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| **Religious Studies Year 10 Revision List Summer 2025** |
| Exam information:The RS exam will assess you on the units of work you have learnt in Year 10. There will be 5 question types in the exam. The exam will be one paper and 50 minutes long. You will need a pen, pencil and ruler.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/source of authority that makes clear how it links 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** (A sentence that evaluates (assesses) how strong the argument is in relation to the statement. |
| Topic | Revised? |
| 1. **Crime and Punishment-** (Reasons for crime, Attitude to lawbreakers, Different types of crime, Aims of punishment, Religious attitudes to causing suffering, Types of punishment, Forgiveness, Death penalty)
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| 1. **Christian Beliefs (**The nature of God, God as omnipotent, loving and just, Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, Judgement and the afterlife, Heaven and hell, Sin and salvation, The role of Christ in salvation)
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| 1. **Religion and Life (**Origins of the universe, The value of the world, The use and abuse of the environment, The use and abuse of animals, The origins of human life, Abortion, Euthanasia, Death and the afterlife)
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| 1. **Islam Beliefs** (Oneness of God, Sunni and Shi’a Islam, The nature of God, Angels, Predestination, Life after death, Prophethood and Adam, Ibrahim, Muhammad and the Imamate, The holy books in Islam)
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| Revision Links |
| 1. Knowledge organisers <https://greatsankey.org/curriculum/knowledge-organisers>
2. AQA GCSE Religious Studies <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies>
3. BBC bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>
4. Senecca <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-aqa-religious-studies-gcse-revision/>
5. Revisely <https://www.revisely.com/gcse/religious-studies/aqa>

We recommend Oxford University Press AQA Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam revision guide. It can be purchased from Amazon for £9.99 using the following link <https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422830> AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide:(GCSE  Religious Studies for AQA): Amazon.co.uk: Fleming, Marianne, Power,  Harriet, ... |