

Subject: Religious Studies
Year 8

Topics you should revise

- 1) **What does it mean to be part of the Hindu community?** (Hindu God and Goddesses, Life after Death, Places of Worship, Puja, Festivals and Pilgrimage)
- 2) **How do we make moral decisions?** (Natural moral law, Holy Books, Forgiveness, Situation Ethics, Animal rights, Genetic Engineering)
- 3) **What is the Holocaust?** (Why and how Holocaust happened, Who are inspirational people in the Holocaust? Is it possible to believe in God after the Holocaust?)
- 4) **What does it mean to be part of the Buddhist community?** (Who was Siddhartha Gautama? What is the eight-fold path? What are Buddhist beliefs about the afterlife? What are Buddhist beliefs about the afterlife? What are different Buddhist denominations? How do Buddhists worship?)

Useful revision resources:

- Knowledge organiser
- Exercise book
- BBC bitesize

Revision Tips

- **Create something new:** Just sitting and re-reading your notes isn't revision! Make something new - a knowledge organiser, a concept map, flashcards, a quiz... anything that makes you work with the knowledge actively.
- **Don't forget to practise:** Practising written responses is important to get comfortable with extended pieces of writing. Use the past papers from the exam boards and example questions provided by your class teacher.
- **Not feeling motivated? Revise little and often:** If you struggle to revise for extended periods of time, try to revise for a few minutes each day instead. You could use quotation banks or flashcards to test yourself on key quotes and writing WHAT HOW WHY paragraphs.