

Religious Studies Year 11 Revision List Autumn 2026

Exam information:

There will be one **paper** for your RS mock.

Paper 1- This will be **75 minutes**. The three units you will be assessed on are:

Christian Beliefs

Islam Beliefs

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?
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).	
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)	
Peace and Conflict (Violent protest and terrorism, Reasons for war, Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction, The just war, Holy War, Pacifism, Religious response to victims of war)	
Revision Links	
1. Seneca 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	