

Religious Studies – EDUQAS GCSE '23 – Revision Tracker

CONTENT TO COVER	Audit	Date revised	Date revised	Date revised	Audit	Date revised	Date revised	Date revised	Audit
Paper 1: Philosophical and Ethical Themes (2-hour exam)									
a) Issues of Relationships – families, marriage, cohabitation, divorce, remarriage, purpose of sex, contraception and same sex marriage									
b) Issues of Life and Death – the world, evolution and the Big Bang theory, stewardship, sanctity of life, origin of life, abortion, euthanasia, the soul, beliefs about the afterlife and funeral rites.									
c) Issues of Good and Evil – crime, purpose of punishment, prison chaplains, the death penalty, forgiveness, teachings about good and evil, suffering and religious responses to the problem of evil.									
d) Issues of Human Rights – social justice, personal conviction, human rights, censorship and religious expression, extremism, attitudes towards prejudice and discrimination, Martin Luther King as a case study and poverty/wealth.									
Paper 2: Christianity (1-hour exam)									
a) Christian Beliefs – nature of God, The Trinity, Genesis, Jesus' incarnation/crucifixion/resurrection/ascension, sin and salvation, eschatological beliefs (afterlife).									
b) Christian Practices – forms of worship, types of prayer, baptism, eucharist, Christmas/Easter, pilgrimages, changing landscape of Christianity in the UK. Evangelism, Tearfund and working for reconciliation.									
Paper 3: Islam (1-hour exam)									
a) Muslim Beliefs – Sunni/Shi'a, 6 Articles, 5 Roots, Kutub (holy books), nature of Allah, Risalah (prophethood), Malaikah (angels), Akhirah (afterlife), Judgement.									
b) Muslim Practices – 5 Pillars (in LOTS of detail), the 10 Obligatory Acts, Lesser and Greater Jihad and Festivals (Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr and Ashura).									

AUDITS – Assign each topic area with a number representing your confidence level. 1 = Highly confident, 4 = Not at all confident.

DATE REVISED – Add the date after you have revised this topic.