

GCSE Religious Studies Revision Checklist Paper 1

Christianity

1.1 Christian Beliefs

- The Trinity
- The Creation of the universe and Humanity
- The Incarnation
- The last days of Jesus' life
- The nature of salvation
- Christian Eschatology
- The problem of evil and suffering
- Solutions to the problem of evil and suffering

1.2 Marriage and the Family

- Marriage
- Sexual relationships
- Families
- Support for the family in the local parish
- Family Planning
- Divorce & Remarriage
- Equality of men and women in the family
- Gender prejudice and discrimination

1.3 Living the Christian Life

- Worship
- The role of the sacraments in Christian life
- The nature and purpose of prayer
- Pilgrimage
- Christian religious Celebrations
- The future of the Church
- The importance of the local Church
- The Worldwide Church

1.4 Matters of Life and Death

- _Origins and value of the universe
- Sanctity of life
- The origins and value of human life
- The issue of abortion
- Death and the afterlife
- Non- religious arguments against life after death
- Euthanasia
- The natural world

GCSE Religious Studies Revision Checklist Paper 2 Islam

2.1 Muslim Beliefs

- The Six beliefs of Islam
- The Five Roots in Shi'a Islam
- The nature of Allah
- Risalah (Prophets)
- Muslim holy books
- Malaikah (Angels)
- Al-Qadr – (Fate)
- Akirah – (Muslim beliefs about life after death)

2.2 Crime & Punishment

- Justice
- Crime
- Muslim attitudes to good, evil and suffering
- Attitudes to punishment
- The aims of punishment
- Forgiveness
- The treatment of criminals
- The death penalty

2.3 Living the Muslim Life

- The Ten Obligatory Acts
- Shahadah
- Salah
- Sawm
- Zakah and Khums
- Hajj
- Jihad
- Celebrations and commemorations

2.4 Peace & Conflict

- Muslim attitudes towards Peace
- The role of Muslims and Peace-making
- Attitudes to conflict
- Pacifism
- Just War Theory
- Holy War
- Weapons of Mass destruction
- Issues surrounding Conflict