

RS	GCSE Unit 1	Year 9	Term 6
Week 1		Week 2	
<p>Omnipotent- all-powerful God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation: <i>“In the beginning God created heaven and earth.”</i> Genesis 1:1 Jesus’ resurrection: <i>“He is risen.”</i> Matthew 28:6 <p>Benevolent- all-loving and all-good God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible: <i>“God is love”</i> 1 John Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross: <i>“For God so loved the world that that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”</i> John 3:16 <p>Just- fair and just judge of humankind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible: <i>“God is fair and just”</i> Psalms Lord’s Prayer: <i>“Our Father”</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original sin- Some Christians (particularly Catholics) believe this is the in-built tendency to do wrong and disobey God and sin. The Fall- the original sin that separation humanity from God. Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. God punished Adam and Eve for their actions, and the punishment was to endure suffering in life. Sin- Is any thought or action that separates humans from God. It is behaviour that is against God’s laws Grace- this is the gift of God’s benevolence even though people may not be deserving of it. Reconciliation- is the process of bringing together people who are opposed to one another. In Christianity, it is associated with Jesus reconciling humanity with God through his death. 	
Week 3		Week 4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarnation- God in the flesh (human form). - <i>“The Word became flesh”</i> – John 1:14 The Passion- the suffering of Jesus in his final days - <i>“Forgive them father, they know not what they do”</i> – Luke 23:34. Resurrection- rise from the dead.-’<i>...death has been swallowed up in victory’</i> Corinthians Salvation- to be saved from sin and its consequences (death)- <i>‘For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith ... it is the gift of God.’</i> Ephesians Atonement- to be at one with God (the relationship is restored due to the forgiveness of sin)- <i>“Today you will be with me in Paradise”</i>- Ascension-Forty days after he rose from the dead Jesus ascended (went up) into heaven.- <i>“...and was carried up into heaven.”</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monotheism- the belief in one God The Trinity- one God in three persons. The three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are equal and a unity. All three persons were involved in creation and present at Jesus’ baptism. <p>The Trinity and creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>“In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, the Word was God”</i> John1:1– God the Son is the Word and Christians believe he was present at creation and has always existed <i>“And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”</i> Genesis 1:2 God the Holy Spirit was present at creation. 	
Week 5		Week 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inconsistent triad- The existence of suffering alongside an omnipotent & benevolent God is argued to be contradictory because evil and suffering clearly exist in the world, either God does not exist or he cannot be omnibenevolent, omnipotent and omniscient. Theodicy-defence of an benevolent and omnipotent God even though evil & suffering exist. Practical solution- Christians believe they should respond to suffering through practical action to reduce the suffering. They can do this by showing compassion. Other practical solutions include- nursing, charity work, helping the homeless, prayer e.g. intercessory prayers (asking for God’s help for people in need). Follow Jesus’ example-. Christians can follow the example of Jesus by working hard to tackle evil and suffering. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resurrection: Christians believe that everybody will be resurrected on the Day of Judgement, when God will judge everyone individually. Purgatory- (Catholic belief)a the place where the soul is cleansed if they have unforgiven sins. Judgement- The belief that God will decides whether each person should receive eternal life or eternal punishment based on their earthly life- <i>The Parable of the Sheep and Goats</i> Divergent views-some Christians understand heaven and hell as physical places, while others accept them as spiritual ideas. 	