

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Route A Component 2

A Study of Christianity Revision Checklist



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Content Beliefs and Teachings	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm get- ting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic (including the Key Con- cepts)	Possible sources of wisdom and authority
<i>The nature of God</i> • Omnipotent, Omnibenevolent, Problem of Evil • Trinity – God as three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit							
<i>Creation</i> • Creation of the universe • How the texts are differently interpreted literal/non-literal • Human nature and role of humans • Word and Spirit in the creation of the universe (Jesus)							
<i>Jesus Christ</i> • Incarnation – God as a human in Jesus • Crucifixion of Jesus • Salvation – spiritually saved from sin • Atonement – making up for the sins of humankind • Resurrection of Jesus • Ascension of Jesus							

<i>Salvation</i> • Word of God (Law) • Inspiration and Revelation -God showing Himself to humankind • Different interpretations of biblical texts • Other sources of authority e.g. conscience, free will, religious leaders etc. • Sin – deliberately going against God • Grace and Spirit • The role of the Holy Spirit in Evangelical worship							
<i>The afterlife</i> • Eschatological beliefs – the ‘end times’ (end of the world as we know it) • Judgement – God as Judge • Christian beliefs about the resurrection of body and/or soul • Older and newer Christian views about Heaven and Hell							

Content Practices	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm getting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic	Possible sources of wisdom and authority
<i>Forms of worship</i> - Different ways of worshipping – liturgical (a set order), informal (more spontaneous) and individual (private worship). - The nature and importance of prayer - The Lord's Prayer - Liturgical and informal prayers with reference to Evangelical Christians and The Society of Friends (Quakers)							
<i>Sacraments</i> - Different Christian beliefs about Sacraments (e.g. 7 for Catholics, 2 for most Protestants) - The role, meaning and celebration of Baptism and Eucharist - Diverse interpretations of Baptism (infant and believers') and Eucharist (transubstantiation, consubstantiation, memorialism)							
<i>Pilgrimage and Celebrations</i> - The importance of pilgrimage - Walsingham - Taize - Christian celebrations of Easter and Christmas							

<i>Christianity in Britain and the Church in the local community</i> • Christianity in Britain • The results of the 2011 census • The Christian roots of Britain's laws, festivals and traditions • Celebrating the festivals, beliefs and cultures of other religious and non-religious traditions • The role of the Church in the local community: worship, social, community							
<i>The worldwide Church</i> • The importance of mission, evangelism and church growth • Christian beliefs in action - the work of 'Tearfund' • The persecution of Christians past and current • Working towards reconciliation: The World Council of Churches and The Ecumenical Movement							