## Parent Revision Surgery

## Your guide to study support

Helping your child to be the best they can be



#### **Exam Dates**

Paper 1: 11th May - PM

1 hour and 45 minutes

Paper 2: 19th May - PM

1 hour and 45 minutes

### Course

**AQA GCSE Religious Studies** 

2 exams

Paper 1 - Religious Beliefs and

Practices: Christianity and Buddhism

Paper 2 - Ethical Themes: Relationships and the Family

**Peace and Conflict** 

Crime and Punishment



#### Content

This is the knowledge that is needed for the exams, based on all of the work that we have covered.

Facts, names, places, dates etc.

#### Skill

Understanding the command words and question style (AO1/2/3/4).

SPaG marks are worth 3 marks.

Reading the question is key to understanding what you should be applying to your answer.



# Paper 1 11th May 1 hour and 45 minutes

### **Christian Beliefs and Practices**

- Explain two contrasting views...(4 marks)
- Explain two contrasting views, plus a religious text...(5 marks)
- Evaluate the statement... (12 marks)

#### **Buddhist Beliefs and Practices**

- Explain two contrasting views...(4 marks)
- Explain two contrasting views, plus a religious text...(5 marks)
- Evaluate the statement... (12 marks)

## Key ideas...

## Beliefs and teachings about:

- the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God.
- the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.
- sin, including original sin.
- the means of salvation, including law, grace and \$
- the role of Christ in salvation incluiding the atonement.

## Key ideas...

## Beliefs and teachings about:

- Dharma, the self and human existence
- the life of the Buddha and the Four Noble Truths
- Worship and Festivals
- Ethics and the moral precepts

## Paper 2

## 19th May PM

## 1 hour and 45 minutes

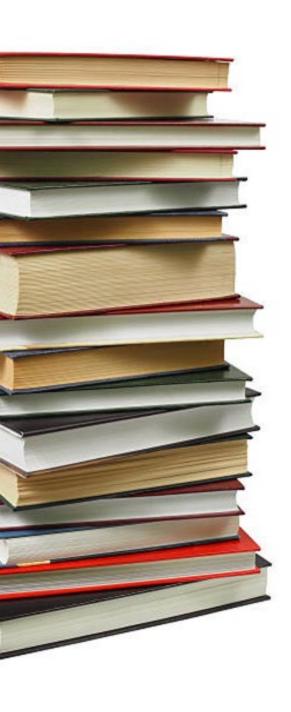
# 4 Themes - Relationships and Family, Religion and Life, Peace and Conflict, Crime and Punishment

- Explain two contrasting views...(4 marks)
- Explain two contrasting views, plus a religious text...(5 marks)
- Evaluate the statement... (12 marks)



- 2. Matters of life and death
  - 4. Religion and community cohesion 3. Marriage and the family

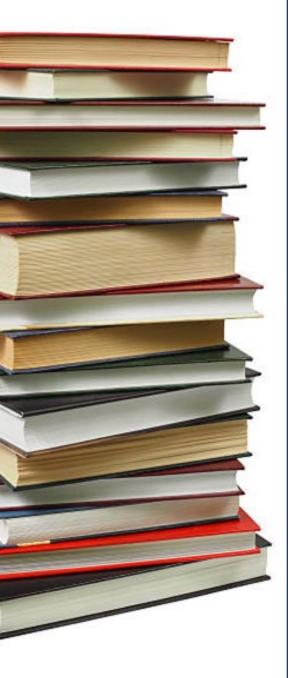




### **Assessment Objectives**

The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

- AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
  - religious, philosophical and/or ethical thought and teaching
  - influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals,
     communities and societies
  - cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief,
     teaching and practice
  - o approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- AO2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study



## **Revision**

Ineffective revision: reading exercise book/revision guide

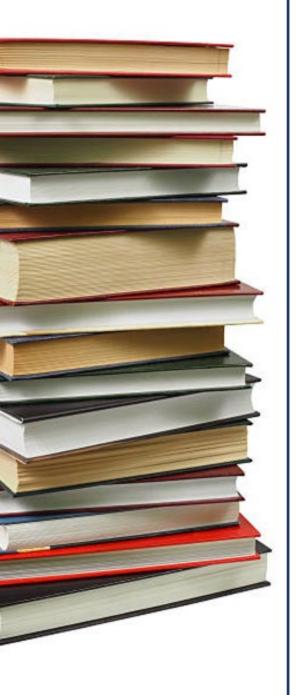
Effective revision: reduce, transform, practice, KNOWLEDGE TESTING

Reduce: bullet points, spider diagrams, timelines, flash cards

Transform: mind map, acronyms, textbook pages

Practice: exam questions

Knowledge testing: flash cards, parent booklet, Q&A



## **Additional resources**

Student exercise book AQA revision guides Whickham Booklets

Religious Studies revision (every other Thursday 3.15-4.15)

**BBC** bitesize

Edexcel textbooks

## Who is here to help:

- Mrs Arrowsmith
  - Mr Flemming
  - Miss Pearson

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 — Head of Faculty

