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| **Area of Study 1: CHRISTIANITY Beliefs about God** | | | | |
|  | **QA** | **QB** | **QC (include source of authority)** | **QD (Evaluation)** |
| **God** | Outline three Christian beliefs about God  State three religious traditions other than Christianity in Britain | Explain two Christian beliefs about the nature of God |  |  |
| **Trinity** | Outline three beliefs about the trinity  Outline three beliefs about God the Father/Son/Holy Spirit | Explain two beliefs about the trinity  Explain two reasons why the Trinity is important to Christians | Explain two reasons why Christians believe in the Trinity | “The trinity proves that Jesus is the Son of God”  “You can’t be a Christian if you don’t believe in the Trinity” |
| **Creation** | State three characteristics of Gods nature we can see from the creation  Outline three beliefs about God as creator  Outline three things that happened during the creation story | Explain two things the creation story tells Christians about God  Explain two Christian beliefs about creation | Explain two different ways that Christians might understand/ interpret the story of creation | “God literally made the world in six days and rested on the seventh”  “It is hard to believe the biblical accounts of creation” |
| **Incarnation** | Outline three beliefs about the incarnation | Explain two reasons why Christians believe Jesus was God incarnate  Explain two reasons why the incarnation is important to Christians | Explain what the incarnation tells us about the nature of God  Explain why the incarnation is important to Christians | “The incarnation was the most important event in Jesus’ life” |
| **Last days of Jesus**  **- Last Supper & crucifixion** | Outline three events in the last week of Jesus’ life  Outline three things that happened at Jesus’ crucifixion | Explain two reasons why Christians believe Jesus had to die  Explain two beliefs about the Last Supper | Explain how the Christian belief of forgiveness/salvation links to the crucifixion  Explain two reasons why the events of his last days show the importance of Jesus | “Jesus’ death on the cross redeems everyone’s sins” |
| **Last days of Jesus – resurrection & ascension** | State three beliefs about Jesus’ resurrection  Outline three beliefs about the ascension of Jesus | Explain two teaching the resurrection of Jesus gives to Christians  Explain two beliefs about the ascension of Jesus | Explain why the resurrection of Jesus is important to Christian faith.  Explain what the ascension of Jesus teaches Christians | “The resurrection of Jesus must be understood literally” |
| **Salvation and Atonement** | Outline three Christian beliefs about salvation  Outline three Christian beliefs about the role of Christ in salvation | Explain two reasons why Christians believe salvation is important  Explain two reasons why Christians believe atonement is important | Explain the links between salvation and redemption  Explain the significance of the atonement to Christians today | “To achieve salvation you have to accept Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross”  “Jesus had to die” |
| **Eschatology** | Outline three beliefs about Heaven  Outline three beliefs about Hell  Outline three Christian beliefs about the Day of Judgement | Explain two Christian beliefs about what will happen when we die  Describe two differences between heaven and hell  Describe two differences between Muslim and Christian views on judgement | Explain two Christian beliefs about life after death /heaven/hell  Explain two reasons why beliefs about life after death are important to Christians  Explain two Christian beliefs about Judgement | “Hell is not real”  “Only those who believe in Jesus will go to heaven” |
| **Problem of Evil** | State three ways a Christian might respond to the problem of evil  State three ways why the existence of evil and suffering is a problem for Christians | Explain two Christian beliefs about evil and suffering  Outline three Christian beliefs about the Day of Judgement | Explain two reasons why evil and suffering cause problems for Christian beliefs about the nature of God  Explain why a Christian might say that suffering is a necessary part of human life  Explain two ways in which Christians respond to the problem of evil and suffering | “God is responsible for evil”  “Evil is not a problem for religious believers  “Suffering is just a test”  “Pain and suffering are punishments for not being faithful to God” |

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| **Area of Study 1: CHRISTIANITY: Marriage and Family** | | | | |
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| Marriage | Outline threeChristian beliefs about marriage  Outline three features of a Christian marriage service  Outline three purposes of marriage for Christian | Explain two reasons why Christians get married | Explain tworeasons why marriage ise important to Christians. | “Marriage is a lifelong commitment.”  “Marriage is for everyone”  “marriage is more important tor Christians than for non-religious people” |
| Sexual relationships | Outline threeChristian beliefs about sexual relations | Explain two different attitudes towards sexual relationships  Explain two Christian teachings about sexual relations  Explain two reasons why many Christians are against people having sex before they are married | Explain tworeasons why Christian teachings about sexual relationships may  be important today.  Explain two different Christian attitudes towards sex outside of marriage | “Sex should be kept for marriage” |
| Same sex relationships | Explain two different attitudes towards same sex relationships  Explain two teachings from the Bible about sexual relationships | Explain two different Christian attitudes towards homosexuality/same sex marriage | “Marriage should be between a man and a woman” |
| Family | Outline threeChristian beliefs about the family  Outline three purposes of the family for Christians  Outline three reasons why the family is important to Christians | Explain two reasons why a Christian upbringing might lead to a belief in God  Explain two reasons why there are more single-parent and blended families than there used to be | Explain **two** reasons why the family may be important in Christian life. | Family life is the cornerstone of faith.”  “Family is central to Christian life”  “Marriage is essential for family life” |
| Support from the Parish | Outline **three** ways the local parish supports family life | Explain two ways the local church might provide support families  Explain two reasons why the local parish believes it has a responsibility to support families | Explain two reasons, giving examples, why the support of the local church might be important for families | “Support given by the Church community would be useful for all families” |
| Family planning | State three types of contraception acceptable to most Christians | Explain tworeasons why some Christians are opposed artificial Contraception  Explain tworeasons why there are different Christian attitudes to Contraception | Explain two different attitudes towards family planning | “Contraception leads to sexual immorality” |
| Divorce  Remarriage | Outline threeChristian teachings about divorce  Outline three reasons why some Christians may be against divorce | Explain tworeasons why there are different Christian attitudes towards divorce.  Explain two Christian attitudes towards remarriage | Explain two different Christian attitudes towards divorce  Explain two reasons why remarriage is a problem for Catholic Christians | “Christians should never divorce” |
| Equality  Sexism | Outline threeChristian beliefs about equality  Outline three Christian beliefs about the role of men and women in the family  Outline three Christian beliefs about the role of women in Church | Explain tworeasons why Christians have different attitudes towards the roles of men and women  Explain two reasons why Christians have different attitudes towards gender discrimination | Explain two different Christian attitudes towards the family roles of men and women  Explain two different Christian attitudes towards the role of women in the church | Christians should work against gender discrimination.”  “Men and women should have equal roles within the family”  Feminism is anti-religion  “Christians should never treat women differently from men” |

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| **Area of Study 1: CHRISTIANITY: Living the Christian Life** | | | | |
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| **Worship** | Outline threefeatures of non-liturgical worship  Outline threefeatures of liturgical worship  Outline three ways a Christian can worship at home | Explain two differences between liturgical and non-liturgical worship  Explain two ways a Christian can worship informally  Explain two ways in which Christians worship | Explain two reasons why some Christians prefer to use liturgical worship to worship God | “The most important duty of all Christians is to worship God”  “God doesn’t need people to worship him” |
| **Sacraments** | Outline three feature of Baptism  Outline three feature of the Eucharist | Explain tworeasons why the Eucharistic is important for Christians  Describe twodifferent beliefs about the Eucharist. | Explain two reasons why baptism is important for most Christians  Explain two different Christian attitudes towards baptism | “You don’t need to take the sacraments to be a good Christian”  “The Eucharist is the most important sacrament” |
| **Prayer** | Outline three features of Christian prayer  Outline three different types of prayer | Explain tworeasons why the Lord’s Prayer is important for Christians  Explain two reasons why Christians might have different attitudes towards prayer | Explain tworeasons why it is important for Christians to pray every day.  Explain two reasons why prayer is important to Christians | “Prayer should be formal”  “You should always pray with others” |
| **Pilgrimage** | Outline threeactivities a Christian might do on pilgrimage  Outline three purposes of pilgrimage for a Christian | Describe two places a Christian might visit on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem  Explain two reasons why Christians go on pilgrimage | Explain tworeasons why pilgrimage is important to Christians today | **‘**If you want to show devotion to God then you must go on pilgrimage’  “All Christians should go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem” |
| **Religious Celebrations** | Outline three ways Christians celebrate Christmas  Outline three reasons why Easter is considered the most important festival | Explain **two** reasons why Easter is celebrated by Christians  Explain two reasons why Holy Week is significant for Christians | Explain two reasons why celebrating Christmas is important to Christians today | “Christmas is more important than Easter” |
| **Future of the Church** | Outline three purposes of evangelism | Explain two ways Christians respond to the decline in church attendance  Explain two ways in which evangelical work helps others | Explain tworeasons why the worshippers in a Church community should evangelise in the local area. | ‘Missionary work is the most important action a Christian can do’. |
| **Local Church** | State three ways the parish church supports the local community  Outline three ways the local church community helps the individual believer | Explain tworeasons why the local church is important for Christians | Explain the importance of the parish church to the local community | “Each area should have just one local church, you don’t need separate churches for each denomination”  “The local church community is important today” |
| **Worldwide church** | Outline threeways the worldwide church works for reconciliation  Outline three purposes of Missionary work | Explain two reasons why Ecumenism is important to Christians  Explain two reasons why Christians carry out missionary work | Explain tworeasons why working for reconciliation is important for Christians  Explain two reasons why the worldwide church is important to Christians today | “ All Christians should be missionaries” |
| **Charity** | Outline three ways Christians try to end world poverty | Explain two ways why Christians work to end world poverty  Explain two ways that Christian Aid works to relieve poverty | Explain **two** reasons why giving to charity is important for Christians | ‘All Christians should give money to charity.’ |

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| **Area of Study 1: CHRISTIANITY: Life and Death** | | | | |
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| **Sanctity of Life** | Outline threebeliefs about the sanctity of life | Explain two reasons why Christians believe in the sanctity of life | Explain two reasons why belief in the sanctity of life can cause problems for Christians | “Human life is special as it was created by God” |
| **Abortion** | Outline three Christian teachings/beliefs on abortion | Explain tworeasons why the some Christians do not agree with abortion  Explain two ways in which Christians respond to abortion | Explain two different Christian attitudes towards abortion | “No Christian should ever have an abortion” |
| **Euthanasia** | Outline three Christian teachings/beliefs on euthanasia | Explain tworeasons why some Christians do not accept euthanasia  Explain two ways in which Christians respond to euthanasia | Explain two reasons why most Christians are opposed to euthanasia  Explain two reasons why Christians have different views on euthanasia | Euthanasia should not be allowed.”  “Only God has the right to end life”  “People dying in agony should be offered euthanasia” |
| **Origin and value of the universe** | Outline three reasons why some Christians believe there is no conflict between cosmology and their faith | Explain two ways in which Christians respond to scientific explanations of the origin of the universe | Explain two different Christian responses to scientific explanations of the origin of the universe | “God created the universe” |
| **Origin and value of human life** | Outline threeChristian beliefs about the origin of life.  Outline three reasons why a Christian might believe that human life is of intrinsic value | Explain two ways in which Christians respond to scientific explanations of the origin of the humanity | Explain two reasons why evolution raises issues for Christians | “Humans have been created by God” |
| **Life after death** | Outline three reasons why Christians reject non-religious arguments against an afterlife | Explain two reasons why Christians reject arguments against life after death  Explain two reasons why some non-religious people believe in life after death | Explain tworeasons why Christians believe in life after death/afterlife | “There is lots of evidence for life after death.”  “Christians are right to reject arguments against life after death”  “Life after death makes no sense in the modern world” |
| **Natural World** | Outline three ways in which a Christian might look after the planet | Explain two reasons why Christians should not use the world as a commodity  Explain two reasons why Christians think it is important to care for the natural world | Explain two reasons why Christians should respond to threats to the natural world | “The natural world must be protected” |
| **Treatment of animals** | Outline threeChristian beliefs about animals | Explain twoChristian teachings about animal rights  Explain two wqys in which Christians respond to the use of animals in experimentation  Explain why Christians have different attitudes towards the treatment of animals | Explain tworeasons why some Christians may work for animal rights.  Explain twodifferent Christian attitudes towards the animal rights | “Christians should be vegetarian.”  “Animals can’t have rights” |