



GCSE MASTERCLASS

IMPROVE YOUR WRITING-SKILLS FOR GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Online Course

With Charlotte Vardy

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Charlotte Vardy, who wrote and presents this course, combines leading Religious Studies in a local school with her work in planning Candle Conferences' events & resources and presenting online courses and lecture-series like this one.

With 20+ years' experience in both state and independent schools, including Senior and Middle Leadership roles, she has also worked as an educational consultant and teacher-trainer in the UK and internationally. Charlotte has a Masters' Degree with distinction in Philosophy from the University of London, attended the Universities of Oxford (MA Theology) and Cambridge (PGCE Secondary RS), and has written four books for students of A Level Religious Studies.



GCSE Religious Studies is not easy!

Not only are students expected to learn a huge amount of detailed, challenging content in very little time, but they also need to be able to evaluate any aspect of that content in the exam, making and defending a well-informed academic judgement... in 15 minutes or less!

- Even when they know and understand the material, many students struggle to write good answers to the 12/15 mark questions, and this stands in the way of them achieving the top grades.
- Other students struggle to know how to develop the points they make, using and analysing evidence appropriately.

Building on the success of our Masterclass for A Level Religious Studies, this unique online course, written and presented by Charlotte Vardy, aims to support GCSE RS students in improving their writing-skills for GCSE Religious Studies, whatever exam-board and options they are working with...

- Each student receives their own login details by e-mail, which will provide access to the course until 31st July 2027.
- The course comprises a .pdf booklet to print off and work through as students watch a series of video-units, each a maximum of 20 minutes long.
- Students can work through the course at their own pace. In total the course will take at least 2 hours to complete.
- We provide a multiple-choice "theory test" which schools can use to test students understanding of the course-content, should this be appropriate.

To Book

Access to the GCSE Masterclass costs £5 per student (or teacher) (1/9/26 - 31/7/27)

- We offer a 20% discount for block-bookings of 5 or more students made by a teacher online.

With Candle you get:

- Up-to-date scholarly content made engaging and tailored to the real needs of GCSE and A Level students.
- Sessions and resources designed by practicing teachers with a record of engaging students of all abilities.
- Easy, secure online booking

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