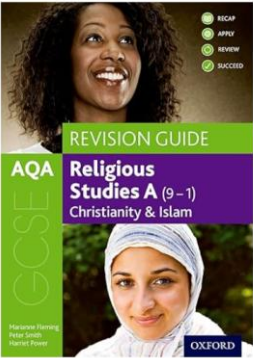
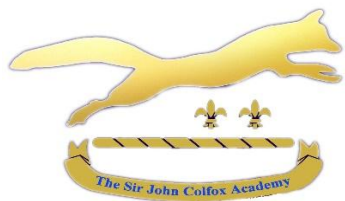


Exam Board	Recommended revision guide	Support available in school
<p>AQA</p>		<p>GCSE RS Teachers Ms Roberts & Mr Lewis</p> <p>Subject Lead Mrs Hatch</p>



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Revision Schedule 2025-26

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://senecalarning.com/en-GB/ - make sure to select the AQA GCSE RS course.</p>	<p>Paper 1 (Religions) 12th May 2026 AM</p> <p>Paper 2 (Themes) 20th May 2026 PM</p>

September					
Week beginning...	Topic	Content to revise	Complete (tick)	Knowledge test score	Weeks left
Monday 8th	Christian Beliefs and Teachings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nature of God God as being omnipotent, loving and just The Problem of Evil and Suffering The oneness of God and the Trinity Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of the Word and the Spirit (John 1 and Genesis 1) 			32
Monday 15th	Christian Beliefs and Teachings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife including resurrection, life after death, judgement and heaven and hell Jesus Christ: the incarnation and Jesus and the son of God The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Sin and Original Sin <p>The means of salvation including law, grace and Spirit</p>			31
Monday 22nd	Christian Beliefs and Teachings And Islam Beliefs and Teachings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement <p>Islam Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Six Articles of faith in Sunni Islam and the Five Routes of Usual ad-Din in Shi'a Islam and the key similarities and differences The Oneness of God and Tawhid The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice (Adalat in Shi'a Islam) 			30
Monday 29th	Islam Beliefs and Teachings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God's nature with the world (immanence and transcendence) 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 <p>Prophethood (Risalah) including the role and importance of Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad</p>			29
October					
Monday 6th	Islam Beliefs and Teachings And Religion and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The holy books: The Qur'an (make sure you understand revelation and authority), The Torah, the psalms and the Gospel The imamate in Shi'a Islam – its role and significance <p>Religion and Life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian and Muslim teachings about the origins of the universe 			28

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different interpretations of these teachings and stories <p>The Big Bang other scientific views on the origins of the universe</p>			
Monday 13th	Religion and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relationship between the religious and scientific views on the origins of the universe 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 			27
Monday 20th	Religion and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 religious views Sanctity of life and quality of life 			26
Monday 27th	Mock Revision Half Term	Revise the Religion, Peace and Conflict unit for mock exams. You will also be tested on Christian Beliefs, Islam Beliefs and Religion and Life.			25
November					
Monday 3rd	Religion and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abortion – what is it, the law and pro-life and pro-choice Religious arguments on abortion Euthanasia – what is it, the law and ethical arguments related to euthanasia Religious views on Euthanasia Beliefs about death and the afterlife 			24
Monday 10th (Mock Week 1)		Mocks			23
Monday 17th (Mock week 2)		Mocks			22
Monday 24th	Religion, Peace and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaning of peace, justice and forgiveness for both Islam and Christianity Meaning of reconciliation Meaning of violence and violent protest Terrorism including Christian and Islam views on terrorism 			21

December					
Monday 1st	Religion, Peace and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for war including greed, self-defence and retaliation (Christian and Islam perspectives) • The Just War Theory • Holy War • Pacifism 			20
Monday 8th	Religion, Peace and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 			19
Monday 15th	Crime and Punishment	<p>Work set here will be due after Christmas holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good and evil intentions and actions and whether it can ever be good to cause suffering • Reasons for crime and Christian and Islam views on each one: • Poverty and upbringing • Greed and Hate • Opposition of an unjust law • Views about people who break the law 			18
January					
Monday 5th	Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views about different types of crime including hate crimes, theft and murder • The aims of punishment and Christian and Muslim views on them: • Retribution • Deterrence • Reformation • Treatment of Criminals (general views) 			17

Monday 12th	Crime and Punishment	<p>Specific treatment of criminals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison • Corporal Punishment • Community service • Death Penalty • Arguments for and against the death penalty • Forgiveness 			16
Monday 19th	Relationships and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 			15
Monday 26th (Mock Week 1)		Mocks			14
February					
Monday 2nd (Mock Week 2)		Mocks			13
Monday 9th	Relationships and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorce, reasons for divorce and remarrying • Ethical arguments related to divorce including those based on the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion • The nature of families and the role of parents and children • Extended families and the nuclear family 			12
Monday 16th		Half Term – Make sure all your revision notes are up to date.			11
Monday 23rd	Relationships and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of families including procreation, protection of children and educating children in faith • Same sex parents • Polygamy • The role of men and women 			10
March					

Monday 2nd	Relationships and Families And Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality • Gender Prejudice and discrimination including examples. • Christian Practices: • Different forms of worship and their significance: • Liturgical, non-liturgical and informal (including use of Bible) • Private worship 			9
Monday 9th	Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer and its significance including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayers • The role and meaning of the sacraments • The sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians. Infant and believers' baptism and different beliefs about 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 meanings. 			8
Monday 16th	Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and Iona • The celebrations (festivals) 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 			7
Monday 23rd	Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of 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 			6
Monday 30th	Break	Practice exam papers. Resources on TEAMS			5
April					
Monday 6th	Break	Practice exam papers Resources on TEAMS			4
Monday 13th	Islam Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Pillars of Sunni Islam • The Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam (you must know the Five Pillars for both Sunni and Shi'a Muslims, Jihad in both Sunni and Shi'a Islam and also the additional duties of Shi'a Islam) 			3

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shahadah – declaration of faith and what this looks like in Muslim practice 			
Monday 20th	Islam Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salah and its significance including times, directions, wudu, movements/rak'ahs, recitations, salah in the home and in the mosque, Friday prayer (Jummah prayer) Key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam and different Muslim views on the importance of prayer Sawm – the role of fasting during Ramadan including its origin, duties, benefits, exceptions and the Night of Power (Qur'an 96) 			2
Monday 27th	Islam Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Makkah. How it began, what happens, important sites such as the Kab'aa at Makkah, Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifah Jihad: different understandings of Jihad and the conditions of Lesser Jihad Festivals (Id-UI-Adha, Id-UI-Fitr and Ashura) – their importance for Muslims in Britain today including their origins and meanings 			1
May					
Monday 4th		Mop up week			0
Monday 11th		12th May Exam – Paper 1			0
Monday 18th		20th May Exam – Paper 2			0
		Well done on completing your RS GCSE			0