

GCSE Religious Studies: Specification Outline Confidence Scale (Paper 1)

On the scale below for each sub section tick how confident you feel about each topic with 1 being not confident and 5 being very confident. For example if you think you struggle with the 'Nature of God' section in Christianity Beliefs and Teachings then tick the 1 box.

Paper 1 – Christianity – Section 1 (Beliefs and Teachings)	1	2	3	4	5
Nature of God					
The Trinity					
The Problem of Evil					
Creation					
Life After Death and Judgement					
Jesus Christ: Incarnation and Crucifixion					
Jesus Christ: Resurrection and Ascension					
Sin: Original Sin					
Means of Salvation: Grace, Law and Spirit					
Jesus Christ: Salvation and Atonement					

Paper 1 – Christianity – Section 2 (Practices)	1	2	3	4	5
Worship					
Prayer					
Sacrament: Baptism					
Sacrament: Eucharist					
Pilgrimages					
Celebrations: Easter and Christmas					
Local Community					
Mission, Evangelism and Church Growth					
Responding to Persecution and Working for Reconciliation					
Charity: Christian Aid					

Paper 1 – Islam – Section 1 (Beliefs and Teachings)	1	2	3	4	5
Six Articles of Faith (Sunni)					
Five Roots of Usul ad-Din (Shi'a)					
Nature of God					
Risalah					
Quran					
Other Holy Books					
Angels					
Akhirah and the Day of Judgement					
Predestination					
Imamate (Shi'a)					

Paper 1 – Islam – Section 1 (Practices)	1	2	3	4	5
Five Pillars (Sunni) and Ten Obligatory Acts (Shi'a)					
Shahadah					
Salah					
Sawm					
Zakah					
Hajj					
Festival: Id ul-Fitr					
Festival: Id ul-Adha					
Festival: Ashura					
Jihad					

GCSE Religious Studies: Specification Outline Confidence Scale (Paper 2)

On the scale below for each sub section tick how confident you feel about each topic with 1 being not confident and 5 being very confident. For example if you think you struggle with the 'Universe and Evolution' section in Theme B then tick the 1 box.

Paper 2 – Theme B (Religion and Life)	1	2	3	4	5
Scientific Origins of the Universe and Evolution					
Genesis					
Value of the World and Our Responsibility					
Use and Abuse of the Environment					
Animal Experimentation					
Use of Animals for Food					
Religious Attitudes to Life: Sanctity and Quality					
Abortion					
Euthanasia					
Life After Death					

Paper 2 – Theme D (Religion, Peace and Conflict)	1	2	3	4	5
Forgiveness and Reconciliation					
Violence and Violent Protest					
Terrorism					
Reasons for War					
Just War					
Holy War					
Victims of War					
Weapons of Mass Destruction					
Peace and Pacifism					
Justice					

Paper 2 – Theme E (Religion, Crime and Punishment)	1	2	3	4	5
Good and Evil					
Types of Crime and Law					
Reasons For Crime					
Aims of Punishment					
Religious Attitudes to Crime and Punishment					
Suffering and Forgiveness					
Community Service					
Corporal Punish					
Prison					
Death Penalty					

Paper 2 – Theme F (Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice)	1	2	3	4	5
Social Justice and Human Rights					
Freedom of Religious Expression					
Prejudice and Discrimination					
Women					
Homosexuality					
Racism and Positive Discrimination					
Wealth					
Poverty and Exploitation of the Poor					
Religious Attitudes to Helping the Poor					
Charity					

