

Week 1 – Islam Beliefs	Tawhid / Nature of God and 99 names 6 Articles of Faith (Sunni) 5 Roots of Usul ad-Din (Shi’a) Risalah (prophethood)
Week 2	Holy Books Angels Predestination / Free Will / Al Qadr Judgement and Life after Death
Week 3 – Islam Practices	5 Pillars (Sunni) Shahadah / Salah / Sawm / Zakat / Hajj Greater Jihad Lesser Jihad
Week 4	10 Obligatory Acts (Shi’a) Festivals – Eid Ul Adha / Eid Ul Fitr / Ashura
Week 5 – Christian Beliefs	Nature of God and Trinity Incarnation Salvation Atonement – Grace Law Spirit
Week 6	Judgement and End Times Afterlife Resurrection Heaven and Hell
Week 7 – Christian Practices	Sacraments Baptism Eucharist Christmas Easter
Week 8	Tearfund Persecution and Open Doors Local Church + World Church Mission and Evangelism Foodbanks and Street Pastors

Revision Activities

Active – Revision is never just looking back over your work. Revision has to be an active thing where you *create and ‘translate’*. Create resources for yourself on the work you’re revising; flashcards, mindmaps, posters etc. and use things like colour in strategic, organised ways rather than just randomly or just to try and make something pretty. Translate the information you’re looking at from one form to another – can you explain the meaning of a diagram in a written paragraph? Can you turn a written paragraph into bulletpoints? Can you turn bulletpoints into a diagram or a table? The more you translate information

from one form to another, the more of it your brain processes and absorbs. If you just read through your work most of it will probably just bounce off.

Chunking – Break up your revision into bite-sized chunks. Don't just say 'I'll revise RE now' and then stare blankly at the whole content of the whole course. Plan which specific bits you are going to work on at which specific times – then actually do it!

R.A.G – Go through a checklist of topics and identify which are RED (you don't know / understand), AMBER (you understand a bit and could have a go at if a question came up) and GREEN (you're very confident with and could definitely get high marks on a question that came up). This helps you to prioritise and track your learning. Update bits from RED to AMBER to GREEN as you revise and learn them until it's all GREEN.

Suitcasing – Can you summarise (or 'pack') detailed explanations of tricky concepts or information in 5 sentences? Can you reduce or pack those 5 sentences to 5 words? Learning those words will help you remember those sentences, which will help you remember the concept or information.

Anticipate – Try and come up with a short list of exam style questions you could get on each topic. This will help you to focus your revision, evaluate how prepared you are, and gives you an opportunity to rehearse what your answers might be to different questions.