



How to plan and prepare for KS3 RS assessments

In Religious Studies in Years 7, 8 and 9 you are assessed on how much you **know** about the history, beliefs and practices of religious believers. You are also assessed on how effectively you can make the case in extended writing as to which side of an argument is stronger. Effective **revision** is the key to doing well and achieving the highest possible grade. We all know **what** to revise, the hardest bit is working out **how** to revise. The answer to the question of **how** to revise is to use our Nailsea Revision Strategy of **Upload, Process** and **Download**.

These listed strategies are supported by educational research and are designed to enable you to engage with activities which result in successful outcomes.

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- Make a glossary of key terms from the topic (s)
- Include simple definitions to help you memorise them
- Create a colourful mind-map summarising key ideas
- Choose one section of work to focus on at a time
- Reduce topics into the most important points

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- After you have produced your glossary of key words test yourself (or a friend).
- Look, cover and then test yourself on the knowledge you can remember, repeat until you can remember them all
- Cover each section with a blank sheet of paper
- Write down as much as you can remember
- Check against the knowledge organiser or information

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- Use your key words to write a short article about the whole topic
- Teach someone else the topic
- Use your materials as a guide, but don't use it word for word
- Rag rate what you need to revise further from your quizzes/exam questions.
- Repeat this process until you are confident recalling key ideas