

Philosophy and Religion (RS)

Year 11 Mock Exam Information

Exam specification and exam board	AQA GCSE Religious Studies Specification A
Past papers available at	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-8062/assessment-resources Please note that there has been a change in the examination rubric for 2026 onwards. Q2 is a 1 mark question and Q4 a 6 mark question. Any exam papers before 2026 do not show this change. All the other questions remain the same.
Useful revision websites	You have been issued with your own GCSE PR Revision Guide – make sure you use it to revise. https://www.youtube.com/c/WiseReviseuk Excellent videos on all topics with activities to complete. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h Excellent on the world religions with videos and revision activities. All of GCSE RS Islam Beliefs & Teachings & Practices key notes + exam questions Excellent on Islam Beliefs and Practices All of GCSE RS Christianity Beliefs & Teachings & Practices key notes + exam questions Excellent on Christianity Beliefs and Practices
<u>MOCK EXAM INFORMATION</u>	Revise ALL content on Christianity Practices and Theme A Relationships and Families Learn references/quotes for both these topics.
Topics covered in mock	Christianity Practices Theme A Relationships and Families



Recommended revision strategies	Watch this video on revision techniques: Active revision techniques Active Recall and Blurting: Put your notes away, write down or speak out loud everything you can remember about a topic, then check your notes to see what you missed Flashcards: Create question-and-answer cards to test your factual knowledge, formulas, or key dates. Sort cards you get wrong into a separate pile to review again Practice Papers: Test yourself under real exam conditions, then grade your work using the official mark scheme Teach the concept out loud to an imaginary audience, a pet, or a study partner in simple terms. Draw visual connections, flow charts, or concept maps from memory to link different ideas together. Spaced Repetition: Review the same material at increasing intervals (such as 1, 3, 7, and 14 days later) to move facts into your long-term memory Five best revision techniques - Exams and Revision Birmingham City University
Top tips for your exam	- Revise using the specification to make sure you have covered all the content you need to - Learn references – quotations from Christianity (Bible) and Islam (Quran). These are essential to get the highest marks. - Learn and use some of the revision strategies listed on this sheet - Practise exam questions in timed conditions – looking at and practising exam questions is the best way to know if you are really ready for your examination - Read exemplar answers – your own exam questions with teacher feedback or exemplars provided by your teacher or exam board - Stay calm and do your best

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*This is a **suggested** programme of revision for your mock exam – you can adjust it to meet your own needs and the time you have available. Each task should take no more than 20-30 minutes.*

Week commencing	Task 1 (Essential)	Task 2 (Extension)
12/10/26	Read pg 28 – 33 of your GCSE RS Revision Guide – Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Holy Communion, Pilgrimage <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>	Make mindmaps/flashcards of the key information Read through your exercise book on these topics and any exam questions you have done
19/10/26	Read pg 34 – 38 of your GCSE RS Revision Guide – Festivals, Role of the Church, Mission and Evangelism, Church Growth <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>	Make mindmaps/flashcards of the key information Read through your exercise book on these topics and any exam questions you have done
26/10/26	Read pg 39 – 42 of your GCSE RS revision guide – Worldwide Church, Persecution, Poverty Complete exam practice activities on pg 42 – 45 <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>	Make mindmaps/flashcards of the key information Read through your exercise book on these topics and any exam questions you have done Complete exam practice activities on pg 42 – 45
02/11/26	Read pg 74 – 78 in your GCSE RS revision guide – Human sexuality, Sexual relationships, Contraception and Family planning, Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>	Make mindmaps/flashcards of the key information Read through your exercise book on these topics and any exam questions you have done
09/11/26	Read pg 79 – 82 in your GCSE RS revision guide – The nature of families the purpose of families, Gender Equality <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>	Make mindmaps/flashcards of the key information Read through your exercise book on these topics and any exam questions you have done
16/11/26	Complete Exam Practice pg 82 – 85	Complete Exam Practice pg 82 – 85



23/11/26	<i>Practice Past Papers on Christianity Practices and Theme A Relationships and Families</i> <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>	<i>Practice Past Papers on Christianity Practices and Theme A Relationships and Families</i> <i>Write out and learn quotes for these topics</i>
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