

## GCSE Religious Studies

### Revision topics & useful Revision sites

Title	Duration	Topics/ Content
Paper 1	In class assessment 55 minutes	Relationships Life after death

#### Revision Resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z68sjhv>

[https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=26&lvlId=2&gl=1\\*vzt6gq\\*ga\\*MTE1Mzl4MjM3MS4xNzI0Njk4NzI3\\*ga\\_79NTFZ2DJM\\*MTcyNDY5ODcyNi4xLjEuMTcyNDcwMDEwOS42MC4wLjA.&ga=2.18464889.1569730715.1724698727-1153282371.1724698727](https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=26&lvlId=2&gl=1*vzt6gq*ga*MTE1Mzl4MjM3MS4xNzI0Njk4NzI3*ga_79NTFZ2DJM*MTcyNDY5ODcyNi4xLjEuMTcyNDcwMDEwOS42MC4wLjA.&ga=2.18464889.1569730715.1724698727-1153282371.1724698727)

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/wpojvm0/eduqas-gcse-rs-spec-full-from-2016-e-14-05-2020.pdf>

[https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab\\_pastpapers](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers)

#### Revision List:

Topic: Relationships: ● adultery ● divorce ● cohabitation ● commitment ● contraception ● gender equality ● responsibilities ● roles	Topic: Life and death: afterlife ● environmental sustainability ● euthanasia ● evolution ● abortion ● quality of life ● sanctity of life ● soul
Relationships: Christian beliefs, attitudes and teachings about the nature and purpose of relationships in the twenty first century: families, roles of women and men, marriage outside the religious tradition and cohabitation ➤ The nature and purpose of marriage as expressed through Christian marriage ceremonies in Britain and teachings: Mark 10:6-8 and the Church of England Synod ➤ Varying Christian attitudes towards adultery, divorce and annulment and separation and re-marriage. Interpretations of Matthew 19:8-9, Mark 10:9	The world: ➤ Diverse Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes about the accounts of the origin of the universe: Genesis 1 and 2 ➤ The relationship between Christian views and non-religious views of creation and the extent to which they conflict; Stephen Hawking's view of the Big Bang ➤ Christian and non-religious beliefs, teachings and attitudes about dominion, stewardship, environmental responsibility, sustainability, and global citizenship: Genesis 1:28, Psalm 8:6, 'Humanists for a Better World'

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<p>Sexual relationships: Christian teachings about the nature and purpose of sex and the use of contraception including varied interpretations of the Natural Law/ Absolutist approach of Thomas Aquinas' Five Primary Precepts with reference to the second Primary Precept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Diverse attitudes within and across Christian traditions towards same sex relationships, including varied interpretations of: Leviticus 20:13 and 1 Timothy 1: 8-10</li></ul>	<p>The origin and value of human life: Diverse Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes toward the origin and sanctity of human life: Genesis 1:31, Jeremiah 1:5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Non-religious beliefs about evolution; Charles Darwin, Richard Dawkins</li><li>➤ Diverse Christian attitudes towards abortion and euthanasia</li><li>➤ Non-religious views on the importance of human and animal life; Peter Singer's views on 'speciesism'</li><li>➤ Humanist 'Dignity in Dying' Movement</li></ul>
<p>Issues of equality: gender prejudice and discrimination: Diverse attitudes within Christianity toward the roles of women and men in worship and authority with reference to Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican views on this issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Interpretations of teachings: 1 Timothy 2:11-12, Galatians 3:27- 29</li></ul>	<p>Beliefs about death and the afterlife: Christian beliefs and teachings about life after death, including soul, judgement, heaven and hell: John 11:24-27, 1 Corinthians 15: 42-44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Diverse Christian beliefs about the afterlife</li><li>➤ How Christian and Humanist funerals in Britain reflect beliefs about the afterlife</li></ul>