



Supporting your child through their P&E GCSE

GCSE Religious Studies

Key Topics

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Exam date
1- Religion and Ethics through Christianity	-Christian beliefs -Christian practices -Matters of life and death -Marriage and family life	1 hour 45 min	50	12th May
2- Religion, peace and conflict through Islam	-Muslim beliefs -Muslim practices -Peace and conflict -Crime and punishment	1 hour 45 min	50	20th May

Supporting with Revision

- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance
- Ask to see their '**how to revise guide**' and understand the variety of options available
- Encourage your child to learn a few key **quotes** by heart
- Encourage your child to **use their PLCs** as a working document to see where they need to focus their revision- links to revision videos can be found here.
- Test them on **keywords**
- Discuss controversial topics- the death penalty, crime, euthanasia, divorce.

Exam Technique

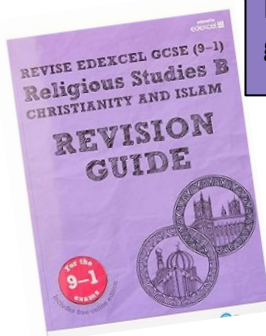
- There are 4 topics on each paper.
- Each topic has 4 different questions.
- **Knowing how to answer the questions well will give your child the best chance at succeeding**

a) Outline (3 marks) 3 **brief sentences**.
DO NOT BULLET POINT/LIST

b & c) Explain (4 marks) 2 **explained sentences**
Firstly...(point) Therefore/because (explain)

Secondly (point) Therefore/because (explain)
(for c add a quote)

d) **Evaluate** (12 marks) include differing viewpoints and a conclusion
Always link points back to the statement
Spelling and grammar matter here too



All of the content that they need to know can be found on their **PLCs** on google classroom.

Revision links

[The Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal, arrest and trial - Christian beliefs - Edexcel - GCSE Religious Studies Revision](#)

[Worship - Ways of Christian living - Edexcel - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)

[The six beliefs of Sunni Islam - Muslim beliefs - Edexcel - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)

[The Five Pillars of Islam \(Sunni and Shi'a Islam\) - Ways of Muslim living - Edexcel - GCSE Religious Studies Revision](#)

Contacting the department

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Revision Sessions

All sessions will be revision from now on a timetable which can be found on google classroom.