

Subject: Religious Studies
Year 9

Topics you should revise

1. **Crime and Punishment** (Crime and Punishment, Reasons for Crime, Attitudes to lawbreakers, Aims of punishment, Religious attitudes to causing suffering, Treatment of criminals- prison, corporal punishment and community service, Forgiveness and the Death Penalty)
2. **Christian Beliefs** (Nature of God, Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Life after Death, Sin and salvation, Role of Christ in salvation)
3. **Religion and Life** (Origins of the Universe, Value of the World, Use and abuse of the environment, Use and abuse of animals, Origins of human life, Abortion, Euthanasia and Afterlife)
4. **Islam Beliefs** (Oneness of God, Sunni and Shi'a Islam, Nature of God, Angels, Predestination, Life after Death, Prophethood and Adam, Prophet Ibrahim, Muhammad and the Imamate and Holy Books)

Useful revision resources:

- Knowledge organiser
- Exercise book
- Seneca learning
- GCSE religious studies 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.