



EXAM REVISION

Religious Studies

Your Religious Studies exam will be a GCSE mock exam. Remember that RS is an early entry subject so this means that you will sit your final GCSE exam in year 10 (rather than year 11 like your other subjects). This means that in this exam you will be tested **ONLY** on information you have covered in year 9. All resources are on Google Classroom (including all lesson you have covered this year – in case you have missed anything)

Topics in the Mock Exam

Christianity Beliefs

1. Nature of God (Trinity)
2. Creation stories (Literalist/non-literalist)
3. Problem of Evil (Epicurus/Job)
4. Jesus' life (crucifixion, resurrection)
5. Afterlife (salvation, Rich man and Lazarus)
6. Experiencing God (Pentecostals)

Christianity Practices

1. Types of worship (liturgical and non-liturgical)
2. Sacraments (Eucharist/Baptism)

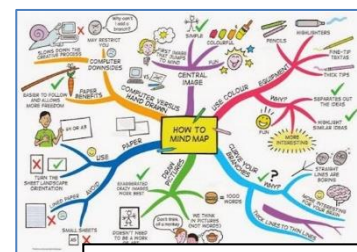
The following **WON'T** be in the exam

3. Pilgrimage (Walsingham/Taize)
4. Evangelism and charity
5. Unity (persecution, ecumenical movement)
6. Is Britain a Christian country?

How can you revise?

5 STEPS - How to revise?

1. **Check** what you need to revise and if you have any notes/information missing (Use Google Classroom to catch up)
2. **Create** - Rewrite information in a new form
3. **Memorise** - Write and write again for any really tricky concepts or teachings
4. **Practice** questions (some under timed conditions, 1 minute per mark)
5. **Correct** - check your answers by looking at your notes. Make corrections.



2. Create mind maps



2. Create flashcards

Year 9 Mock Exam Revision: Practice Exam Questions

Use your exam technique sheet to structure your responses. Use your book notes (and the keyword boxes below) to help you answer.

A) Questions

a) State **two** beliefs about Christian worship (2 marks)

Liturgical
Non-liturgical
Quaker
Roman Catholic
Church of England
Common Prayer

a) State **two** Christian beliefs about Jesus (2 marks)

Salvation
Atonement
Crucifixion
Lamb of God
Son of God
Trinity
Incarnation

a) What do Christians believe about God? (2 marks)

Trinity
Incarnation
Creator
Omnipotent
Omniscient
Omni-benevolent

a) State **two** beliefs about Christian sacraments (2 marks)

Rituals where God's
blessing is
received.
Baptism
Eucharist

B) Questions

b) Describe why **Jesus** is important to Christians (5 marks)

Trinity, Incarnation
Salvation
Atonement, Sin
Crucifixion
Resurrection
Lamb of God
New Testament
Israelites , Old Testament

b) Describe why **Baptism** is important to Christians (5 marks)

Sacrament, Jesus
New Testament
John the Baptist
Washing away original sin,
Starting new life as a
Christian, Infant/believers
baptism, Church of
England/Roman Catholic

C) Questions

c) Explain Christian views on salvation (8 marks)

Universal salvation
Exclusive salvation
*"Anyone who believes in me
will live, even though they die."*
Gospel of John
Heaven
Hell
Atonement
Jesus
Crucifixion
Original sin (Adam and Eve)

c) Explain Christian views on Eucharist (8 marks)

Mass (Roman Catholics)
Communion (Church of
England)
Transubstantiation
Bread and wine
Last supper (Luke)
Jesus 'Do this in memory of
me.'
Compulsory
Non-compulsory
Every Sunday
Priest

D) Questions

- d) **'Worship doesn't have to be structured'**. Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

Denomination
Quaker
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting house• Book of Matthew: <i>For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.</i>
Roman Catholic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass• Last supper• Gospels
Evangelical
Pentecostal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking in tongues• Book of Acts
Liturgical
Non-liturgical
Set prayers
Informal prayers
Hymns
Humanists
Atheists

- d) **'Creation stories best explain where the world comes from'**. Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

Literalist Christian
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genesis, Old Testament• 6 days• Rested 7th
Literalist Christian
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original sin• Adam and Eve disobeyed• Explains where evil came from
Non-literalist Christian
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not believable• Big bang, evolution• God wouldn't punish everyone for Adam and Eve• Moral of the story
Atheists/Humanists
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big bang, evolution• Scientific evidence