

# GCSE Religious Studies

# Religion and Society



## Literacy

### Connectives to justify ideas with evidence

For example, as evidenced by, this asserts, this suggests, this infers, this implies, alluding to

### Connectives to sequence ideas

Firstly, secondly, next, then, finally, meanwhile, after, previously

### Connectives to compare and contrast

Similarly, likewise, but, on the other hand, also, both, in the same way, equally, correspondingly, mutually, however, alternatively, in opposition, in contrast

"I think this because ...  
For example ..."

Punctuation  
Capital Letters  
Full Stops

## Key Skills

Critical Thinking

Create  
Synthesise  
Evaluate  
Interpret  
Analyse  
Explain  
Describe  
Listening

Evidence, Quotations, Sources



## Aim for A \*

Always explain your answer with good reasons in full sentences and back this up with examples.

Support your point with good evidence from the Bible/Qur'an quotations, the modern Church/Islam or a person you have studied.

Remember as a rule: **Christians**

Catholic  
Evangelical  
absolute

Church of  
England  
more liberal

Quakers  
Methodists  
most liberal

## Rights Keywords

Bible, Church, conscience, the Decalogue, democratic processes, electoral processes, the Golden Rule, human rights, political party, pressure group, Situation Ethics, social change

## Environment Keywords

artificial insemination, conservation, creation, embryo, environment, global warming, infertility, in-vitro fertilization, natural resources, organ donation, stewardship, Khalifah, surrogacy, Allah, Muhammad, Qur'an, Hadith, Shari'ah Law

## Peace Keywords

aggression, bullying, conflict resolution, exploitation, forgiveness, just war, pacifism, reconciliation, respect, the United Nations, weapons of mass destruction, world peace, Lesser Jihad, Quakers

## Crime Keywords

addiction, capital punishment, crime, deterrence, judgement, justice, law, reform, rehabilitation responsibility, retribution, sin, apostasy, adultery, zakah, terrorism, haram, Salvation Army, Intoxicants