yourself Humanism	2008	Teach Yourself	0-340-98361-4
Peter Cave	Humanism – A beginner’s guide	2009	Oneworld publications	1-8516-8589-9
Richard Norman	On Humanism	2004	Routledge	0-4153-0523-5
The following are books with a specific relevance to topics within the unit.				
Produced by UNA-UK	Learning about Human Rights	2008	UNA-UK	Available from website – www.una.org.uk to download or order hard copy
Produced by UNA-UK	Human Rights and International Development	2008	UNA-UK	Available from website – www.una.org.uk to download or order hard copy

Produced by UNA-UK	Child Rights and Armed Conflict	2008	UNA-UK	Available from website – www.una.org.uk to download or order hard copy
Leeds Development Education Centre	The Chocolate Game	2001	Leeds Development Education Centre	1-871-268-16-8
Caroline Adams, Marietta Harrow and Dan Jones	Freedom – Human Rights education pack	2001	Hodder and Stoughton	0-340-73058-7
Jim Walton	It's not Fair	1993	Christian Aid	0-904379-18-3
Series editor – John Foster	<u>Citizenship in Focus series:</u>			
Simon Foster	Democracy in Action	1999	Collins Educational	0-00-327345-8
Keith West and John Foster	The Citizen and the Law	1999	Collins Educational	0-00-327346-6
Simon Foster	Human Rights	1999	Collins Educational	0-00-327347-4
Simon Foster	Global Concerns	1999	Collins Educational	0-00-327362-8
Chris Culshaw	Media Matters	2003	Collins Educational	0-00-714980-8

Chris Culshaw, Simon Foster, John Foster	Teacher's resource	2003	Collins Educational	0-00-714978-0
	<u>Faith in Action series:</u>		RMEP	
Terence Copley	Daring To Do What Is Right – Dietrich Bonhoeffer	2008	RMEP	1-851-75354-3
Terence Copley	The Man Who Never Forgot The Story of Simon Wiesenthal	2007	RMEP	1-851-75337-6
Chris Hudson	Son of Africa : The Story of Olaudah Equiano and the Campaign Against the Slave Trade	2007	RMEP	1-851-75341-3
Chris Hudson	Freedom Now! : The Story of Cecilia Flores-Oebanda	2007	RMEP	1-851-75343-7
Liam Gearon	A Noble Life : The Story of Aung San Suu Kyi	2004	RMEP	1-851-75317-8
Vanessa Gray	Growing Communities : The Story of Cathrine Sneed	2002	RMEP	1-851-75260-7
Liam Gearon	A Modern Martyr : The Story of Oscar Romero	1998	RMEP	1-851-75147-1
Deborah Helme	Building to Share : The Story of John Laing	1998	RMEP	1-851-75158-7

Andrew Ahmed, Vanessa Gray	Exiled Leader : The Story of the 14th Dalai Lama	1998	RMEP	1-851-75131-0
R. J. Owen	Free at Last : The Story of Martin Luther King	1997	RMEP	1-851-75133-4
Andrew Ahmed, Vanessa Gray	God of Surprises The Story of Desmond Tutu	1999	RMEP	1-851-75173-0
Audrey Constant	Man of Peace : The Story of Mahatma Gandhi	1998	RMEP	1-851-75149-5
	<u>ISSUES TODAY series:</u>		Independence	
Ed. Lisa Firth	Citizenship	2007	Independence	1-86168-398-4
Ed: Claire Owen	Cloning	2008	Independence	1-86168-435-6
Ed. Lisa Firth	GM foods	2007	Independence	1-86168-403-5
Ed. Claire Owen	The Internet	2009	Independence	1-86168-480-6
Ed. Claire Owen	Terrorism	2008	Independence	1-86168-437-0

Ed. Claire Owen	Vegetarians and Vegans	2008	Independence	1-86168-436-3
	<u>ISSUES series:</u>			
Ed. Craig Donnellan	The Censorship Debate	2006	Independence	1-86168-354-0
Ed. Lisa Firth	Citizenship and National Identity	2007	Independence	1-86168-377-9
ED. Cobi Smith and Lisa Firth	The Cloning Debate	2007	Independence	1-86168-410-3
Ed. Craig Donnellan	Exploited Children	2005	Independence	1-86168-313-7
Ed. Lisa Firth	A Genetically Modified Future?	2007	Independence	1-86168-390-8
ED. Lisa Firth	The Internet Revolution	2008	Independence	1-86168-451-6
Ed. Cobi Smith and Sophie Crewdson	Media Issues	2007	Independence	1-86168-408-0
Ed. Lisa Firth	Our Human Rights	2009	Independence	1-86168-471-4
Ed. Craig Donnellan	Refugees	2004	Independence	1-86168-290-1

Ed. Lisa Firth	Religious Beliefs	2008	Independence	1-86168-421-9
Ed. Lisa Firth	The Problem of Globalisation	2008	Independence	1-86168-444-8
<u>CD-Roms and/or interactive DVDs</u>				
Developed by: Churches Together in England, The Stapleford Centre	Set all Free	2007	RMEP	1-851-75351-2
	'Interactive Moral Issues'- lesson Kit	2005	Birchfield	8-8888-8823-3
<u>Videos and DVDs relating to issues within the unit.</u>				
BBC educational	Taking Issue 1 and 2		<i>Drama and documentary programmes tackling issues in a religious context.</i>	
BBC educational	Skin	1996	<i>Documentary relating to racial attacks</i>	
BBC educational	Racism - A History: Episode 3	2007	<i>Bringing the story of race and racism up to date, this programme shows how some of the 20th Century's genocides (including the massacre in the Belgian Congo) represented a new, mechanised phase of racial slaughter.</i>	
BBC educational	A Clash of Culture Episode 8 of The Africans	1986	<i>Crime and punishment in modern Africa and the changing role of women.</i>	

BBC educational	The Headmaster and the Headscarves	2005	<i>The right to religious freedom in a secular state</i> <i>In France, Muslim schoolgirls are conspiring to break the law.</i>
BBC educational	Baby to Save Our Son	2003	<i>Exploring the contentious and highly emotive subject of designer babies</i> <i>Is it ethical to use one child to save the life of another?</i>
Channel 4 learning	ORIGINS AND IDENTITY DVD		<i>Relates to aspects of citizenship skills • Rights and responsibilities • Prejudice and discrimination • Mutual respect and understanding • Changes in societies and cultures; Social and community issues • Minority nationalities in the UK Race in the 20th Century • The twentieth-century world • British social and economic history • Civil rights in the USA</i>
Channel 4 learning	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - CONSUMER RESPONSIBILITY		<i>Relates to aspects of Rights and responsibilities • Globalisation and consumer responsibility • Human rights, business and enterprise, and campaigning • Decision making and its human and environmental impact • Links with geography resource issues and sustainable development World of Difference • Social change locally and internationally • Global interdependence and responsibility, including sustainable development • Working co-operatively • Active citizenship as a life-skill</i>
Classroom Video	Essentials of Faith – Christianity	2006	<i>Looks at core values and common belief</i>
Classroom Video	Essentials of faith – Islam	2006	<i>Traditional beliefs remain intact this also looks at modern cultural influences e.g. dress</i>
Classroom Video	Essentials of Faith – Hinduism	2006	<i>The diversity and correlation within the religion.</i>

Classroom Video	Essentials of Faith – Buddhism	2006	<i>Recognises two traditions sharing the same philosophy.</i>
Classroom Video	Essentials of faith – Judaism	2006	<i>Recognises the diversity yet the uniformity of identity.</i>
Classroom Video	Essentials of faith – Humanism	2006	<i>Overview of the aspects of humanist philosophy.</i>
Classroom Video	Jihad – struggling with Islam	2004	<i>One Muslim broadcaster faces her religious background and meets a variety of Muslims – NB contains some strong language</i>
Focal Point Audio Visual	Genocide		<i>Defines genocide and explores the nature and causes.</i>
Focal Point Audio Visual	Global science and technology		<i>How a lack of technology results in malnourishment, disease and instability in less economically developed countries</i>
Focal Point Audio Visual	Human Rights		<i>Documentary-style that focuses on ideas that there is little international agreement on what this means or how to enforce such rights.</i>