

Knowledge Organiser – Christian Beliefs		Exam Practice
<p><u>Christianity Intro</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christian - A follower of the religion Christianity. 2. Catholic - A member of the Roman Catholic Church 3. Protestant - A member of any of the Western Christian Churches that are in accordance with the principles of the Reformation 4. Trinity - The three persons of the Christian God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit 5. Nicene Creed – A Statement of belief of mainstream Christianity. 6. Apostles Creed – A short summary of the Christian faith that has been handed down generations of Christians. 	<p><u>Afterlife</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eschatology - The part of theology concerned with death, judgement and the final destiny of the soul 2. Heaven - A place of eternal bliss after death 3. Hell - A place of eternal punishment after death 4. Purgatory - Middle stage where Christians go to get cleansed before they can enter heaven. 5. Judgement – When individuals will be taken into the presence of God and they will be judged for the deeds they have done or failed to do during their lifetime. 6. Free will - the freedom to make your own decisions minus external influences. 	<p><u>A Question:</u> <i>One...</i> <i>Another...</i> <i>A final...</i></p> <p><u>B Questions:</u> <i>One reason why/belief is...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i> <i>Another reason why/belief is...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i></p> <p><u>C Questions:</u> <i>One reason why/belief is...</i> <i>In the Quran/Bible it states...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i> <i>Another reason why/belief is...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i></p> <p><u>D Questions:</u> <i>Some Muslims/Christians would agree/disagree with the statement because...</i> <i>In the Quran/Bible it states...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i> <i>This is a strong/weak argument because...</i> <i>(Repeat x2)</i></p> <p><i>In conclusion, the strongest argument is... because...</i></p>
<p><u>Genesis</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genesis - First book in the Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day 1 = Light was created - Day 2 = The sky was created - Day 3 = Dry land, seas, plants and trees were created - Day 4 = The sun, moon and stars were created - Day 5 = The creatures that live in the sea and created that fly were created - Day 6 = Animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created - Day 7 = God finished his work and rested, making this day a special holy day 2. Original sin – The sin all humans are born (inherited from Adam and Eve), which is washed away at baptism. 	<p><u>Salvation and Atonement</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salvation - Being saved from sin 2. Atonement – Reconciliation between God and humans. 3. Reconciliation – Bringing together people who used to dislike each other. 4. Grace – God’s gift which gives the strength to be good and holy. 5. Sacrament – An outward ceremony through which God’s grace is given. 	
<p><u>Jesus’ Life</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incarnation - Becoming flesh; God in human form. 2. Virgin Mary - Mother of Jesus; miraculous conception. 3. Betrayal – The act of being disloyal to someone. 4. Crucifixion - When Jesus died on the cross 5. Blasphemy – Speaking wickedly about God or sacred things. 6. Resurrection - When Jesus returned to life on Easter Sunday. 7. Ascension - When Jesus returned to heaven 40 days after the resurrection. 8. Maundy Thursday – The day of the Last Supper, betrayal and Jesus’ arrest. 9. Good Friday - The day Jesus was crucified. 10. Easter Sunday - The day Jesus returned back to life. 11. Parable - A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels 	<p><u>Evil and Suffering</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evil - The absence of goodness 2. Suffering - Undergoing pain/hardship 3. Moral Evil - Evil caused by humans e.g. murder 4. Natural Evil - Evil caused by natural events e.g. earthquakes 5. Omnipotent - The belief that God is all-powerful 6. Omnibenevolent - The belief that God is all-loving 7. The Inconsistent Triad - The theory by J.L. Mackie that explains how evil and suffering challenged the existence of God. 8. Practical solutions – Christians will respond by doing practical things to help e.g. prayer or charity. 9. Biblical solutions – Christians will look at stories and teachings in the Bible to overcome suffering e.g. The Book of Job. 10. Theoretical solutions – Christians will think of theories about why the suffering has happened e.g. as a result of misusing their freewill. 	