

How Can Parents Help?

1. Check that your son/daughter is making full use of all the resources and support available:

Students have been given the following:

- A ring binder with all their lesson notes in
- Each unit has a knowledge organiser with the topics and key words stated
- A revision pack for each topic we cover, this contains an overview of everything we have covered, key words, exam questions and quick check knowledge questions.
- The revision packs also have QR codes that link to the answers to the exam style questions
- A bank of exam past papers across papers 1 and 2

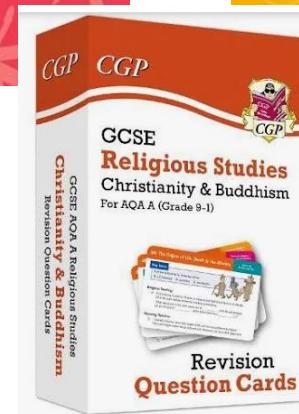
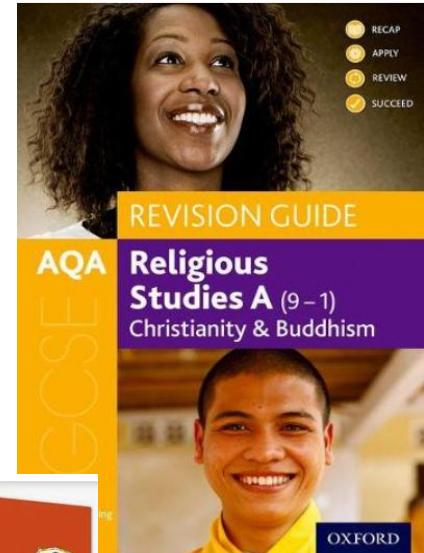
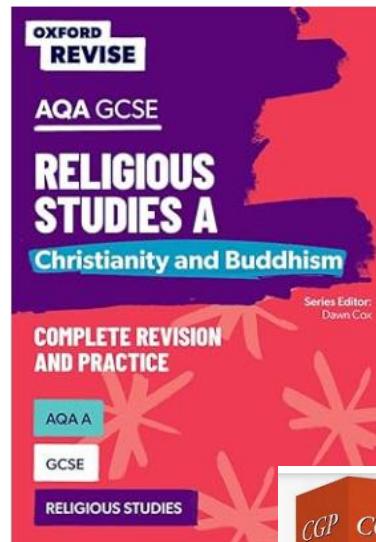
2. Check that your son/daughter is using effective revision strategies:

. Students are encouraged to take the following approach

- 1) Pick a topic – complete blank page retrieval for 10 mins max
- 2) Use revision material / lesson notes to fill in what is missing in another colour
- 3) Answer exam question on the topic revised – these are in the revision guides provided and past papers.
- 4) Hand in questions to be marked if required.
- 5) Repeat this process with ALL topics, focussing on areas of weakness

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Advice for Effective Revision

What Do I Need To Revise?



PAPER 1:

The study of religions, teachings beliefs and practices 1

hr 45 minutes exam

- Christian Beliefs
- Christian practices
- Buddhist Beliefs
- Buddhist practices

Each topic will have the following questions:

1 mark / 1 mark / 4 mark / 6 mark and 12 marks

PAPER 2:

Thematic studies

1 hr 45 minute exam

- Theme B: Religion and life
- Theme C: The existence of God and revelation
- Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict
- Theme E: Religion, Crime and punishment

Each topic will have the following questions:

1 mark / 1 mark / 4 mark / 6 mark and 12 marks

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-8062/specification/subject-content>

What Can I Do To Improve?

Resource	Study Skill	What to do
Checklists, Mind Maps & Flashcards		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete blank page retrieval (10 mins)• Use revision notes and class notes to add detail in another colour• Make flash cards of the parts of the topics you did not remember and practice testing yourself on these.• Complete exam questions on the topic you have revised.• Go back to your notes and make corrections
Past Papers		<p>Students were given 5 past papers for unit in February. Spare copies are available on request and can be accessed at the following page:</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-8062/assessment-resources</p> <p>Please remember to change the 2 mark to 1 and the 5 mark to 6 marks</p>
Useful websites		<p>BBC bitesize has a great overview of the content:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h</p> <p>Ben Wardle on You tube is great for talking you through exam technique and content:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@BenWardle</p>