

How to support your child with GCSE RE

GCSE Exams: May

Your child will sit two exams in the summer:

Paper 1: Christian and Jewish beliefs, teachings and practices

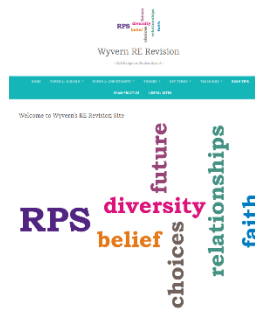
Paper 2: Themes = A,B,C + E

How to help your child revise

- 1) Create a set of flash cards, or use the key word list given in class and available on the revision website below. Spend time testing them on the words and their meanings. Teaching someone else a topic is a good way to cement information in your long-term memory.



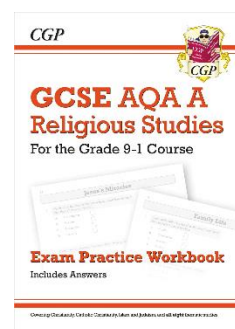
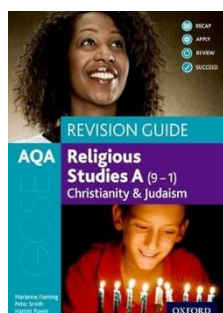
- 2) Encourage them to make use of the RE revision website <https://wyvernrevisionre.wordpress.com/> to go over topics they are unsure about.



- 3) Purchase a copy of the revision guide (available from Amazon). The practice exam booklet is also worth looking at as it provides lots of exam practice and model answers.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Christianity-Judaism-Revision-Guide-Religious/dp/0198432542>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-GCSE-Religious-Studies/dp/1789080932/ref=sr_1_10?crid=3IRC2BYL9D8I8&keywords=aqa+RE&qid=1705328652&s=books&srefix=aqa+re+%2Cstripbooks%2C73&sr=1-10



4) Encourage them to use Quizlet to test themselves of key words and topics. They can do this on a computer or an app on their phone. They should do this at least once a week, however every few days would be recommended (these take 5 mins to complete).



5) Check they are using the topic lists to tick off what they have made notes on, and look at the notes they have made. Remind them to talk to their teacher if they don't understand anything.

Topic	Notes	Completed
Creation of the world	...	
Creation of man	...	
Creation of animals	...	
Creation of plants	...	
Creation of the sun, moon and stars	...	
Creation of the earth	...	
Creation of the sky	...	
Creation of the water	...	
Creation of the air	...	
Creation of the fire	...	
Creation of the earth and sky	...	
Creation of the sun, moon and stars	...	
Creation of the earth	...	
Creation of the sky	...	
Creation of the water	...	
Creation of the air	...	
Creation of the fire	...	

6) Download the Gojimo app and choose GCSE RE, AQA. There are lots of questions to test yourself on.



7) Encourage your child to attend the revision sessions that are on offer, including any Saturday School Sessions. Revision will be weekly in the spring and summer term. A timetable is produced every week stating all revision sessions available and students will have a copy of the timetable from their teacher.

Session	Day	Date	Topic	Expected Revision Topic/Resource
26	Tue	30/11	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
27	Mon	30/11	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
28	Tue	01/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
29	Wed	02/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
30	Thu	03/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
31	Fri	04/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
01	Sat	05/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
02	Sun	06/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
03	Mon	07/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
04	Tue	08/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
05	Wed	09/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
06	Thu	10/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
07	Fri	11/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
08	Sat	12/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
09	Sun	13/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
10	Mon	14/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)
11	Tue	15/12	Genesis	Complete task on Genesis of Adam and Eve (see PPT)

8) Remind your child to complete the weekly exam practice homework. This is on edulink and also explained in the revision schedule.

9) If the need further explanation on a topic, don't forget there are some excellent youtube videos, especially those by Rabbi Sacks, WiseRevise and MrWebbCam



10) Encourage them to complete past papers, this is one of the best ways to revise for an exam. They should try to do this in timed conditions to help them get used to exam conditions (it should work out roughly one minute per mark of the question). There are past papers on the revision site and some will be handed out in class.

11) Make sure they talk to me if they are stuck, unsure or worried about anything. If they don't let me know I can't help!

