

Revision schedule for year 11 mock exam

GCSE Religious studies: Beliefs in action (Edexcel 9-1 specification B)


This will be given to you again ready for your GCSE exams in summer, however it is a good chance to get used to revising and practice methods that work for you early and prepare for your mock exam.

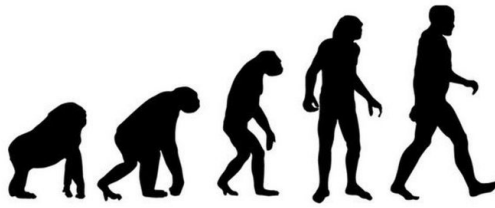
- Outlined below is a step by step revision schedule for the above GCSE course.
- This outlines what you must study and suggests a variety of ways that you can do so.
- The page numbers refer to the official Edexcel revision guide.
- Please tick off the topics as you progress through them, and ensure that they are signed off.

Attempt the revision questions as they incorporate revision of topics not always outlined in the tasks, and its great practice! Try to time yourselves – 1 minute per mark available e.g. five minutes on a five mark 'c' style question.

Topic	Page number	What you could do	Revised	Parental signature
Christian Beliefs				
Crucifixion.	16	Create a spider diagram outlining the events during the crucifixion of Jesus		
Purgatory and life after death.	20	Create a flash card for Christian beliefs about purgatory. Watch the following video: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ean_aMNkAgM		
The creation of the universe.	12	Create a flow diagram of the creation story according to Genesis. What is the difference between Genesis 1 and Genesis 2-3? Create three-character cards – a Literalist Christian, a Conservative Christian and a Liberal Christian (a little like Evangelical, Roman Catholic and Church of England). For each card I want you to write their interpretation to the Genesis story. Answer the following question: c) Explain two reasons why some Christians believe the biblical account of Creation. Refer to a source of authority in your answer. (5)		
The Nicene Creed.	10	Read the Nicene Creed and highlight reference to the nature of trinity. Create a spider diagram showing how the trinity is shown in belief and worship. Which Christians do not accept a belief in Trinity?		

Marriage and the family				
Gender prejudice and discrimination.	40	Outline the three different Christian attitudes to gender prejudice and discrimination. How would a Christian respond to gender prejudice and discrimination?		
Divorce	36	Create a spider diagram with the Christian teachings on divorce.		
Purpose of family	30	Watch the following video: https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/what-does-family-mean-you On flash cards, write the five different types of family on one side, and their meaning on another e.g. nuclear families. Answer the following question to enable you to revise this topic: b) Explain two reasons why the family is important to Christians. (4)		
Contraception and family planning.	34	Make a list of artificial methods of contraception. What are the natural methods of contraception? Answer the following questions: Explain two reasons why Catholic Christians are against using artificial methods of contraception. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5) ‘The world would be a better place if everyone followed Catholic teachings on contraception.’ Evaluate this statement considering arguments both for and against. In your response you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refer to Catholic teachings - Refer to other Christian points of view - Reach a justified conclusion. 		
Living the Christian life				
Worship	42	Create four flash cards: Liturgical worship Non-liturgical worship Informal worship Private worship For each flashcard explain what that type of worship involves on the other side of the card, and test yourself.		
Missionary and evangelical work	52	Watch the following and make notes on the purpose of missionary work. https://youtu.be/DoVziAwPRNI What do the following terms mean? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alpha - Colonise 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evangelisation - Great Commission 		
Prayer	46	<p>Create a spider diagram outlining the different types of prayer.</p> <p>What are the four main purposes of prayer?</p>		
Pilgrimage	48	<p>Identify where the following pilgrimage sites are, and what Christians might do there:</p>  <p>Answer the following question: c) Explain two reasons why pilgrimage is important to many Christians. (5)</p>		
Matters of life and death				
Euthanasia	70	<p>Why might some people want euthanasia? Watch the following video to help you: https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/writing-your-own-end</p> <p>What are the different Christian responses towards euthanasia?</p> <p>What are the atheist and humanist attitudes?</p> <p>Answer the following question: d) People dying in agony should be offered euthanasia. (12)</p>		
The origins and value of human life	58	Recall Darwin's theory of evolution and natural selection.		



Brainstorm why this theory may cause problems for Christians. How do they respond to it?

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Answer the following question:

c) Explain two reasons why evolution raises issues for Christians. In your answer, refer to a source of authority. (5)

The issue of abortion

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What is an abortion? Write down four of the laws from the 1967 abortion act.

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/abortion-facts>

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/my-decision-priests-view>

What do Catholics and liberal protestants think about abortion?

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/catholic-church-vs-abortion>

What is the atheist and humanist attitude?

Apply situation ethics to the topic of abortion

The natural world

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Create three cards and summarise on each:

Threats to the natural world

Christian responses

Animal rights

Answer the following question:

Explain two reasons why Christians work to conserve the environment. In your answer you should refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)