



Paper 1: Beliefs and Teachings - Christianity	☺	☹	☹
Nature of God			
The problem of evil and suffering			
The Oneness of God and the Trinity			
Christian beliefs about creation			
Christian beliefs about the afterlife			
The incarnation meaning God taking on Flesh – Jesus the Son of God			
Crucifixion			
Resurrection			
Sin			

Paper 1: Practices - Christianity	☺	☹	☹
Forms of worship			
The sacraments			
Baptism			
Eucharist			
Pilgrimages			
Christmas Celebrations			
Easter			
The role of Church in the local community			
Church Growth – Christian mission and evangelism			
Christians response to persecution and reconciliation			
Christians and poverty			

Paper 1: Beliefs and Teachings - Islam	☺	☹	☹
Diversity of believers within the religion			
The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam			
The five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam			
Nature of Allah			
Authority – the concept of risalah			
Muhammad's Sunnah and Hadith			
The Quran			
The four other holy books			
Angels			
Islam and human freedom			
Islamic views on the after life			

Paper 1: Practices – Islam	☺	☹	☹
The 5 Pillars - Salah			
The 5 Pillars – Sawm			
The 5 Pillars - Hajj			
The 5 Pillars – Shadah and Zakat			
The Mosque			
The ten obligatory acts of Shi'a Islam			
Sakat and Sawm in Shia Islam			
Jihad – Greater and Lesser			
Tawalla and Tabarra – the 9 th and 10 th obligations			
Islamic Festivals			

Paper 2A Thematic studies (non-Textual studies) – Religion, crime and punishment	☺	☹	☹
Different types of crime			
Different causes of crime			
Can crime be evil?			
Aims of punishment			
Capital punishment			
Community Service			
Prisons			
Treatment of prisoners			

Paper 2A Thematic studies (non-Textual studies) – Religion, peace and conflict	☺	☹	☹
Meaning and significance of justice			
Meaning and significance of forgiveness and reconciliation			
Attitudes about terrorism and war			
Victims of War			
Religions allowing war: holy war and jihad			
Attitudes towards peace and pacifism			
Nuclear weapons and disarmament			

Paper 2A Thematic studies (non-Textual studies) – Religion, human rights and social justice	☺	☹	☹
Social justice			
What are Human rights?			
United Nations and the Declaration of Human Rights			
Freedom of religion and religious expression			
Types of prejudice			
Poverty in the UK			

Paper 2A Thematic studies (non-Textual studies) – Crime and Punishment – Relationships and families	☺	☹	☹
Marriage and the family			
Religious views on sexuality			
Family planning and contraception			
Marriage ceremonies			
Cohabitation and same-sex marriage			
Parenting – the purpose of families			
Divorce and remarriage			
Religious views on gender equality and gender prejudice			