

Subject: Religious Studies

Exam Board: AQA

Islam Practices

- The Five Pillars, the Ten Obligatory Acts and Shahadah
- Salah
- Sawm
- Zakah
- Hajj
- Jihad
- Festivals of Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Adah
- The festival of Ashura

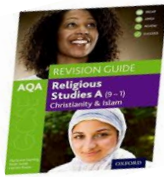
Peace and Conflict

- Introduction to religion, peace and conflict
- Violence, violent protest and terrorism
- Reasons for war
- Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction
- The just war
- Holy war and religion as a cause of violence
- Pacifism and peace making
- Religious responses to victims of war

Useful revision resources:

1. BBC Bitesize
2. www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies
3. Seneca learning
4. GCSE Pod
5. <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

Which revision guides etc do you recommend, how can students buy these?



AQA Revision Guide Religious Studies A (9-1) Christianity and Islam Oxford Press

You can purchase these from school at £8.99- just ask your RS teacher!

Revision Tips

- You will be given **unit checklists** in class. Use these in your revision to make sure no areas in each unit are left uncovered. RAG the unit checklist to identify areas of priority for revision in preparation for the exams.
- Remember in your revision that you must focus on **knowledge (AO1)**- learning the key facts and content but also **evaluation (AO2)**. Could you answer a 12-mark question on each of the topics?
- Remember to focus on **key terms** in your revision- a question may have a specific key term in it. If you do not know the key term you will not be able to answer the question!
- Try and remember your **key references from the Qur'an and Bible**. Remember you need this for a 5 mark question.
- **Find the revision style that works best for you!** Some people like mind-maps, some crunch notes, some cue cards! You need to find the method that works best for you to ensure your revision is effective.
- **Read the examiner report**- this will give you an insight into what the exam board are looking for!
- **Practice, practice and more practice!** Whether it is completing past exam questions or getting somebody at home to quiz you- practice makes perfect!