

AQA Religious Studies Short Course Revision Checklist

Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings

<u>I can explain and describe:</u>	Revised once	Revisited	<u>Feel Confident</u>
The nature of God including the belief that God is omnipotent, loving and just			
The problem of evil and suffering.			
The Christian belief in the Oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit			
Different Christian Beliefs about creation, including beliefs about the Word and Spirit from Genesis 1:1-3 and John 1:1-3			
Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance resurrection and life after death.			
Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance - including Judgement.			
Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance - heaven and hell.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the incarnation and Jesus as Son of God.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the crucifixion of Jesus.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the resurrection of Jesus.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the ascension of Jesus.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about sin, including original sin.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the means of salvation, including by law, grace and spirit.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the role of Jesus in salvation.			
Christian beliefs and teachings about the idea of atonement.			

Islam: Beliefs and Teachings

<u>I can explain and describe:</u>	Revised once	Revisited	<u>Feel Confident</u>
Muslim belief in the nature and oneness of God			
Muslim belief in the supremacy of God's will:			
The meaning of God's fairness and justice (Adalat in Shi'a Islam)			
The six articles of faith and the origins of Sunni Islam.			
The five roots 'Usul al-Din' and the origins of Shi'a Islam.			
The names and qualities of God, including immanent, transcendent, beneficent			
Muslim beliefs about angels, including the roles they play in the lives of Muslims and Jibril & Mika'il.			
Muslims believe about predestination, human freedom and how this affects the Day of Judgement.			
Muslim ideas about life after death (Akhirah) and their impact on the lives of Muslims.			
Muslim beliefs about prophethood (Risalah)			
The importance of Adam.			
The importance of Ibrahim			
The importance of Muhammad			
The holy books in Islam and Muslim beliefs on their authority including the Torah, Psalms, Gospel and Scrolls of Abraham			
The significance of the Qur'an as revelation and authority			
The meaning, role and significance of the Imamate in Shi'a Islam			

Themes: Relationships and Families Checklist

<u>I can explain and describe:</u>	Revised once	Revisited	Feel <u>Confident</u>
Christian teaching about heterosexual relationships			
Christian teaching about homosexual relationships			
Muslim teaching about homosexual relationships			
Christian teaching about sexual relationships before and outside of marriage			
Muslim teaching about sexual relationships before and outside of marriage			
Christian attitudes to contraception			
Muslim attitudes to contraception			
Christian and Muslim views on marriage			
Christian and Muslim views on same sex marriage and cohabitation			
Christian and Muslim teachings about divorce			
Reasons for divorce in the UK today			
Christian and Muslim beliefs and teachings about the nature of family and roles of parents			
Purpose of families including procreation and education children in a faith			
Beliefs, teachings and moral arguments about the roles of men and women. Gender equality, prejudice and discrimination			
Examples of gender prejudice in British society			

Themes: Religion, Peace & Conflict

<u>I can explain and describe:</u>	Revised once	Revisited	<u>Feel Confident</u>
Peace –What is it and why is it significant?			
Justice – What is it and why is it significant?			
Forgiveness - What is it and why is it significant?			
Reconciliation - What is it and why is it significant?			
Violence – What is it? Why is it used?			
Violent protest – What is a protest, and why do some use violence?			
Terrorism – What is it? Examples? Why do some people become terrorists?			
War – What are some reasons for going to war?			
War- What are the consequences of going to war?			
Just war theory – What is the theory?			
Just war theory – What are the conditions for a ‘just war’?			
Holy war – What makes a war ‘holy’? Examples?			
Pacifism – What is it? What’s the difference between absolute and relative?			
Religion & belief as a cause of war & violence in the 21 st century			
Nuclear weapons – What are they? Why are they dangerous? Examples?			
Nuclear deterrence – Valid reason or excuse?			
Weapons of mass destruction – What are they? How are they used?			
Individuals influenced by religious beliefs who promote peace – 2 examples?			
Religious responses to victims of war- Can I name 1 religious organisation?			

