

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:

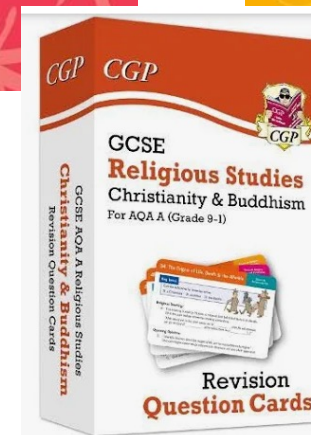
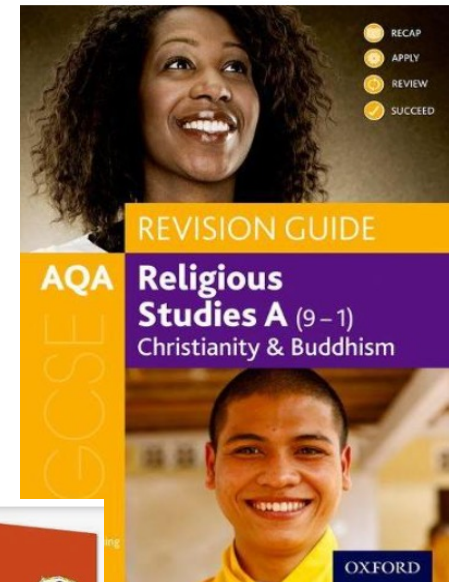
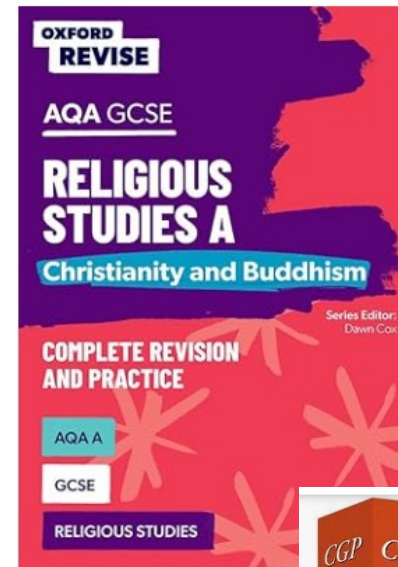
- A ring binder with all their lesson notes in
- Each unit has a knowledge organiser with the topics and key words stated
- A revision pack for each topic we cover, this contains an overview of everything we have covered, key words, exam questions and quick check knowledge questions.
- The revision packs 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 / 2 mark / 4 mark / 5 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 / 2 mark / 4 mark / 5 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>
Useful websites		<p>BBC bitesize has a great overview of the content: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h</p> <p>Ben Wardle on You tube is great for talking your thought exam technique and content: https://www.youtube.com/@BenWardle</p>