



Top Tips for Revision in Religious Studies

- Know the key terms for each topic by making glossaries.
- Know key Buddhist/Christian teachings for each of the ethical themes – war, crime, human rights and relationships. Make a sheet for each theme.
- Know key religious quotes that you can use in 5 mark answers. Make a key quotes sheet.
- Practice or plan out exam questions found on the AQA website. Especially 12 mark questions.
- You can use Seneca, bbc bitesize and the Oak Academy.
- Use the AQA produced revision guide (electronically on class charts) as well as the school produced one to guide your revision. A book copy - <https://www.aqabookshop.co.uk/product-category/gcse/religious-studies>

Key Revision Techniques

- Use the checklist from the AQA produced revision guide (electronically on class charts) to RAG your knowledge and understanding of the topics. This will help you organise your revision and identify where your gaps are.
- Draw a picture/illustration with key terms on your glossary for a visual aid to help you remember.
- Put key quotes up in your room, on the fridge etc.
- Make flash cards (CGP have some made already) and mind maps.
- Blurting - It literally means 'blurting out' all the information you know on a topic and trying to get it to stick in your long-term memory. Quickly read a section of a textbook or study guide, then close the book and write down as much info as you can. Once you're done, reopen the text and see which areas you remembered well and which areas you didn't. Then, give it another go, until you feel the information really going in.
- Test yourself or get someone to test you.
- Make up your own acronyms, mnemonics or rhymes to help you remember the complex stuff.

Revision Sessions

- Tutor time – Revision sessions
- After school lesson every Tuesday 3:10-4:10 in room 427 – Continuing with course content.

Useful Websites

- Seneca | GCSE RE Revision – <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/courses/add?Price=Free&Exam+Board=AQA-&Subject=Religious+Studies>
- Religious Education lessons recommended for Key Stage 4 | Teacher Hub | Oak National Academy <https://teachers.thenational.academy/subjects/religious-education/key-stages/key-stage-4>
- Fabulous Buddhist lessons - Religious Education lessons recommended for Key Stage 3 <https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/buddhism-beliefs-and-teachings-9bab>
<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/buddhism-practices-bd85>
- For past exam papers and mark schemes: AQA | Religious Studies | GCSE | Religious Studies A <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/assessment-resources>
- For the religion paper : GCSE Religious Studies - AQA - BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>