

Ethics and Religious Studies

**[applicable to the 2028 HKDSE Examination
and onwards]**

Personal, Social and Humanities Education Section
Curriculum Development Institute
Education Bureau

Curriculum Aims

- ▶ **To acquire knowledge of the religion they study and of other major religions in Hong Kong**
- ▶ **To make rational and informed judgements about religious and moral issues**

Curriculum Framework

- ▶ **Compulsory Part:**
 - ▶ Normative Ethics
 - ▶ Personal and Social Issues

- ▶ **Elective Parts:**
 - ▶ **Religious Traditions (Choose ONE only)**
 - ▶ Buddhism
 - ▶ Christianity
 - ▶ **Faiths in Action (Choose ONE only)**
 - ▶ Learning to serve and serving to learn
 - ▶ Learning from religious practices

Assessment Mode

- ▶ **Public Assessment**

Paper	Format
Paper 1 Ethics	Short Questions and Essay Questions
Paper 2 Religious Tradition	Essay Questions

- ▶ **There is NO School-based Assessment for ERS**

Examples for Learning and Teaching Activities

Hands-on planting



Mindfulness through calligraphy



Visit to Religious Buildings



Interacting with animals



Interface and Further Studies Pathways

Religious Education (S1-3)

Ethics and Religious Studies (S4-6)

Cultural and Religious Studies
Religion and Philosophy
Other Disciplines



Reference

- ▶ Curriculum and Assessment Guide of Ethics and Religious Studies (Secondary 4 - 6)
Path: https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/curriculum-documents/ERS/ERS_CA%20Guide_updated_e.pdf
- ▶ Learning and Teaching Resources Guide of Ethics and Religious Studies
Path: <https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/references-and-resources/ethics-and-religious-studies/index.html>
- ▶ For enquiries, please contact respective subject teacher(s) or class teacher(s) at school



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