

Year 8 Topic List. Religious Studies

Beliefs in Christianity	Tick
<p>CHRISTIANITY: Key beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God: • God as omnipotent, loving and just • The oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • Creation: Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit: (John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:1-3). • Jesus Christ and salvation <p>Beliefs and teachings about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God • The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension • Sin and the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit • The role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement. <p>Beliefs about the afterlife and their importance: resurrection and life after death, judgement, heaven and hell.</p>	

<u>Relationships and Family</u>	TICK
Sex and Sexuality	
Sex outside of Marriage	
The Design argument	
Using Contraception	
The Purpose of Marriage/ Roles in Marriage	
Marriage ceremonies: Christianity and Islam	
Cohabitation and Same sex marriage	
Parenting and the roles of the family	
Divorce and Re-marriage	
Gender roles.	