

January 2025 to May 2025

Complete the exam questions in your homework book and hand in on the week indicated. You are welcome to complete questions ahead of time.

The homework tasks alternate one week will be an exam question to complete and the next will be core content to revise. Teachers may also set additional homework on the weeks with core knowledge revision.

Utilise your exercise books and the resources on Teams. There are booklets available on Teams for Christianity and Buddhism as well as, guidance as to how to structure your answers.

Exams:

Tuesday 13 th May	Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	The study of religions: Christian and Buddhist beliefs and practices
Wednesday 21 st May	Paper 2	1 hr 45mins	Thematic Studies: Theme A Theme B Theme D Theme E

Week Due	Homework Task
13 th January	Christian beliefs core knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key words - each topic in the unit• Key quotes• Recap sheet on Christian beliefs completed
20 th January	Christian beliefs Exam Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain two Christian teachings about life after death. Refer to sacred writings or other sources of authority in your answer. (5 marks)• Explain two Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus Christ in salvation. Refer to sacred writings or other sources of authority in your answer. (5 marks)
27 th January	Christian practices core knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key words – each topic in the unit• Key quotes• Recap sheet on Christian practices completed
3 rd February	Christian practices Exam Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain two reasons why evangelism is important for the Christian church. Refer to sacred writings or other sources of authority in your answer. (5 marks)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Following a set structure of worship is the best way for Christians to get close to God.' <p>Evaluate the statement In your answer you should: Refer to Christian teaching Give reasoned arguments to support this statement Give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view Reach a justified conclusion (12 marks) + (3 SPaG)</p>
10 th February	<p>Theme A: Relationships and Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key words • Key quotes • Define 'contemporary British society' • Recap sheet on Theme A completed
17 th February	HALF TERM
24 th February	<p>Theme A: Relationships and Families Exam Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two contrasting religious beliefs in contemporary British society about contraception. In your answer you must refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions. (4 marks) • Explain two religious beliefs about same-sex marriage. Refer to sacred writings or other sources of authority in your answer. (5 marks)
3 rd March	<p>Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key words • Key quotes • Recap sheet on Theme A completed
10 th March	<p>Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict Exam Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two similar religious beliefs about a country using weapons of mass destruction. In answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. (4 marks) • 'All religious believers should be pacifists and never fight.' <p>Evaluate this statement In your answer you: Should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement Should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view Should refer to religious arguments May refer to non-religious arguments Should reach a justified conclusion (12 marks) + (3 SPaG)</p>
17 th March	<p>Buddhist Beliefs core knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms • Key quotes • Recap sheet on Buddhist beliefs completed
24 th March	<p>Buddhist Beliefs Exam Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two ways in which the Three Marks of Existence influences Buddhists today. (4 marks)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The eightfold path (magga) is the most important of the four noble truths.' <p>Evaluate this statement In your answer you should: Refer to Buddhist teachings Give reasoned arguments to support this statement Give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view Reach a justified conclusion (12 marks) + (3 SPaG)</p>
31 st March	<p>Buddhist Practices core knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms • Key quotes • Recap sheet on Buddhist Practices completed
7 th April	EASTER
14 th April	EASTER
21 st April	<p>Buddhist Practices Exam Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two aims of meditation (2 marks) • Explain two reasons why Parinirvana Day is important for Buddhists. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer. (5 marks) • 'For Buddhists, it is easy to follow the five moral precepts'. <p>Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should: Refer to Buddhist teaching Give reasoned arguments to support this statement Give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view Reach a justified conclusion (12 marks) + (3 SPaG)</p>
28 th April	<p>Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms • Key quotes • Recap sheet on Theme E completed
5 th May	<p>Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment Exam Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 2 reasons why many religious people support the use of prison as a punishment. (2 marks) • explain 2 religious views about the crime of murder. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. (5 marks) • 'Religious people should always obey the law.' <p>Evaluate this statement In your answer you: Should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement Should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view Should refer to religious arguments</p>

	<p>May refer to non-religious arguments Should reach a justified conclusion (12 marks) + (3 SPaG)</p>
12 th May	<p>Theme B: Religion and Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms • Key quotes • Recap sheet on Theme B completed
19 th May	<p>Exam Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two reasons why many religious people protect the environment. Refer to sacred writings or under the source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. (5 marks)