



SWGS KS4 READING LIST: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The purpose of this reading list is to encourage students to read, enjoy and learn beyond the taught curriculum. You can use the resources here to support and to enrich your learning.

General

AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity	Parry, Lesley
AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Islam	Fleming, Marriane, Smith, Peter and Worden, David
AQA GCSE Religious Studies A (9-1) Revision Guide: Christianity & Islam	Fleming, Marriane, Smith, Peter and Power, Harriet
Oxford Revise AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam	Cox, Dawn

Christianity

Good News Bible	
Christianity – a short introduction	Ward, Keith
The pilgrim's guide to Lourdes and the surrounding area	Houseley, David

Islam

Islam - A dictionary	Maqsood, Ruqaiyyah Waris
Islam - A new approach	Thompson, Jan
Islam - A very short introduction	Ruthven, Malise
The Koran	Dawood, N. J
The Koran - A very short introduction	Cook, Michael A
Muhammad and Islam	White-Thomson, Stephen
Nine parts of desire - the hidden world of Islamic women	Brooks, Geraldine
The Secret Diary of a British Muslim Aged 13 ³ / ₄	Ilyas, Tez

Philosophy

Sophie's World - A novel about the history of philosophy	Gaarder, Jostein
The Philosophy Files	Law, Stephen
Philosophy for Beginners	Radford, Nick

Theme B: Religion and Life

Animal rights	Biram, Tracy
Being a vegetarian	Chancellor, Deborah
Cruelty to animals	Hibbert, Adam
Debating animal rights	Acred, Cara
Animal testing	Coster, Patience
Do animals have rights?	Brooks, Yolanda

Lifestyle diets	Biram, Tracy
Plant-based diets	Lobban, Danielle
Should we eat animals?	Langley, Andrew
Why are people vegetarian?	Brownlie, Ali
Assisted suicide	Acared, Cara
Euthanasia	Biram, Tracy
Euthanasia	Jackson, Linda
Euthanasia	Stearman, Kaye
Abortion	Acared, Cara
Discussing abortion	Biram, Tracy
Animal rights	James, Barbara
A right to life - and death?	Boyd, Kenneth M

Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict

Why do people fight wars?	Brownlie, Alison
Night	Wiesel, Elie
We are displaced: my journey and stories from refugee girls around the world	Yousafzai, Malala and Welch, Liz
Refugee Boy	Zephaniah, Benjamin
Terror Kid	Zephaniah, Benjamin

Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment

The Death Penalty	Stearman, Kaye
Crime and Punishment (Shakespeare's World)	Elgin, Kathy

Theme F: Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice

We are displaced: my journey and stories from refugee girls around the world	Yousafzai, Malala and Welch, Liz
Refugee Boy	Zephaniah, Benjamin
The Power of Welcome: real-life refugee and migrant journeys	Jusic, Ada and Rai, Bali
I am Malala: The girl who stood up for education and changed the world	Yousafzai, Malala and McCormick, Patricia
Know Your Rights and Claim Them	Parker, Nicky; Jolie, Angelina and Van Bueren, Geraldine