

Raising your Grade in GCSE RS - A - A*

Be clear what you need to study:

Unit 1

Q1 - Christianity

Q2 - Islam

Q3 - Life & Death

Q4 - Good and Evil

50%

Unit 2 :

Q1 - Christianity

Q2 - Islam

Q3 - Relationships

Q4 - Human Rights

50%



Be clear on how to answer different types of questions:

a = What is meant by b=Describe c=Explain d= Evaluate

Watch Miss William's videos on teams to help you upskill on exam technique.

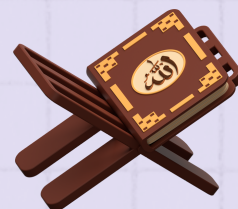
Use Sources of Wisdom & Authority and specialist religious language throughout all of your answers.



SOWA - Unit 1



SOWA - Unit 2



Glossary of key terms:



A01

Demonstrate excellent, knowledge and understanding of religion and belief (religious and non-religious beliefs), including:

- belief, practices and sources of authority
- influence on individuals, communities and societies
- similarities and differences within and/or between religions and belief
- excellent awareness and insight into religious ideas, beliefs, teachings and concepts
- Uses a wide range of appropriate religious language
- Uses relevant sources of wisdom and authority extensively, accurately and appropriately.

A02

Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief (religious and non-religious), including their significance and influence:

- Excellent, highly detailed analysis and evaluation of the issue
- moral reasoning shown
- clear and well supported judgements are formed and a comprehensive range of different and/or alternative viewpoints are considered.
- Uses and interprets specialist language and sources of wisdom and authority extensively, accurately, appropriately and in detail.

REvision

It is really important that revision is *not simply re-reading or highlighting notes*. Revision must include *retrieval practice* (where you try and remember something you have learnt). The effort it takes to recall information itself improves your ability to remember.

After the lesson	At the end of the topic	At the end of the unit	Other tips
Summarise the main Points. Highlight and learn Key words and dates	Summarise the main Points - a mind map may help. Highlight and learn Key words and dates. Check for any gaps.	Summarise the main Points. Highlight and learn Key words and dates. Check for any gaps to catch up on. Add to your mind maps.	Use GCSE pod
Check your understanding	Check your understanding. Have a go at practice exam questions	Check your understanding. Complete whole timed exam questions and ask Your teacher to mark	Use the Read, Watch, listen list
Ask about anything you are unsure of	Use your knowledge organiser to practice Retrieval	Use your knowledge organisers and revision guides to Practice retrieval in pomodoro sessions. Power of three. Use the revision clocktimer to help.	Try and link topics together. See the big picture
Highlight and learn Key words and dates. Add to a timeline/glossary.	Highlight and learn Key words and dates. Add to a timeline/glossary.	Attend revision sessions and ask your teacher about anything you don't understand.	Use your revision guides

Additional Resources:



<https://www.therepodcast.co.uk/>

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

<https://www.gcsepod.com>

<https://www.truetube.co.uk>

Wider Reading



Knowt Quiz's



Past Papers

