



**Trinity**

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## Religious Studies at Trinity

Students will sit two exams at the end of year 11.

### GCSE RE information:

AQA Religious Studies Specification A

The exam has 4 sections. Each section has a common five-part questions structure, consisting of 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks. Each examination tests their knowledge and understanding and their application of their knowledge.

### Paper 1- Christianity and Islam (1hr 45mins)

The exam has 4 sections:

- Christian beliefs
- Christian practices
- Islamic beliefs
- Islamic practices

### Language Paper 2- Ethical themes (1hr 45mins)

Studies from the from the Christian and non- religious perspective

The exam has 4 sections:

- Relationships and families
- Religion and life
- Religion, peace and conflict
- Religion, crime and punishment

## How can I support my son/daughter?

### Lesson Time

Fulling engaging and working hard in lessons is one of the most important things a student can do to succeed. So, encouraging your child/children to concentrate and work hard in lessons is the first step for success. The Religious Studies exam works out to a minute per mark; therefore, students should put in maximum effort during practice exam questions. This will make sure they are able to complete the exam in the time given.

### Home Learning

Year 10 will have home learning EVERY WEEK.

All students have an academic planner and are expected to write down their home learning properly.

For each piece of home learning, they are expected to write down:

- a) What they have to do
- b) When is the deadline
- c) When are they going to do it
- d) Where are they going to do it

### How can your child be successful in RE?

- You can check that your son/daughter is being organised and recording their home learning each week.
  - Test your child – regularly and in time test conditions
  - Encourage your child to complete weekly past papers
  - Help your child to create their own revision cards/resources regularly
- Help them learn their key word definitions word for word and keep testing them

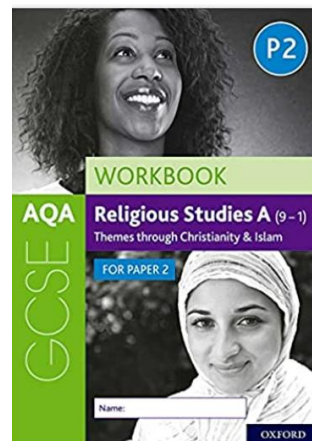
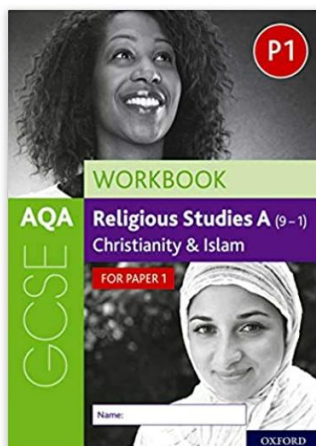
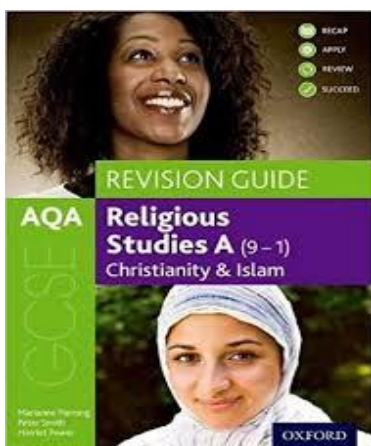
Religious Studies home learning will typically be one of the following tasks:

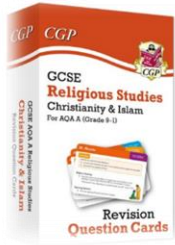
- 1) To complete a practice exam questions
- 2) Activities from their revision workbooks
- 3) Quotation learning
- 4) Seneca work

Students who regularly complete their Religious Studies home learning to a high standard are far more likely to succeed than those who do not.

### Useful resources and websites

#### Seneca BBC Bitesize





## New 9-1 GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: Christianity & Islam Revision Question Cards

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