

GCSE Religious Studies

Information about:

- GCSE exam dates
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GCSE RS Exam Dates

Christianity – Paper 1: *Religion and Ethics through Christianity* Monday 16th May

Islam – Paper 2: *Religion, Peace and conflict through Islam* Thursday 26th May



Selected students have been chosen to attend intervention after school from 3pm-4pm on a Thursday with Mrs Brotherton or Friday with Mr Clarke.

What to revise

Edexcel Religious Studies B - Religion and Ethics through Christianity

Christian Beliefs

- Trinity
- Creation
- Incarnation
- Last days of Jesus' life
- Eschatology (life after death)
- Sanctity of life
- Problem of evil
- Solutions to the problem of evil

Marriage and the family

- Marriage
- Sexual relationships
- Families
- Support in the local parish
- Contraception
- Divorce
- Equality
- Prejudice & discrimination

Living the Christian life

- Worship
- Sacraments
- Prayer
- Pilgrimage
- Christian celebrations
- Future of the Church
- Local church
- Worldwide church

Matters of life and death

- Origins of the universe
- Sanctity of life
- Origins of human life
- Abortion
- Life after death
- Responses to life after death
- Euthanasia
- Natural world

Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam



Muslim Beliefs

- Six beliefs
- Five roots of 'Usul ad-Din
- Nature of Allah
- Risalah
- Muslim Holy Books
- Malaikah
- Al-Qadr
- Akhirah

Crime and Punishment

- Justice
- Crime
- Good, evil and suffering
- Punishment
- Aims of punishment
- Forgiveness
- Treatment of criminals
- Death penalty

Living the Muslim life

- Ten obligatory Acts
- Shahadah
- Salah
- Sawm
- Zakah and Khums
- Hajj
- Jihad
- Celebrations

Peace and conflict

- Peace
- Peace-making
- Conflict
- Pacifism
- Just War Theory
- Holy War
- Weapons of Mass destruction
- Issues with conflict

Methods

- ✓ Mind maps
- ✓ Flash cards
- ✓ Quizlet.com
- ✓ BBC Bitesize videos
- ✓ Quizzes
- ✓ Revision guides
- ✓ Past papers
- ✓ Test yourself with a friend

Practice exam questions using your revision guide – available to purchase from school

At the bottom of the page there are practice questions, have a go at timing yourself and answering them – the answers are at the back of the book for your to check how you did.
A)=3mins b)=4 mins c)=5 mins d)=12mins



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- ✓ I can check answers
- ✓ Provide feedback
- ✓ Answer any questions

How should I revise for GCSE RS?

Revision guides specifically for this course are available to purchase via parentpay

TOP TIPS

- Put your phone in another room when you revise.
- Work towards goals and reward yourself.
- Ask for help if you need it.

Websites

Key words practice

www.quizlet.com/annabrotherton

Click Folders, then Year 11

General RE knowledge & videos

www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects

Practice papers –

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html>

Click Course Materials

WWW.



How to get a grade 8/9

- Use your revision guide as much as you can. 10 mins every day between now and the exam will add up to a many hours.
 - Know your key words and use them in your answers.
 - Always write 2 PEE paragraphs in b) and c).
 - Always write PEEA paragraphs FOR and AGAINST in d).
 - NEVER forget to include a justified conclusion in d).
 - Don't rely on just learning certain topics to get you by.
- SPAG! 1 Mark lost could be the difference between 4/5 or 7/8.
 - Learn short sources of wisdom and authority for each topic.
- You CAN use them more than once in the exam. e.g. in b) and d)

GCSE RS website links

[Christianity - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)



[Islam - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)

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