

Themes checklists: RAG Rating

Theme A-Relationships and families	Understand WHAT it is	Buddhist Views	Christian Views
Heterosexual and homosexual relationships			
Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage			
Contraception and family planning			
The nature and purpose of marriage.			
Same-sex marriage and cohabitation.			
Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying.			
The nature of families, including the role of parents and children, nuclear and extended families			
Procreation			
Family stability and the protection of children			
Educating children in a faith			
The role of same-sex parents			
Polygamy			
The roles of men and women			
Gender equality, gender prejudice and discrimination			

Theme B- Religion and Life	Understand WHAT it is	Buddhist Views	Christian Views
Origins of the universe - creation story			
Origins of the universe - Big Bang Theory			
Origins of the universe - comparing and contrasting			
Stewardship			
Dominion			
Use and abuse of the environment			
Use and abuse of animals - Animal experimentation			
Use and abuse of animals - Animal for food			
Origins of the universe - Adam and Eve			
Origins of the universe - Evolution			
Sanctity of Life			
Quality of Life			
Abortion			
Euthanasia			
Life after death			

Theme D- Religion, Peace and Conflict	Understand WHAT it is	Buddhist Views	Christian Views
Peace and justice			
Forgiveness and reconciliation			
Violence and violent protest			
Terrorism			
Reasons for War			
Religion and belief as a cause for war			
Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction			
Pacifism and peace-making			
Religious responses to victims of war			

Theme E- Religion, Crime and Punishment	Understand WHAT it is	Buddhist Views	Christian Views
Reasons for crime			
Views about people who break laws			
Views on hate crimes			
Views on theft			
Views on murder			
Aim of punishment - retribution			
Aim of punishment - deterrence			
Aim of punishment - reformation			
Treatment of criminals - prison			
Treatment of criminals - corporal punishment			
Treatment of criminals - community service			
Forgiveness			
Death Penalty			
Death Penalty - Principle of Utility			
Death Penalty - Sanctity of Life			

There will be SIX themes listed on the exam paper (A-F).

We do A, B, D, E. NO FC! (NO Football Club!)

RAG rate each topic listed under each of the above themes:

RED= NO CLUE AMBER=SOME AWARENESS GREEN= FAIRLY/VERY CONFIDENT

To revise- focus on the ones you list as red. Use your books, our class TEAMS, BBC BITESIZE (AQA GCSE religious studies), revision guides, YouTube (Mr Finlayson's AQA playlist is good!). Ensure you know the definitions of key terms, and different attitudes towards the topic (e.g. your opinion, attitudes in Britain, Christian, Buddhist).