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| **Religious Studies Year 11 Revision List Summer 2025** |
| Exam information:There will be **two exam papers** for your RS mock. **Paper 1**- This will be **1 hour and 20 minutes** and will focus on the **Religions** units of work. The three units you will be assessed on are:**Christian Beliefs****Christian Practices****Islam Belief****Paper 2**- This will be **1 hour and 20 minutes** and will focus on the **Themes** units of work. The three units of work you will be assessed on are:**Crime and Punishment****Religion and Life****Peace and Conflict**The questions below test your **knowledge and understanding** of what you have learnt.**1-mark** question**- multiple choice** question**1-mark** question- will always begin with ‘**Give one…**’ or ‘**Name one…**’**4-mark** question- will ask for two developed beliefs or teachings. It always begins with ‘**Explain two…**’**6-mark** question- will ask for two developed beliefs or teachings plus a reference to a text or a specific example which is then clearly linked to the question. It always begins with the command words ‘**Explain two**…’. In addition, it will also ask you to ‘**Refer to a specific holy book or example.**’You will also have a **12-mark** question. This will test your **analytical and evaluative skills**. It will always begin with a statement and then will ask you **evaluate the statement**. There will be bullet points guiding you how to structure your answer. In class teachers have asked you to structure your answer with **5 paragraphs**. The focus of the paragraphs should be:**1. Agree 2. Disagree 3. Agree 4. Disagree 5. Conclusion**Each paragraph should be constructed with four sentences:**1.Point 2. Evidence 3. Explanation 4. Evaluation that Links back to the question** (A sentence that evaluates (assesses) how strong the argument is in relation to the statement. |
| Topic Paper 1 | Revised? |
| **Paper 1 Christian Beliefs (**The nature of God, God as omnipotent, loving and just, Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, Judgement, Afterlife, Heaven and Hell, Sin and Salvation, The role of Christ in salvation). |  |
| **Paper 1 Islam Beliefs** (Tawhid, Sunni and Shi’a Islam, The nature of God, Angels, Predestination, Life after death, Prophet Adam, Prophet Ibrahim, Prophet Muhammad, Imamate, Holy books)) |  |
| **Paper 1 Christian Practices** (Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Baptism, Holy Communion, Pilgrimage, Festivals, The role of the Church in the local community food banks, The role of the Church in the local community Street Pastors, Mission and evangelism, Church growth)  |  |
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| **Paper 2 Religion and Life** (The origins of the universe, The value of the world, Use and abuse of the environment, Use and abuse of animals, The origins of human life, Abortion, Euthanasia, Death and the afterlife) |  |
| **Paper 2 Peace and Conflict** (Violent protest, terrorism, Reasons for war, Nuclear weapons, The just war, Holy war, Pacifism, Religious response to victims of war) |  |
| **Paper 2 Crime and Punishment** (Reasons for crime, Attitude to lawbreakers, Aims of punishment, Religious attitudes to suffering, Treatment of criminals, Forgiveness, Death penalty) |  |
| Revision Links |
| 1. Senecca <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-religious-studies-revision/>
2. BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>
3. AQA <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies>
4. Revision world <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies/past-papers/aqa-gcse-rs-past-papers>
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