Subject: Religious Education

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Structure of the exam:

- 1 exam
- 1 hour and 45 minutes
- 102 marks in total

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Christian Beliefs

- Nature of God
- Creation
- Afterlife and judgement
- Jesus Christ (incarnation, resurrection and ascension)
- Sin and salvation
- The Problem of evil

Hindu Beliefs

- Brahman
- Three feature of the divine (everywhere, within the heart and beyond)
- Trimurti
- Avatars
- Cosmology
- Atman
- Reincarnation and karma
- Varna and Dharma
- Personal virtues, freewill and suffering

Theme A: Family and Relationship

- Sexuality
- Sex before and outside of marriage
- Contraception and family planning
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Nature and Purpose of families
- Gender equality

Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict

- Causes of conflict
- Violent protests and terrorism
- Reasons for war
- Nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction (WMDs)
- Just War Theory
- Holy War

- Pacifism and peacemaking
- Religious responses to victims of war

Types of question in the exam paper:

- Multiple choice questions (1 mark)
- Stating questions (one word answer or short phrases) (1 mark)
- Developed points (4 marks)
- Explained religious views (2 paragraphs referring to religious teachings/texts) (6 marks)
- Evaluation questions (12 marks)

Essential subject revision:

Type of revision	Resources needed	Time required
Mind Maps Mind Maps of key topics.	Revision resources from lessons	30 minutes
Exam Style Question practice Completing exam style questions.	AQA past papers GCSE Religious Studies 8062 | Assessment Resources | AQA	30 minutes

Additional subject revision:

Type of revision	Resources needed	Time required
Using revision guide	Christianity & Hinduism Revision Guide: Get Revision with Results (AQA GCSE Religious Studies): Amazon.co.uk: Clucas, Ann, Smith, Peter, Fleming, Marianne: 9781382015004: Books	30 minutes
Self-quizzing Using look, cover, write check or completing blank knowledge organisers.	Revision resources (i.e. knowledge organiser)	30 minutes