

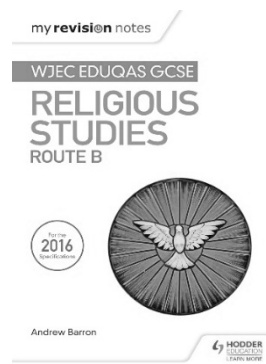
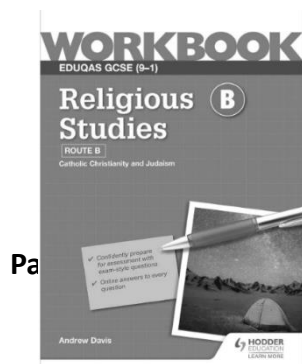
## GCSE Religious Studies (Eduqas Route B) - Revision Guide and Parental Support Tips

### Key Topics for Revision: Mock exams 2025 – Applied Catholic Theology

Life After Death	Sin and Forgiveness
<b>A Style Questions (Define)</b> Death                      Eternal Life Heaven                      Hell Judgement                      Magisterium Soul                      Resurrection	<b>A Style Question (Define)</b> Absolutism                      Relativism Eucharist                      Punishment Evangelisation                      Salvation Sin                      Forgiveness
<b>B Style Describe Questions (Describe)</b> Different forms of Magisterium Different aspects of the Second Vatican Council Different aspects of the sarcophagus	<b>B Style Questions (Describe)</b> Forgiveness Evangelisation Sacraments
<b>C Style Describe Questions (Explain)</b> Dying Well Euthanasia Paschal Candle	<b>C Style Questions (Explain)</b> Eucharist Features of a Church and salvation Hell
<b>D Style Describe Questions (Discuss)</b> The beliefs and validity of the resurrection The importance of prayer Funeral rites	<b>D Style Questions (Discuss)</b> Faith in the UK today Capital Punishment Salvation

### Resources

- Absolute Books** (these were emailed to all students by Mr. Rowlands)
- Eduqas Knowledge Organisers.**
- Past Papers and Mark Schemes:** [https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab\\_pastpapers](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers)
- Books that are available to purchase through Amazon, but not essential:**
  - Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies: **Route B Workbook** by Andrew Davis. ISBN: 1398353949
  - My Revision Notes WJEC Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies **Route B** by Andrew Barron. ISBN: 1510418350



- The summer exam will be sat in 3 papers, 2 of 90 minutes and 1 of 60 minutes.
- The exam is time pressured. Students must practice writing clear, concise answers to the different question types.
- Each paper has specific elements that apply only to that one, make sure your students know what goes where.

**2. Mock Exam Importance:**

- Mocks help identify strengths and areas for improvement before the final exams. Encourage your child to treat these as real exams.

**3. Sources of Authority:**

- Students need to refer to Catholic sources like the Bible, Catechism, and teachings from the Magisterium in their answers. Understanding these is crucial for achieving higher marks.
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**Tips for Parents to Support Revision**

**1. Encourage Use of Sources of Authority:**

- Ask your child to explain key sources (e.g., biblical passages, catechisms) and their practical applications.

**2. Practice Timed Questions:**

- Encourage timed completion of past papers to improve exam technique.

**3. Discussion-Based Learning:**

- Engage in discussions on topics like forgiveness or capital punishment, asking your child to explain and justify beliefs.

**4. Quiz your child:**

- Ask them to write a series of questions with answers, then you quiz them at home.

**5. Regular Check-ins:**

- Review your child's revision progress using available resources and checklists.

**Parental engagement significantly boosts confidence and understanding in these key topics.**