



Year 11 Revision Schedule 2025-2026 Paper 1: May 12TH Christianity Beliefs/ Practices Islam Beliefs and Practices Paper 2: May 20th Thematic Paper

Subject/Course:		AQA specification A: GCSE RS		
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		Topic	Key knowledge/skills/questions	Resources/activities/links
Week 1	Monday 23rd February 2026	Christian Beliefs		Learner handbook (Key words) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 12 to 16
		The nature of God	What is the nature of God? What are the different branches of Christianity? What do Christians believe about God? What are the qualities of God? What is the problem of evil?	Watch the video's and create mini mind maps or a large mind map covering all the topics Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions
		The oneness of God and the Trinity	Who are the persons of the trinity? Explain how belief in the trinity influences Christians.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiP-GxMfdwc Oneness of God https://members.qcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76104
		Different Christian beliefs about creation	Explain Christian beliefs on creation (Genesis and John) How does belief in creation influence Christians?	Problem of evil https://members.qcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76103 Creation https://members.qcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76105
		The incarnation and Jesus, the Son of God	Who is the person of Jesus? What is the significance of the incarnation?	Creation and the trinity https://members.qcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76106 The incarnation https://members.qcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76109

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Week 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 2nd March 2026</p>	<p>The crucifixion</p> <p>The resurrection and life after death</p> <p>The afterlife and Judgement</p> <p>Heaven and Hell</p> <p>Sin and Salvation</p> <p>The role of Christ in Salvation</p>	<p>What was the crucifixion and what is the significance for Christians</p> <p>Explain the Christians beliefs on the resurrection?</p> <p>What are the Christian teachings on the afterlife and Judgement?</p> <p>What are the Christian teachings on heaven and hell and how does it influence Christian's behaviour?</p> <p>What is meant by sin and Salvation?</p> <p>What is the role of Christ in Salvation?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 17 to 24 GCSE Pod</p> <p>Watch the video's and create mini mind maps on each section or one large mind map. Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An account of the crucifixion https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIAlmOx8Sk0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crucifixion/Resurrection and Ascension https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76110</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sin https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76111</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parable of the sheep and the goat https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWSkdx-XwWY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sin and Salvation https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76112</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The role of Christ in Salvation https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76113</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Week 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 9 March 2026</p>	<p>Christian Practices</p> <p>Worship</p>	<p>What are the different types of worship and what form does they take?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide 28 to 42 GCSE Pod</p> <p>Watch the video's and create mini mind maps on each section or one large mind map Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiP-GxMfdwc https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76610 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76618</p>

		<p>Prayer</p> <p>The sacrament: Baptism</p> <p>The sacrament: Holy communion or Eucharist Celebrating the Holy communion</p> <p>Pilgrimage</p> <p>Celebrating festivals</p>	<p>What is the significance of prayer?</p> <p>What is the sacrament? Explain the difference between Believers baptism and adult baptism.</p> <p>Explain what is meant by the Holy communion/Eucharist How is the Holy communion practiced? What is the significance of the Holy communion for Christians?</p> <p>What is a Pilgrimage? Why do Christians go on Pilgrimage?</p> <p>Explain the significance of Christmas for Christians and how it is celebrated</p> <p>Explain the significance of Easter for Christians and how it is celebrated.</p>	<p>Prayer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68fsYJ7r0Rk https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76625</p> <p>Sacraments https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76632 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76639 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76646</p> <p>Eucharist https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76649</p> <p>Pilgrimage https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76656</p> <p>Christmas https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76663</p> <p>Easter https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76676</p>
Week 4	Monday 16 March 2026	<p>The role of the local church in the local community: Food banks The role of the local community: Street Pastors</p> <p>The place of evangelism Church growth The importance of the world wide church</p>	<p>Give an example of a Christian food bank.</p> <p>What are the street Pastors and what do they do?</p> <p>What is the role of evangelism in Christianity?</p> <p>How does this link to Church growth? What is meant by the great commission?</p>	<p>Why Christians help in the local community https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76683</p> <p>Trussel Trust https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEDywf5wsuU</p> <p>Evangelism https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76690</p> <p>Reconciliation https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76697</p> <p>Persecution https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76700</p>

		<p>Reconciliation</p> <p>Christian persecution</p> <p>The churches response to world poverty</p>	<p>Explain the significance of reconciliation.</p> <p>How does the church respond to persecution?</p> <p>How does the church combat poverty in the local community?</p> <p>How does the Church combat poverty internationally?</p>	<p>Churches response to poverty</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/76703</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/665284/80297</p>
Week 5	<p>Monday 23rd March 2026</p>	<p>Islam Beliefs</p> <p>The oneness of God and the supremacy of God's will</p> <p>Key beliefs of Sunni and Islam and Shi'a Islam</p> <p>The nature of God</p> <p>Angels</p>	<p>What is meant by the term Tawhid? Explain the supremacy of Gods will.</p> <p>What lead to the split in Islam?</p> <p>Describe the nature of God.</p> <p>What is the role and significance of Angels?</p>	<p>Learner handbook (Keywords)</p> <p>Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 46 to 56</p> <p>GCSE Pod</p> <p>Watch the video's and create mini mind maps on each section or one large mind map</p> <p>Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>The oneness of God</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78582</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78604</p> <p>Sunni and Shia Islam</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78545</p> <p>The 5 roots</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78560</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78575</p> <p>Angels</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78611</p> <p>Predestination</p>

		Predestination	Explain the different understandings of predestination among Muslims.	https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78618
Week 6	Monday 30th March 2026	Life after death Prophethood and Adam Ibrahim Muhammad and the imamate The holy books in Islam	What are the Muslim beliefs about life after death? Explain what is meant by Prophethood and the significance of Adam and Ibrahim. Explain the significance of Muhammad for Muslims. What are the Muslim Holy books?	Life after death https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78633 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78648 Prophethood https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78655 Prophethood 2 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78670 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78715 The Quran https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78685 Other holy texts https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12990/78700
Week 7	Monday 6th April 2026	Islam Practices The five Pillars Shahdah	What are the five Pillars of Islam and what is their Muslims for Muslims?	Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 60 to 64 GCSE Pod Watch the video's and create mini mind maps on each section or one large mind map Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions The 5 pillars of Islam https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7234/46731 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78721 Shahadah https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78737

		<p>Salah</p> <p>Sawm</p> <p>Zakah</p>	<p>Explain the importance of the Shahadah</p> <p>Explain what is meant by Salah and the differing ways it is practiced Sunni and Shi'a Muslims</p> <p>What is Sawm and how is it practiced?</p> <p>Explain what is meant by Zakah and how is it given?</p>	<p>Salah https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78745</p> <p>Sawm https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78757 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78764</p> <p>Zakah https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78771</p>
Week 8	Monday 13th April 2026	<p>Hajj</p> <p>Jihad</p> <p>The Festival of Id-ul Fitr and Id-ul-Adha</p> <p>The festival of Ashura</p>	<p>What is Hajj What is the significance of Hajj and how it is it performed?</p> <p>Explain what the difference is between Lesser and greater Jihad</p> <p>Explain what the Festival of Id-ul Fitr and Id-ul-Adha commemorate</p> <p>How is the festival of Ashura celebrated?</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 65 to 70</p> <p>GCSE Pod Watch the video's and create mini mind maps on each section or one large mind map Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>Hajj https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78778</p> <p>Jihad https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78785 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78792</p> <p>Festivals https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13051/78799</p>
Week 9	Monday 20th April 2026	<p>Peace and Conflict</p> <p>Introduction to religion, peace and conflict</p> <p>Violence, violent protest and terrorism</p>	<p>Explain the Christian approach to war, peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation.</p> <p>What is protest and what is the Christian approach to protest?</p>	<p>Learner handbook (Keywords)</p> <p>Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 110 to 114 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information. Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>GCSE Religious Studies - Peace & Conflict - Theme D (AOA) REVISION - YouTube</p>

		<p>Reasons for war</p> <p>Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction</p> <p>The Just war theory</p>	<p>Explain what is terrorism and the Christian beliefs about terrorism</p> <p>What are the reasons for war?</p> <p>Explain the Christian attitude to the use of WMD</p> <p>What is meant by Just war and What is the criteria for a Just war?</p>	<p>Peace and conflict https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13660/82523</p> <p>Terrorism AOA RS GCSE Religion, Peace & Conflict: Terrorism - YouTube</p> <p>Just war theory https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7270/47048</p> <p>WMD'S AOA RS GCSE Religion, peace & conflict: Weapons of mass destruction - YouTube</p>
Week 10	<p>Monday 27th April 2026</p>	<p>Holy war and religion as a cause of violence</p> <p>Pacifism and peace-making</p> <p>Religious responses to victims of war</p>	<p>Explain what is meant by a Holy war. What are the features of a Holy war? Is religion a cause of violence? What are the religious attitudes to the use of violence? Explain what is meant by pacifism? Give an example of a pacifist group Why do Christians help victims of war?</p>	<p>Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 115 to 118 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>GCSE Religious Studies - Peace & Conflict - Theme D (AOA) REVISION - YouTube</p>
Week 11	<p>Monday 4th May 2026</p>	<p>Religion and Life</p> <p>The origins of the universe</p> <p>The value of the world</p> <p>The use and abuse of the environment and pollution</p> <p>The use and abuse of animals</p>	<p>Explain the various Christian beliefs about the creation of the universe (Fundamentalists/ Liberals)</p> <p>What is the Big Bang theory?</p> <p>How valuable is the world?</p> <p>Explain the idea of stewardship</p> <p>How should we use Natural resources?</p> <p>Explain the 3 types of pollution</p>	<p>Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 86 to 89 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information. Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES - THEME B: RELIGION & LIFE (AOA PAPER 2) - YouTube</p> <p>Science and creation https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7269/47033</p>

			<p>What do Christians do about the environment?</p> <p>Explain the Christian views on the use of animals for food.</p> <p>What are the Christian views on animal experimentation?</p>	<p>Pollution https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7062/45242</p> <p>Animals for Food https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7835/52237</p> <p>Animal experimentation https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7835/52236</p>
<p>Week 12</p>	<p>Monday 11th May 2026</p>	<p>The origins of human life Abortion Euthanasia Death and the afterlife</p>	<p>What are the Christian views on the origins of the universe?</p> <p>Explain what is meant by evolution.</p> <p>What is the religious debate on evolution</p> <p>What is abortion?</p> <p>Explain the law on abortion.</p> <p>Explain the Christian beliefs on abortion.</p> <p>What is euthanasia?</p> <p>Explain the various types (Voluntary/ Involuntary/ Non- voluntary)</p> <p>Explain the Christians arguments in favour of Euthanasia</p> <p>Explain the Christian arguments opposed to Euthanasia Is death the end?</p> <p>What is the value of human life?</p>	<p>Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 90 to 94</p> <p>Create Flash cards to help you condense the information. Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>Creation https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13660/82510</p> <p>Evolution https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10947/66961</p> <p>Sanctity of Life https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13059/80238</p> <p>Sanctity of Life/ Quality of life https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13056/79205</p> <p>Abortion https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13660/82518</p> <p>Ethical arguments related to abortion https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13660/82521</p> <p>Christian views on Euthanasia</p>

		<p>Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Reasons for Crime</p> <p>Attitudes to law breakers and different types of crime</p> <p>The aims of punishment</p> <p>Religious attitudes to suffering and causing suffering to others.</p> <p>The treatment of criminals, prison and corporal punishment and community service.</p> <p>Religious attitudes to forgiveness</p> <p>Religious attitudes to the death penalty</p>	<p>What are crime and punishment?</p> <p>Explain what is meant by good and evil intentions</p> <p>What are the various reasons people commit crimes?</p> <p>What are the Christian attitudes to law breakers?</p> <p>Explain what is meant by a hate crime.</p> <p>What are the religious attitudes to different types of crime?</p> <p>Explain the aims of punishment</p> <p>What are the religious attitudes to suffering?</p> <p>Why does God allow innocent people to suffer?</p> <p>What are the religious attitudes to causing suffering to others?</p> <p>Explain the forms of punishment (Prison/Corporal punishment/community service)</p> <p>Explain Christian attitudes to forgiveness.</p> <p>Explain the debate surrounding the death penalty</p>	<p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13059/79234</p> <p>Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 112 to 126 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information.</p> <p>Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>GCSE Religious Studies - Crime & Punishment - Theme E (AQA) REVISION - YouTube</p> <p>What is a crime? https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7270/47040 Reasons for Crime: Drug and substance abuse https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7062/45241 Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 127 to 130 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information.</p> <p>Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p>Capital punishment https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7270/47041</p>
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Week 13	Monday 18th May 2026	Relationships and Families	<p>Explain Christian views on heterosexual relationships</p> <p>Explain Christian views homosexual relationships</p> <p>What are the Christian views on relationships before marriage?</p> <p>What are the Christian views on sexual relationships outside of marriage?</p> <p>Christian attitudes towards contraception and family planning</p> <p>What is the nature and purpose of marriage?</p> <p>Explain Christian views on cohabitation and same-sex marriage</p> <p>Explain the Christian views on divorce and remarriage.</p> <p>What is the role of parents and children?</p> <p>Explain the Christian beliefs about the nature of families</p> <p>What is meant by the term polygamy?</p> <p>What are the Christian views on same sex parents?</p> <p>Explain the Christian views on the purpose of families</p> <p>How has gender equality developed in Britain</p> <p>Explain the Christians views on gender equality</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 74 to 77 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GCSE Religious Studies - Relationships & Families - Theme A (AQA) REVISION - YouTube</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THEME A RELATIONSHIPS & FAMILIES - PAST PAPER PRACTICE QUESTIONS (GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES AQA) - YouTube</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sexual relationships https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7063/45249</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learner handbook (Keywords) Christianity and Islam revision guide pages 78 to 82 Create Flash cards to help you condense the information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find the relevant page in the application booklet and complete 1,1,4,6 and 12 mark questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marriage and Divorce https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7063/45250</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/7063/45251</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Status of women in religion https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13660/82520</p>
		<p>Human sexuality</p> <p>Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage</p> <p>Contraception and family planning</p> <p>Marriage</p> <p>Divorce and remarriage</p> <p>The nature of families</p> <p>The purpose of families</p> <p>Religious attitudes to gender equality</p>		

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