# WORKBOOK

AQA GCSE (9-1)

# Religious Studies



CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM AND THE RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL AND ETHICAL THEMES

- Component 1: The study of religions
  - Christianity
  - Islam
- Component 2: Religious, philosophical and ethical themes A-F
  - Confidently prepare for assessment with exam-style questions
    - Online answers to every question

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## Component 1: Religions

### **Christianity: Beliefs**

This section explores key Christian beliefs about the nature of God, including the creation and the Trinity. It considers different beliefs about the afterlife, including the special terms used. It then looks in more detail at the importance of Jesus Christ in Christianity, through the key events in his earthly life. Finally, the concepts of sin and salvation are explored, including Jesus' role in salvation, and different forms of salvation.

Ke	ey beliefs		
1	Draw a line to co	nnect each key tern	n with the correct definition.
	Key term		Definition
	Judgement		All-powerful
	Omnipotent		Being brought back to new life after death
	Creation		The three persons of the Christian God
	Resurrection		God's evaluation of a person's deeds in life
	Trinity		Christian belief about how the world came about
2			describe God. For each one, write a short explanation.
	2		
	3		
3	Give reasons wn	y Christians believe	God is all-loving.
4	Why is the existe	nce of evil and suffe	ering a problem for Christians?

5 Explain <b>two</b> ways in which Christians try to solve	the problem of evil and suffering.
6 What do Christians teach about the Trinity? Com	plete this diagram, and explain each part.
God is the	
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7 Potall the Canacia 1 greation stary in your own w	God is the
7 Retell the Genesis 1 creation story in your own w	orus.
8 Explain the different ways in which Christians und	derstand the Genesis 1 creation story.

9 Christians believe all three persons of the Trinity were present at the creation.
State what they believe about the role of each in the creation.
10 What do Christians believe happens after death? Include these terms in your answer: soul, judgement, heaven, hell.
11 Using examples, explain how believing in an afterlife affects how Christians live their daily lives. In your answer, include at least two examples.

12 Choose the correct	t term for each statem	ent below.	
Ascension	Crucifixion	Incarnation	Resurrection
a God was born	as a human into this v	vorld.	
b Jesus was exe	cuted by this method.		
c Jesus rose from	m the dead on the thir	d day after his death.	
d Jesus went up	to heaven 40 days af	ter he rose from the dea	d.
13 For each of those to a Ascension	erms, give <b>two</b> reason	s why it is important to 0	Christians today.
b Crucifixion			
c Incarnation			
d Resurrection			
14 a What is sin?			

b What does the term 'original sin' refer to?
c Explain how belief in sin influences Christians today. You must include at least two ideas in your answer.
15 Explain the idea of salvation for Christians. You must include the terms law, works, grace and spirit in your answer.
16 a What does 'atonement' mean?
b Why is atonement an important concept for Christians? Include at least two ideas in your answer.

	С	What does the Bible teach about Jesus' role in salvation? Include at least two ideas in your answer.
17	For	each of the following, explain <b>two</b> ways in which the belief influences Christians.
	a	Belief in the incarnation
	b 	Belief in Jesus' crucifixion
	c	Belief in Jesus' resurrection
	d	Belief in atonement

Exa	m-style questions ( ?
<ul> <li>Christianity: Beliefs</li> <li>Which one of the following is the Christian term for the birth of God as a</li> <li>A Creation</li> <li>B Crucifixion</li> </ul>	
C Incarnation D Resurrection  2 Give two Christian beliefs about heaven.	2 marks
2	
3 Explain <b>two</b> ways in which belief in salvation influences Christians toda	ay. 4 marks
4 Explain <b>two</b> Christian teachings about the oneness of God. Refer to sa or another source of religious beliefs and teachings in your answer.	acred writings 5 marks

5 'Belief in the Trinity is the most important belief for Christians today.' Evaluate this statement. In your answer, you should:
refer to Christian teaching
<ul> <li>give reasoned arguments to support this statement</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view</li> </ul>
reach a justified conclusion.     12 marks

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### **SPECIFICATION A**

Build the confidence, knowledge and skills you need to succeed in AQA GCSE Religious Studies A.

This time-saving, write-in workbook can be used flexibly for classwork or homework, throughout the course or for revision and exam practice.

- Improve understanding through a range of activities that enable you to review, reinforce and apply your knowledge across each component of the course
- Prepare for assessment with exam-style questions to help you practice and perfect your technique
- Study independently and keep track of your progress with the answers available online

This workbook covers:

## **Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices Christianity**

- Beliefs and teachings
- Practices

#### Islam

- Beliefs and teachings
- Practices

### Component 2: Religious, philosophical and ethical studies

- Theme A: Relationships and families
- 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
- Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice

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