

# Religious Studies

**Exam board:** AQA RELIGIOUS Studies A

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

## Resources needed for revision:

- Revision guides.  
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198422815/?region=uk>  
[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books\\_gcse\\_rs.book\\_RAR41](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_rs.book_RAR41)  
<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product/9781510404793.aspx>
- Access to on-line curriculum.
- Access to Quizlet online.
- Gloassaries.
- Exercise books with your written notes and handouts.
- Practice exam questions from revision guides and from website above
- BBC Bitesize - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f>
- RE Quest – <http://request.org.uk/>
- Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtOLJIWPWAcxFa37iQOUtOA>
- Revision videos on the themes - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-ila55RcTIhytsp\\_-31WPQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-ila55RcTIhytsp_-31WPQ)

## Top revision tips:

- Use the AQA specification for the four themes B or C, and D, E, F and the Christianity and Judaism specification to help you divide your revision. The specification can be found here: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/subject-content> plus it is glued into the front of each of your eight exercise books.
- Use your revision guides and class notes to revise a topic and make a revision summary in a different format such as mind map, revision cards or poster.
- Active reading will help you to remember key terms, points and teachings - highlighting texts, annotation, summarising important information, and rewriting your notes as are active methods.
- Test yourself on the information that you have learnt, ask friends and family members to help you. Any information that you have missed out add it in using a different colour this will help you to remember it. **Tip: Write a quiz on a particular topic where you think you should know the answers, 48 hours later see if you can answer all of the questions.**
- Learn key terms for each section and quotes for each section- you have all of this information in your books and on handouts.
- Use your revision guides to attempt examination questions on that topic and self-assess your work based on the AQA marking criteria- your teacher is always willing to mark any answers that you have written.
- Have a look at the mark scheme and identify what you missed out.
- When answering 4 and 5 mark questions ensure that you make two distinct points and that you develop each one, plus for the 5 mark question please add a religious teaching
- When answering 12 mark questions- do not forget to evaluate your ideas for both sides of the argument - create a plan for a range of questions where you include religious quotes.



## GCSE Religious Studies Session 3 Timetable 2019

<u>Date</u> (All Tuesdays)	<u>Topic</u>
19/3/19	<b>Theme B</b> - Religion and life Including how to answer examination questions
26/3/19	<b>Theme D</b> - Religion, peace and conflict Including how to answer examination questions
2/4/19	<b>Theme E</b> - Religion, crime and punishment Including how to answer examination questions
9/4/19	<b>Theme F</b> - Religion, human rights and social justice Including how to answer examination questions
30/4/19	<b>Christianity</b> Teachings and Beliefs, and Practices Including how to answer examination questions
7/5/19	<b>Judaism</b> Teachings and Beliefs, and Practices Including how to answer examination questions
13/5/19	<b>Judaism &amp; Christianity exam pm</b>
14/5/19	<b>Theme C - Theme C: The existence of God and revelation</b> Including how to answer examination questions
20/5/19	<b>Themes exam am</b>