

Revision list:

All topics are found within your revision booklets:

Theme 3: Issues of Good and Evil
Content from a Christian Perspective

Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What makes an act 'wrong'? ➤ Religious and ethical responses: relative and absolute morality, conscience, virtues, sin ➤ Beliefs and attitudes about the causes of crime and the aims of punishment: justice, retribution, deterrence and reformation ➤ The treatment of criminals and the work of prison reformers and prison chaplains ➤ Varied Conservative and Liberal Christian responses to the Death Penalty, including interpretations of Christian teaching: Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:38-39, 43-47
Forgiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christian teachings about forgiveness, including interpretations of teachings: Matthew 18:21-22, Matthew 6: 14-15 ➤ Examples of forgiveness arising from personal beliefs
Good, Evil and Suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Philosophical perspectives on the origin of evil: Original Sin (free will) and 'soul-making' (Irenaeus and John Hick) ➤ Philosophical challenges posed by belief in God, free will and the existence of evil and suffering
<p>understanding of the following concepts: ● good/evil ● forgiveness ● free will ● justice ● morality ● punishment ● sin ● suffering</p>	

Theme 4: Issues of Human Rights
Content from a Christian Perspective

Human Rights and Social Justice	<p>Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes toward the dignity of human life: Genesis 1:26-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christian practices to promote human rights including equality: agape in action ➤ An example of conflict between personal conviction and the laws of a country ➤ Censorship, freedom of religious expression and
Prejudice and discrimination	<p>Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes towards prejudice and discrimination: Galatians 3:27-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes towards racial prejudice and discrimination, including Martin Luther King's teachings on equality
Issues of wealth and poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ethical considerations about acquisition and use of wealth: Luke 16:19-31 ➤ The actions and attitudes of Christian charities in twenty first century Britain whose aim is to alleviate poverty: Christian Aid
<p>understanding of the following concepts: ● censorship ● discrimination ● extremism ● human rights ● personal conviction ● prejudice ● relative and absolute poverty ● social justice</p>	

Beliefs and teachings - Christianity

The nature of God	Omnipotent: Exodus 7-11, Exodus 14:21: Omni-benevolent: Psalm 86:15, John 3:16, Romans 8: 37-39. Evil and suffering: Quote on God and evil from Epicurus, Book of Job 1: 8 -12, 42:1-6 > The Trinity, beliefs and teachings about the oneness of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: John 10:30, John 14:
Creation	> Genesis 1-3; nature and role of humans, literal and non-literal ways of interpretation. > The role of Word and Spirit in creation: John 1:1-5
Jesus Christ	> Beliefs and teachings about Jesus' incarnation: John 1:14, Luke1:28-33 > Crucifixion: Matthew 27:28-50; Salvation and Atonement : Matthew 26:26-29, Leviticus 16:20-22, Isaiah 53:3-9. > Resurrection: Luke 24:1-9, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-14 > Ascension: Luke 24:50-53
Salvation	Law: Word of God; inspiration and revelation; differing ways of interpreting biblical writings; Bible in relation to other sources of authority. > Sin as preventing salvation. > Grace and the Spirit: Acts 2:1-6. The role of Holy Spirit in Evangelical worship.
The afterlife	> Eschatological beliefs: John 11:25-26, John 14:2-7 > Judgement: Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 16:19-31 > Resurrection: 1 Corinthians 15:42-55 > Traditional and contemporary beliefs about heaven and hell
understanding of the following concepts: omnipotent • omnibenevolent • Trinity • incarnation • atonement • resurrection	

Beliefs and teachings: Islam

The Nature of Allah	> The teaching about the nature of Allah: the belief in the oneness of Allah (Tawhid): Qur'an 3:18 > Nature of Allah: immanence, transcendence, omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice: Qur'an 46:33 > Adalat in Shi'a Islam
Prophet hood (Risalah)	> The nature of prophet hood; why are prophets important? Qur'an 2:136 > The importance of Adam as the first prophet > Ibrahim as father of Isaac and Ishma'il and his significance for the Muslim religion > Isa as a prophet for Muslims: Qur'an 2:87 > Muhammad as the seal of the Prophets
Angels (Malaikah)	> The significance of angels in Islam: Qur'an 2:97-98, Qur'an 2:285 > Diversity in belief between Shi'a and Sunni Muslims regarding angels and free will > The significance of Jibril's revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad: Qur'an 2:97-98 > The significance of Mika'il placed in charge of plants and rain > The significance of Israfil to announce the Day of Resurrection
Akhirah (Afterlife)	> Al-Qadr (Predestination): Implications for human freedom > Akhirah: Human responsibility and accountability; Muslim beliefs and teachings about the afterlife > Human Freedom and its relationship to Day of Judgement > Heaven; Muslim beliefs about the nature, stages and purpose of heaven > Hell; Muslim beliefs about the nature and purpose of hell
Foundations of faith	> The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam > The five roots in Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam > Islamic attitudes towards Kutub (books), Sahifah (Scrolls), Injil (Gospel), Tawrat (Torah), Zabur (Psalms)