



Humanities

GCSE Options

- Geography
- Travel & Tourism
- History
- RE

Note

You can choose to study
Geography and History
You cannot study
Geography and Tourism



GCSE Geography

How will it be assessed?

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Our GCSE Geography follows the AQA Specification syllabus which is composed of three units:

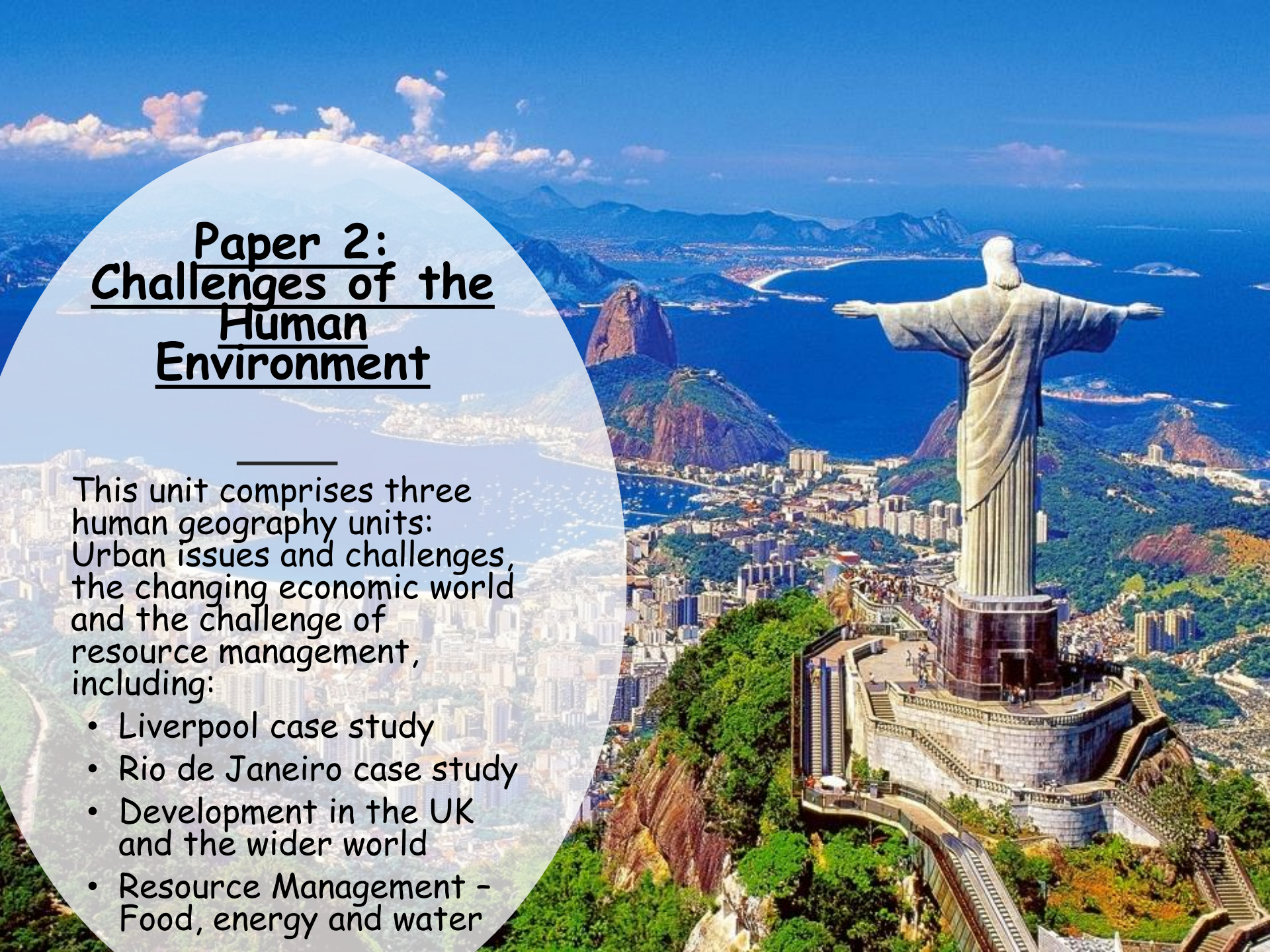
- Paper 1 - Living with the physical environment -
 - 1 hour 30 min written exam 35% of the GCSE
- Paper 2 - Challenges of the human environment
 - 1 hour 30 min written exam 35% of the GCSE
- Paper 3 - Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges
 - 1 hour 15 min written exam 30% of the GCSE

Paper 1: Living With The Physical Environment

This unit is composed of three physical Geography units: The challenge of natural hazards, the living world and physical landscapes in the UK, including:

- Plate Tectonics
- Volcanoes
- Earthquakes
- Tropical Storms
- Climate Change
- Rivers
- Coasts





Paper 2: Challenges of the Human Environment

This unit comprises three human geography units: Urban issues and challenges, the changing economic world and the challenge of resource management, including:

- Liverpool case study
- Rio de Janeiro case study
- Development in the UK and the wider world
- Resource Management - Food, energy and water

Paper 3: Fieldwork and UK challenges

Geographical applications and skills: This unit includes the investigation of one:

- Physical Environment – River Conwy
- Human Environment – Liverpool regeneration



Students will have the opportunity to study Geography out of the classroom learning about both natural and social sciences along the way.





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Future pathways

A Levels such as Geography and other subjects within earth sciences and Humanities.

Universities consider GCSE Geography to be a high quality qualification which keeps opportunities open.



Careers with Geography

- Architect
- Banker
- lawyer
- military GIS specialist
- aerial or offshore surveyor
- Diplomat
- conservation worker
- weather forecaster
- earth scientist
- travel agent
- coastal engineer
- social worker
- Marketing
- Teacher
- university lecturer
- Insurance
- aid worker
- armed forces
- town planner
- Surveyor
- TV researcher



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Travel and Tourism BTEc L1/2 Award (Pearson)



How will it be assessed?

Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations - 60 marks - NEA

Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism - 60 marks - NEA

Influences on Global Travel and Tourism - 60 marks 2 hours -
Exam



Travel and Tourism Organisations & Destinations - 60 marks - NEA

Topics include: Components of the Travel and Tourism sector; Ownership and Aims; Role of Consumer Technology; Visitor Destinations and Popularity; Types of Activities; Travel Options.



Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism - 60 marks - NEA

Topics include:

1. Types of Market Research
2. The use of market research to meet Customer Needs and Identify Trends;
3. Identifying Customer Needs and Preferences and planning to meet them.

Influences on Global Travel and Tourism - 60 marks 2 hours - Exam

Topics include:

1. Influences on Global travel and Tourism;
2. Impact of Travel and Tourism and Sustainability;
3. Destination Management.





Skills developed

The qualification enables learners to develop their transferable skills, such as researching, planning, and making decisions and judgements.



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Future pathways

Future relevant opportunities include:

- Level 3 BTec Nationals in Travel and Tourism

Possible Careers

Cabin Crew; Customer Services; Cruise Ships;
Events Management; Hospitality; Hotel
Management; Marketing; Sustainability Charities;
Travel Agent; Visitor Attraction Management.



GCSE History



How will it be assessed?

Our GCSE History follows the AQA Specification syllabus which is composed of 4 units across 2 papers:

- Paper 1 - 50% of the GCSE - 2 hour exam
 - America 1920-1973
 - Conflict and Tension 1919-39
- Paper 2 - 50% of the GCSE - 2 hour exam
 - Health and the People Through Time c1000AD to present day
 - Elizabethan England 1568-1603



Paper 1 - America 1920-1973

- Roaring 20's - Economic boom - Henry Ford, women, immigration, gangsters, KKK and racial prejudice
- Great Depression - Wall Street Crash, Hoover the 'do nothing president', dust bowl
- FDR and The New Deal - Banking Act, Alphabet Agencies, Fireside Chats
- WWII and it's impact
 - The Economy, Women and African Americans
- Post War America - Post War prosperity, Popular Culture (Rock n Roll), Civil Rights movement (Malcolm X and MLK), Feminist movement



Paper 1 - Conflict and Tension 1919-39

The Treaty of Versailles and its impact

The League of Nations

Hitler and the Road to the Second World War

MEDICINE THROUGH TIME

The background of the slide is a photograph of an anatomical museum. At the top, the words "MEDICINE THROUGH TIME" are written in large, black, serif capital letters. Below the text is a decorative horizontal band with a repeating floral or geometric pattern. The main part of the image shows several anatomical models and skeletons. On the left, there is a red anatomical model of a human torso. In the center, there is a white skeleton with a red anatomical model of a human torso. To the right, there is a white skeleton of a human figure. The background is a light-colored wall with architectural details like columns and a doorway.

Paper 2 – Health and the People Through Time c.1000AD – present day

- The Middle Ages – Religion, Black Death, towns, surgical pioneers
- The Renaissance – Vesalius, Harvey, The Great Plague, First Vaccinations
- The 19th Century – Germ theory, Cholera, anaesthetics and antiseptics
- The Twentieth Century – NHS, X-Rays, Plastic surgery

Paper 2 – Elizabethan England 1568-1603

Elizabethan Court
and Parliament

Marriage question

Explorers – Drake
and Raleigh

Theatres –
Shakespeare

Treatment of the
Poor

The Catholic Plots

Mary Queen of Scots

Spanish Armada





History - Future pathways

A-Levels: History is an excellent subject in its own right. It also opens up other A-Level subjects such as; Politics, Business studies, Ethics, Media Studies, English, Sociology and Economics.

Degrees at university: History, International relations, Law, Media, Teaching (to name a few).



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Careers with History

- Marketing
- Journalism
- Editing
- Archivist
- Public relations
- TV researcher
- Archaeologist
- Lawyer
- Teacher
- Tour guide
- Historical researcher
- Publishing



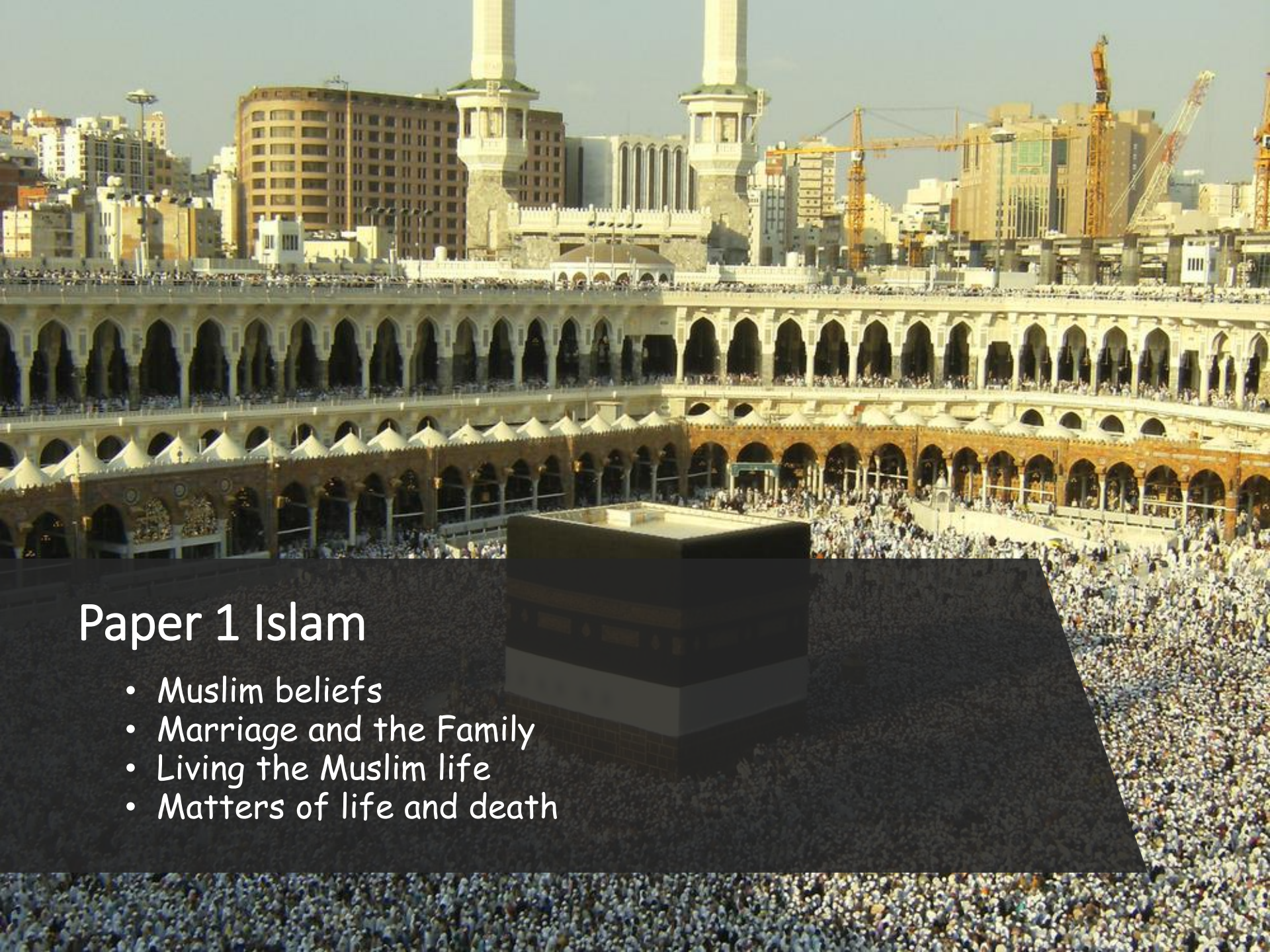
GCSE RE

How will it be assessed?

Our GCSE RE follows the Edexcel/Pearson Specification syllabus which is composed of 2 papers:

100% exam weighted 50% for each paper

- Paper 1 :Religion and Ethics through Islam
- Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict through Christianity



Paper 1 Islam

- Muslim beliefs
- Marriage and the Family
- Living the Muslim life
- Matters of life and death

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Paper 2 Christianity

- Christian beliefs
- Crime and Punishment
- Living the Christian life
- Peace and Conflict



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RE - Future pathways

GCSE Religious Education can lead to the subject of Philosophy and Ethics at A' level.

It can also open up other subjects such as; History, Politics, Media Studies, English, Sociology and Psychology.



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Careers with RE

- Religious leader
- Theologian
- Psychotherapist
- Politics
- Law
- Media
- Public Relations
- Teaching
- Aid worker
- Human Resources