

Religious Studies GCSE

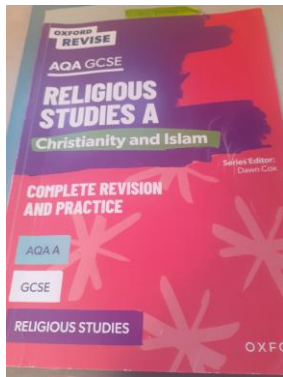
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Christianity and Islam

Resources

[Ben Wardle revision videos](#)

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AQA Key Vocabulary - Christianity and Islam

[AQA | Subject specific vocabulary – Component 1: the study of religions](#)

Key Vocabulary – Themes

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Topics Checklist

Christianity

- Beliefs: Nature of God, Creation, Afterlife, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, Sin and Salvation
- Practices: Worship, Prayer, Baptism, Holy Communion, Pilgrimage, Festivals, Mission & Evangelism, Worldwide Church, Persecution, Poverty Response

Islam

- Beliefs: Six Articles of Faith, Five Roots, Tawhid, Supremacy of God's Will, Angels, Predestination, Afterlife, Prophets, Holy Books, The Imamate
- Practices: Five Pillars, Ten Obligatory Acts, Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Zakah, Hajj, Jihad, Festivals (Ashura, Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr)

Themes (Paper 2)

- Theme A: Relationships & Families (Sex, Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, Gender Equality)
- Theme B: Religion & Life (Universe, Abortion, Euthanasia, Afterlife, Animals, Environment)
- Theme D: Peace & Conflict (Pacifism, Forgiveness, War, Holy War, Nuclear Weapons, Victims)
- Theme E: Crime & Punishment (Reasons, Aims, Treatment, Death Penalty, Forgiveness, Evil)

Vocabulary Links

- [AQA Key Vocabulary – Christianity & Islam](#)

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary-component-1-the-study-of-religions>

- [AQA Key Vocabulary – Themes](#)

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Revision Videos & Resources

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- **Revision Book**

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