

# Religious Studies

100% Exam Assessed

Exam Board = AQA

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## Topics to Revise Paper 1

### Christianity

#### Beliefs

- Nature of God
- Holy trinity
- Life, death and resurrection of Jesus

#### Practices

- Prayer
- Christmas / Easter
- Eucharist
- Baptism
- Poverty
- Charity
- Responses to persecution

### Buddhism

#### Beliefs

- Life of the Buddha
- Dependant arising
- The three marks of existence
- The four noble truths
- Cycle of samsara and nirvana
- Bodhisattva and arhats
- Pure land Buddhism

#### Practices

- Places of worship
- Meditation
- Wesak/ Parinirvana
- Metta/ karuna

## Topics to Revise Paper 2

### Family and relationships

Sexuality, sexual relationships inside and outside marriage, marriage and divorce, role and purpose of family, gender equality.

### Life issues

Abortion, euthanasia, environmental issues, creation and science, animal rights.

### War and peace

Justice, peace, reconciliation, terrorism, war – causes, consequences, Just war, Holy war, weapons of mass destruction.

### Crime and punishment

Types of crime, types and purpose of punishment, good and evil, treatment of criminals and victims.

**All linking to religious beliefs and teachings.**

### Other exam skills to revise

- Writing Peel paragraphs
- Practice past papers
- Giving reasons for your opinions
- Learn the key words/terminology
- Learn religious quotes to support ethical arguments.

### Revision Links Paper 1 Buddhism

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bite-size/topics/zfxchbk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/buddhism/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr5PyWBCun8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT1YWGQKcUU>

### Revision Links Paper 1 Christianity

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bite-size/topics/zbndy9q>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9b-vwFn4Aw>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4KD3Evnslo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxwh9cY44Fk&list=PL4dFxRzoWJRM9-3CORnhjmqrnpZOoosynd>

### Revision Links Paper 2 Ethics

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bite-size/examspecs/zy7spbk>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pCtNPoZjqk>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZZbJy6jbx4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHksToIW0AM>

### Links to Sample Exam Papers

- <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/sample-papers-and-mark-schemes/2018/june/AQA-806211-QP-JUN18.PDF>
- <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/sample-papers-and-mark-schemes/2018/june/AQA-806213-QP-JUN18.PDF>
- <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/sample-papers-and-mark-schemes/2018/june/AQA-80622A-QP-JUN18.PDF>

### Examiner Advice

Students perform well when using key words.

Stronger answers show clear reference to religious beliefs and teachings.

