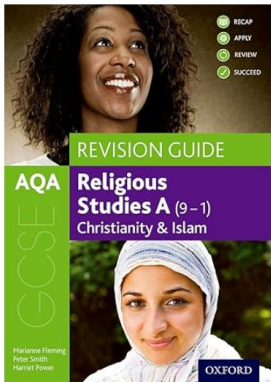
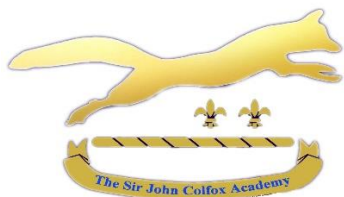


Exam Board	Recommended revision guide	Support available in school
AQA		<p>Revision sessions every Monday lunch time with Mr Lowis or Mrs Wheeler.</p> <p>Monday A – A103 with Mrs Wheeler</p> <p>Monday B – A106 with Mr Lowis</p>



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Revision Schedule 2024

Useful online resources	Exam date(s)
<p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbndy9q (Christianity) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4v7gwx (Islam)</p> <p>Seneca Learning: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ - make sure to select the AQA GCSE RS course.</p>	<p>Paper 1 (Religions) 9th May</p> <p>Paper 2 (Themes) 16th May</p>

January

Week beginning...	Topic	Content to revise	Complete (tick)	Knowledge test score	Weeks left
Monday 8th	Islam Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Six articles of faith in Sunni Islam and the Five routes of Usul as-Din in Shi'a Islam and the key similarities and differences The Oneness of God (Tawhid). Qur'an Surah 112 The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice (Adalat in Shi'a Islam) God's nature with the world (immanence and transcendence) 			18
Monday 15th		Angels and their role including Jibril and Mika'ill Predestination and human freedom in relationship to the day of Judgement. Life after death (Akhirah), human responsibility, accountability, heaven and hell.			17
Monday 22nd		Prophethood (Risalah) including the role and importance of Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad The holy books: The Qur'an – revelation and authority The Torah, the psalms, the Gospel. The imamate in Shi'a Islam: its role and significance.			16
Monday 29th	Crime and Punishment	Reasons for crime including the following below: Poverty and upbringing Mental illness and addiction Greed and hate Opposition to an unjust law Views about people who break the law for the above reasons Views about different types of crime including hate crimes, theft and murder The aims of punishment: Retribution Deterrence Reformation			15
February					
Monday 5th	Crime and Punishment	Treatment of criminals: Prison Corporal punishment Community service Forgiveness			14

		The death penalty Ethical arguments on the death penalty such as utility and sanctity of life			
Monday 12th	Christian Beliefs	The nature of God God as being omnipotent, loving and just The problem of evil and suffering The oneness of God and the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of the Word and the Spirit (John 1 and Genesis 1) Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife including resurrection, life after death, judgement and heaven and hell			13
Monday 19th	Christian Beliefs	Jesus Christ, the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Sin and Original Sin The means of salvation including law, grace and Spirit. The role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement			12
Monday 20th	Religion and Life	Christian and Muslim teachings about the origins of the universe and different interpretations of these stories The Big Bang and other scientific explanations for the origin of the universe The relationship between the religious and scientific views on the origins of the universe.			11
March					
Monday 4th	Religion and Life	The value of the world and the duty of humans to protect it including stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder. The use and abuse of the environment The use and abuse of animals Animal testing The use of animals for food. Religious teachings about the origins of human life and different interpretations of these The relationship between scientific views on the origins of human life and the religious views			10
Monday 11th		Sanctity of life and quality of life Abortion Ethical arguments related to abortion Euthanasia Beliefs about death and the afterlife			9
Monday 18th	Peace and Conflict	Meaning of peace Meaning of justice Meaning of forgiveness Meaning of reconciliation Meaning of violence and violent protest			8

		Terrorism Reasons for war including greed, self-defence and retaliation The Just War Theory Holy War Pacifism			
Monday 25th	Peace and Conflict	Religion and belief as a cause of war and violence in the contemporary world Nuclear weapons and nuclear deterrence Weapons of mass destruction Religion and peace-making in the contemporary world including the work of specific people and charities Religious responses to the victims of war including the work of specific organisations.			7
April					
Monday 1st	Christian Practices	Different forms of worship and their significance: Liturgical, non-liturgical and informal, including the use of the Bible. Private worship Prayer and its significance including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayers			6
Monday 8th	Christian Practices	The role and meaning of sacraments The sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians, infant and believers' baptism and different beliefs and infant baptism The sacrament of eucharist (Holy Communion) and its significance for Christians, including different ways in which it is celebrated and different interpretations of its meaning. Two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and Iona			5
Monday 15th	Christian Practices	The celebrations of Easter and Christmas including their importance for Christians in Great Britain today. The role of the Church in the local community including food banks and street pastors. The place of mission, evangelism and Church growth The importance of the worldwide Church growth Worldwide church growth working towards reconciliation How Christian churches respond to persecution The work of ONE of the following: CAFOD, Christian Aid or Tearfund			4
Monday 22nd	Islam Practices	Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam (you must know the Five Pillars, Jihad in both Sunni and Shi'a Islam and the additional duties of Shi'a Islam. Shahadah – declaration of faith and what this looks like in Muslim practice. Salah and its significance. Including times, direction, wudu, movements/rak'ahs, recitations, salah in the home and in the mosque, Friday prayer (Jummah) Key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam and different Muslim views on the importance of prayer.			3

		Sawn – the role of fasting during Ramadan including its origin, duties, benefits, exceptions and the Night of Power (Qur'an 96)			
Monday 29th	Islam Practices	Zakah and the importance of giving alms including why and how it is given and the benefits. Khums in Shi'a Islam Hajj and the significance of pilgrimage to Mekkah. How it began, what happens, important sites such as the Kab'aba at Makah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah. Jihad: different understandings of jihad and the conditions of lesser jihad. Festivals and their importance for Muslims in Britain today including the origins and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr and Ashura			2
May					
Monday 6th	Relationships and Families	Human sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationships Sex before and outside of marriage Contraception and family planning The nature and purpose of marriage Same-sex marriage and cohabitation Divorce, reasons for divorce and remarrying Ethical arguments related to divorce including those based on the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion.			1
Monday 13th	Relationships and Families	The nature of families and the role of parents and children Extended families and the nuclear family The purpose of families including procreation, protection of children and educating children in faith. Same sex parents Polygamy The roles of men and women Gender equality Gender prejudice and discrimination including examples.			0