

# GCSE Religious Studies

## Core textbooks

- AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Christianity
- AQA GCSE religious Studies A Islam
- AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies

## Revision Guides

- AQA Revision Guide GCSE (9-1) Christianity & Islam
- Departmental Printed revision guides, available from teacher and on the Shared Area

## Further resources to aid with GCSE curriculum

- Seneca
- BBC Bitesize
- Religious Studies Shared Area
- Oak Learning Academy



## Take it further

To extend and develop your subject knowledge and understanding do look at resources outside of the GCSE curriculum. The resources below are not an exhaustive list. Please do discuss with the RS department anything in particular that you are interested in finding out about and we can point you in the right direction.

| Topic                                | Read  | Listen   | Watch   | Explore and visit   |
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| Crime and Punishment                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Sinner and the Saint</i> by Dostoevsky</li> <li>• <i>We, the accused</i> by Ernest Raymond</li> <li>• <i>The Killer Across the Table</i> by John E Douglas</li> <li>• <i>Monster: My True Story</i> by Aileen Wuornos</li> <li>• <i>Less than human</i> by David Livingstone Smith</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Dark Podcast</li> <li>• Forgotten prison Podcast</li> <li>• Secret life of prison Podcast</li> <li>• Necessary Blackness Podcast</li> <li>• The F Word Podcast</li> <li>• Love, Forgive, Live Podcast</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inside death Row with Trevor McDonald (ITV)</li> <li>• Inside the world's toughest prisons (15 – Netflix)</li> <li>• Killer Women with Piers Morgan (15- Netflix)</li> <li>• Becoming Ian Brady (Prime Video)</li> <li>• The Unforgivable (15-Netflix)</li> <li>• Monster (18 – Prime Video)</li> <li>• Trial by fire (15 – Netflix)</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local magistrates court</li> <li>• Maidstone Crown Court</li> <li>• Old Bailey</li> <li>• Clink museum London</li> </ul>   |
| Christianity – Beliefs and Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bible</i></li> <li>• <i>The God Delusion</i> by Richard Dawkins</li> <li>• <i>You were made to make a difference</i> by Max Lucado &amp; Jenna Lucado-Bishop</li> <li>• <i>Sophie's World</i> by Joseon Gardener</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premier Christian Radio</li> <li>• UCB1 and UCB2</li> <li>• The Bible in a Year Podcast</li> <li>• Christian Women in the UK Podcast</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louis Theroux Interviews Stormzy (BBC)</li> <li>• God Calling (15 – Netflix)</li> <li>• 90 minutes in Heaven (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Shack (PG Netflix)</li> <li>• Bruce Almighty (12 Disney+)</li> <li>• Evan Almighty (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Invention of Lying- <b>PG-13</b> (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Belief in God (BBC iPlayer)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canterbury Cathedral</li> <li>• Rochester Cathedral</li> <li>• Local Churches</li> <li>• The Sister's of Christ Nunnery Sittingbourne</li> <li>• Aylesford Priory Maidstone</li> <li>• Jerusalem</li> <li>• St Augustine's Abbey Canterbury, Kent</li> <li>• Canterbury Roman Museum</li> <li>• Bethany Chapel, Maidstone, Kent</li> <li>• Abrahams Gallery, Canterbury, Kent</li> </ul> |

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|                    |   |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canterbury tales, Canterbury, Kent</li> </ul>  |
| Religion and Life  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Humans</i> by Matt Hague</li> <li>• <i>The Rest of Us Just Live Here</i> by Patrick Ness</li> <li>• <i>Animal Liberation</i> by Peter Singer</li> <li>• <i>Sentient – What animals reveal about human senses</i> by Jackie Higgins</li> <li>• <i>The Dying Process</i> by Katie Duncan</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to save the planet podcast</li> <li>• CleanLaw. Podcast</li> <li>• The PETA Podcast</li> <li>• Animal Law Podcast</li> <li>• Knowing Animals Podcast</li> <li>• Unaborted Podcast</li> <li>• My abortion my life podcast</li> <li>• Road Closed Podcast</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extremis (15 – Netflix)</li> <li>• Babies (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Meltdown -Three Miles Island (Netflix)</li> <li>• My sister’s keeper (Netflix)</li> <li>• Vera Drake (Netflix)</li> <li>• Unplanned (Netflix)</li> <li>• Blue Planet (BBC)</li> <li>• Short Stay in Switzerland (BBC)</li> <li>• Me before you</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Museum</li> <li>• Natural History Museum</li> <li>• Aquarium (Sea Life Centre)</li> <li>• Zoo</li> <li>• The Beaney Canterbury</li> <li>• Cadbury Factory</li> </ul> |
| Peace and Conflict | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The tattooist of Auschwitz</i> by Heather Morris</li> <li>• <i>The children’s block</i> by Otto Kraus</li> <li>• <i>The choice</i> by Edith Eger</li> <li>• <i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel</li> <li>• <i>The diary of a young girl</i> by Anne Frank</li> <li>• <i>Hiroshima</i> by John Hersey</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War and Words Podcast</li> <li>• Witness World War 2 Podcast</li> <li>• Those who were there Podcast</li> <li>• Peace Talks Radio</li> <li>• Building Peace Podcast</li> <li>• Reasons to be cheerful Podcast</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hacksaw Ridge (15-Netflix)</li> <li>• Saving Private Ryan (15 - Netflix)</li> <li>• WWII in Colour (15-Netflix)</li> <li>• Unbroken (15 – Prime Video)</li> <li>• The Captain (15- Prime Video)</li> <li>• The Book Thief (12 – Disney+)</li> <li>• Darkest Hour (PG – Netflix)</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imperial War Museum London</li> <li>• Auschwitz Poland</li> <li>• Ypres Belgium</li> <li>• Tynecot Belgium</li> </ul>  |

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|                               |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Railway Man (15 – Netflix)</li> <li>• Schindler’s List (15- Prime Video)</li> <li>• 1918 (12 – Netflix)</li> </ul>   |  |
| Religion and Relationship     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Queer – the ultimate LGBTQ guide</i></li> <li>• <i>Boy’s don’t cry</i> by Malorie Blackman</li> <li>• <i>Ella on the outside</i> by Cath Howe</li> <li>• <i>Religion and Families</i> by Loren. D Marks</li> <li>• <i>Family Driven Faith</i> by Voddie Baukman Jr</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Gay and a non-Gay Podcast</li> <li>• Some families Podcast</li> <li>• What the trans!?! Podcast</li> <li>• Premier Christianity</li> <li>• Delving into Islam Podcast</li> <li>• One Path Podcast</li> <li>• Christian Women in the UK Podcast</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray Away (15-Netflix)</li> <li>• Strictly Soulmates (YouTube)</li> <li>• Pride (15 – Netflix)</li> <li>• Moonlight (15 – BBC)</li> <li>• It’s a sin (All 4)</li> <li>• Strictly Soul Mates (YouTube)</li> <li>• Bend it Like Beckham (12 – Netflix)</li> <li>• Orthodox (15 – Netflix)</li> <li>• Heartstopper</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pride Events</li> <li>• Local church</li> <li>• Local mosque</li> <li>•</li> </ul>        |
| Islam – Beliefs and Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Quran</i></li> <li>• <i>Islam a short history</i> by Karen Armstrong</li> <li>• <i>A thinking person guide to Islam</i> by H.R.H Prince Ghazi Bin Muhammad</li> <li>• <i>Islam 101</i></li> <li>• <i>Islam for teenagers</i> by Karim Ahmad Ali</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delving into Islam Podcast</li> <li>• Stories of Prophets in Islam Podcast</li> <li>• Life of the Prophet Muhammad Podcast</li> <li>• Quran Podcast</li> <li>• Buzz Islam</li> <li>• Dawn FM</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malcolm X (15 – Prime Video)</li> <li>• Wadjda (PG – Prime Video)</li> <li>• A Separation (PG – Prime Video)</li> <li>• Being Muslim (BBC)</li> <li>• Inside Islam the untold story of Islam (BBC)</li> <li>• The life of Muhammad (BBC)</li> <li>• Slumdog Millionaire ( 15 – Disney+)</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sittingbourne Mosque</li> <li>• East London Mosque</li> <li>• Mecca</li> <li>•</li> </ul> |