

Religious Studies Homework Guidelines

Key Stage 3

Homework set	Method of assessment	Approximate time to complete task	Timescale for completion	Frequency of task
HWK will be set regularly. This will be once every two to three lessons, meaning in Year 7 it will be every 2 -3 weeks, while in Years 8-9 it will be once a fortnight. . Pupil's exercise books will be collected in periodically to check that CWK completed and that exercise books are well organized.				
Preparation for next lesson activities e.g. reflection, ask questions, bring materials in etc	Verbal/written feedback, teacher review, peer review	Variable – up to 30 minutes	For next lesson	When appropriate
Completion of CWK activity	Verbal/written feedback (Effort grade)	Up to 30 minutes	1 week/next lesson	When appropriate
Assessment task	Teacher marked – band or level given & comments made on skills & strategies needed for progression. Self and Peer marked also.	30 - 45 minutes	1 week	1-2 times per unit
Various other activities e.g. poster, diary entry etc.	Teacher will review, discussion in class, verbal feedback etc.	30-45 minutes	1 week (next lesson)	When appropriate

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Key Stage 4

Homework set	Method of assessment	Approximate time to complete task	Timescale for completion	Frequency of task
At least one HWK will be set every 2-3 weeks. Pupils' Topic booklets, and/or GCSE exercise books will be collected in periodically to check that CWK completed and that exercise books are well organized.				
Completion of activity in topic booklets	Verbal/written feedback, teacher review,	Up to 30 minutes	1 week/next lesson	Approx. once a half term
Past exam question or parts of an exam question	Teacher, Peer and self-marked – GCSE grade awarded & comments made on skills & strategies needed for progression.	30 - 45 minutes	1 week	One per topic usually or split into 3 parts.
Revision of unit or parts of a unit for timed examination question	Teacher, Peer and self-marked – GCSE grade awarded & comments made on skills & strategies needed for progression.	30 minutes	1 week	One per Unit usually or split into 3 parts.
Various other activities e.g. Vocabulary, poster, diary entry, research etc.	Teacher will review, discussion in class, verbal feedback etc.	30-45 minutes	1 week (next lesson)	When appropriate