

Y10 End of Year Exam Preparation: *Religious Studies*

Exam: Religious Studies Paper 1 (part 1a and 2a) + Religious Studies Paper 2 (Themes a and b) [1 hour 45’]

Revision Topic List	
Content	Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christian beliefs: Nature of God/Beliefs about Creation/Beliefs about Jesus/Death, afterlife, sin and judgement/Christ’s role in salvation ● Buddhist beliefs: Buddha’s life and spiritual development/The Dhamma/ Dependent Arising/Three Marks of Existence/ The Four Noble Truths/Theravada, Mahayana and Pure Land Buddhism/Arhat and Bodhisattva ● Theme A: Relationships and families: Sexuality/Marriage/Contraception/ Divorce/Families/Gender Equality ● Theme B: Religion and Life: Origins of the Universe/Values - of Human Life, and of the world/The Environment/Animal abuse/Abortion/Euthanasia/ Death and the afterlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify key terms x 4 (4 mks - multiple choice) ● Give two examples of beliefs or theme a and b issues. [2 per topic] (4 x 2 mks) ● Explain or contrast two aspects [per topic] of belief and/or theme topics (4 x 4 mks) ● Explain or contrast two aspects of belief and/or theme issues [per topic] using religious or non-religious to provide an example or further clarification (4 x 5 mks) ● Evaluate statements [1 per topic,] about religious and non-religious theme issues, applying religious references to issues (4 x 12 mks) ● Use spell, punctuate, use grammar and specialist terms to a high standard (2 x 3 mks)

Tips on different revision techniques, including subject specific activities can be found in the [Student Study Support Guide](#).