

# Religious Studies

Exam Board & Specification AQA 8062 (Religious Studies A)

## Topic Outline & Relation to External Examination

Paper 1 - Religions (11/05/20) PM	Paper 2 - Social Topics (19/05/20) PM
Christian beliefs and teachings	Theme A: Religion & Families
Christian Practices	Theme B: Religion & Life
Islamic beliefs and teachings	Theme C: Revelation of God
Islamic Practices	Theme E: Crime and Punishment

- Paper 1 has been covered.
- Theme A and E from paper 2 have been covered.
- Students are currently studying Theme B from paper 2
- Students will **revisit** Theme C later in the Spring term.

## Preparation needed

- January-March: Pupils complete pre-lesson reading of textbook resources accessed via google classroom & complete detailed notes.
- Retrieval Practice of Paper 1 content.
- March-May: Past papers & retrieval practice.

## Retrieval Practice & Revision

- Use iPads and access google classroom to access revision material.
- Regular testing of retrieval using flashcards (either physical hard copies or apps such as Brainscape).
- Watch the walking talking mock videos prepared and available on google classroom.
- Complete practice exam questions using the workbooks and/or past papers.
- Past papers and mark schemes can be accessed directly from:  
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/assessment-resources>

## Additional Parental Support

- Continue to support the student in their revision.
- Use the language used in school (retrieval practice, past papers, mark schemes, self-assessment).
- Check that students are using a variety of study techniques - not just quietly producing hundreds of pages of notes.
- Engage with students' revision by asking them specific & awkward questions.
- Do ask teachers if you're unsure.