

**Did you  
know...**



**Christianity is the largest  
religion worldwide.**

**An estimated 1.2  
billion people do not follow  
any religion.**





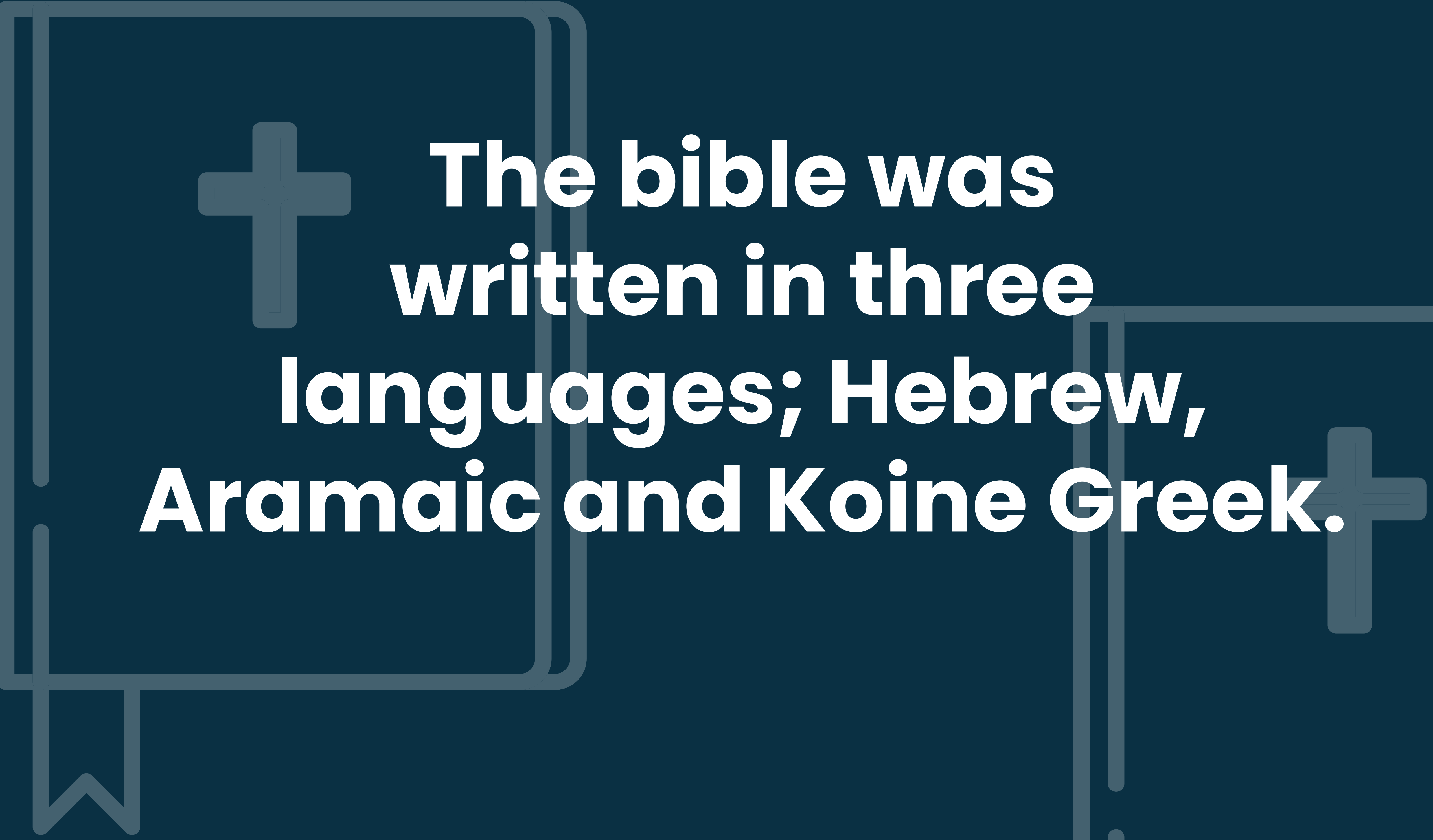
**Christianity  
dominated Europe in the  
Middle Ages.**



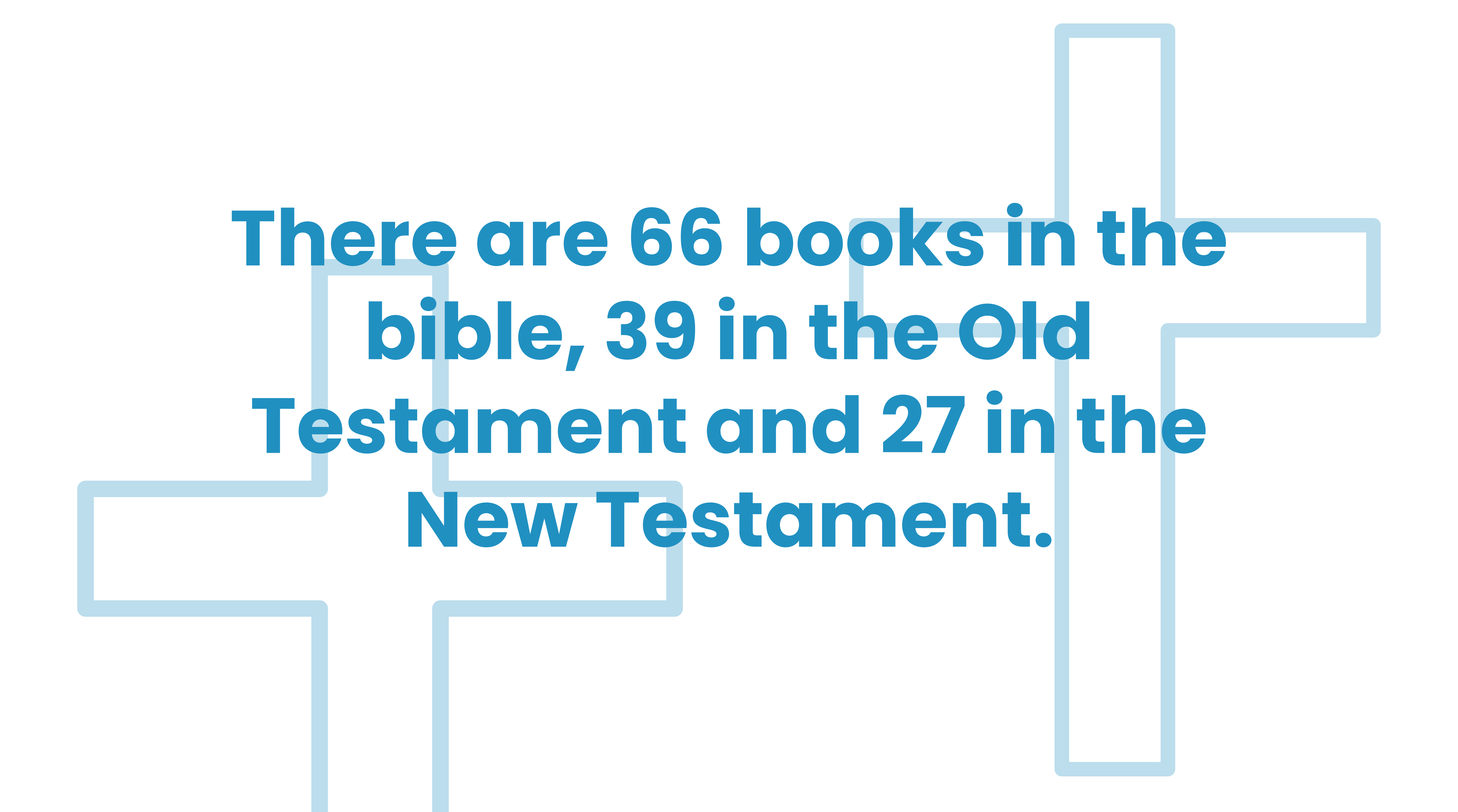
**Colonisation spread  
Christianity to the  
Americas, Australia and  
parts of Africa.**

**Islam is the  
second-largest  
religion in the world with  
1.9 billion followers.**



A stylized graphic of an open book with a bookmark, and a large cross, both in a light blue color, serving as a background for the text.

**The bible was  
written in three  
languages; Hebrew,  
Aramaic and Koine Greek.**



**There are 66 books in the  
bible, 39 in the Old  
Testament and 27 in the  
New Testament.**



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**The Bible is the world's  
bestselling book, it is also  
the most shoplifted book.**

**Religious influence faded  
by the late 20th century.**



**What will  
I learn?**

# **Unit 1**

**Understanding different beliefs and  
teachings, focussing  
specifically on Christianity and Islam.**

# Unit 2

**Exploring how religion can be applied to a number of ethical topics. Key issues include abortion, animal experimentation and weapons of mass destruction, euthanasia and the death penalty.**



**Why is RS  
useful?**



**Learn new transferable  
skills.**

**Helps with a global  
understanding.**








**Compete in an  
ever-changing job market.**

**Makes you  
stand out!**



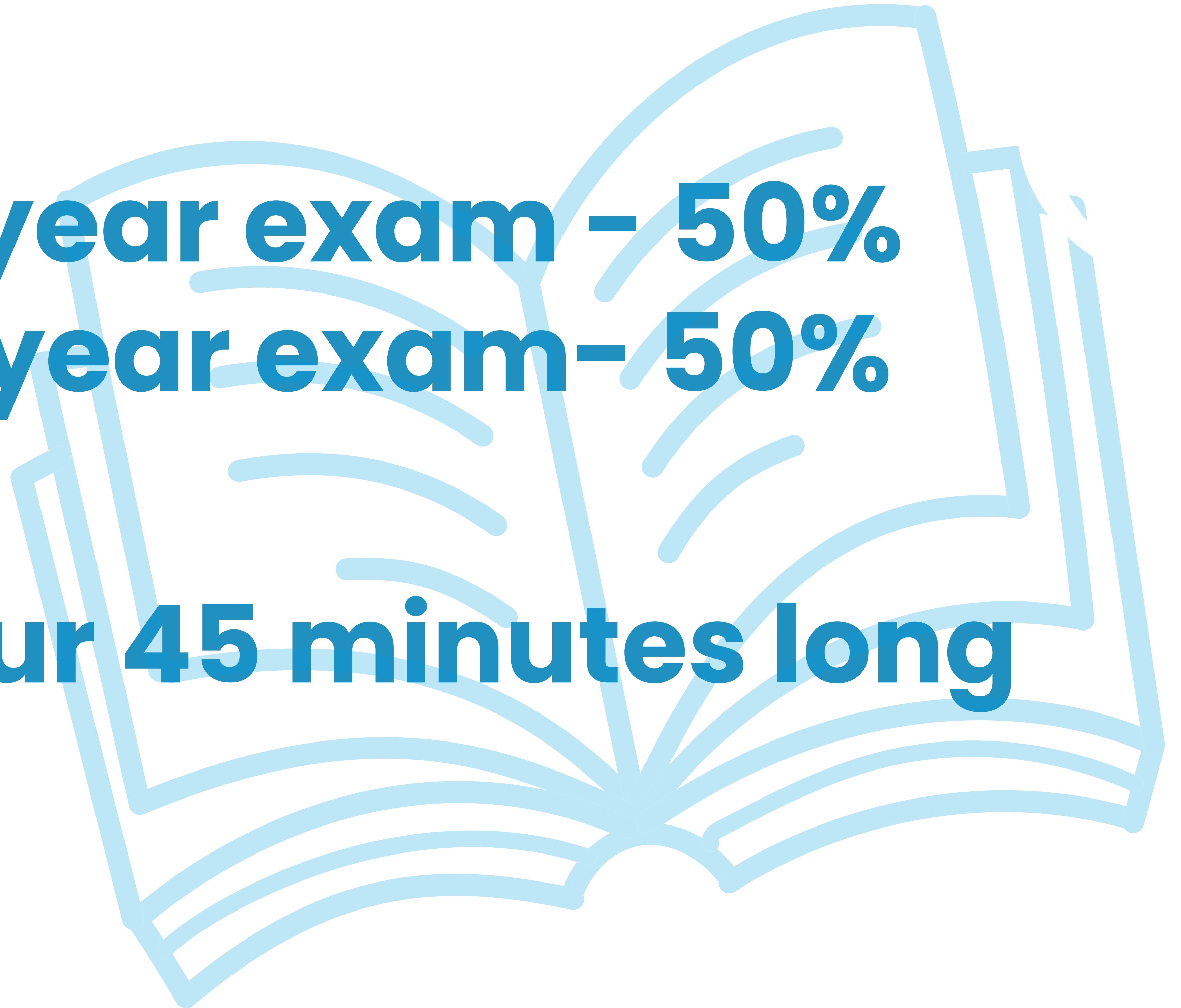



**How  
will I be  
assessed?**

**End of year exam – 50%**

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**Both 1 hour 45 minutes long**





**How is  
the course  
graded?**

**All work completed from the first lesson in Year 9 to the last lesson in Year 11, counts towards the overall GCSE grade.**



**The course is graded 9-1.**



**What could  
come next?**





# **A level Religious Studies.**


# **Careers in:** **Law**

- **Social work**
- **Police**
- **Counselling**



- **Journalism**
- **Marketing**
- **Management**
- **HR**
- **Teaching**





**What our  
students  
say...**

**“I really like RE because it opens your mind to what other people might think. You might not consider it sometimes, but there are so many different religions and belief and thoughts, even on the same question. It’s really helpful to have that skill going through life when you might meet people who don’t think the same way as you. It really matures you as a person to take RE.”**

**– Year 10 student**

**“What I like about RE is the philosophical side, which means questions that are unanswered such as ‘Is God real?’ or ‘How did the world get here?’. I also like how much detail we go into about religions and why people believe what they do.”**

**– Year 11 student**

**“RE is great! Within RE we get to learn about different cultures and form different opinions about ethical issues in the world. We often do fun tasks to learn our topics.”**  
**– Year 11 student**