

AQA GCSE Religious Studies A - Theme B: Religion and life

| <u>The origins and value of the universe</u> | Page relevant information is on | Knowledge and understanding RAG rating | Strategies I will use to improve |
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| The origins of the universe, including religious teachings about the origins of the universe, and different interpretations of these | | | |
| The origins of the universe, including the relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views | | | |
| The value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including religious teaching about stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder | | | |
| The use and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources, pollution | | | |
| <i>The use and abuse of animals including animal experimentation</i> | | | |
| The use and abuse of animals including the use of animals for food | | | |
| <u>The origins and value of human life</u> | | | |
| The origins of life, including religious teachings about the origins of human life, and different interpretation of these | | | |
| The origins of life, including the relationship between scientific views, such as evolution, and religious views | | | |
| The concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life | | | |
| <i>Abortion, including situations when the mother's life is at risk</i> | | | |
| <i>Ethical arguments related to abortion, including those based on the sanctity of life and quality of life</i> | | | |
| <i>Euthanasia</i> | | | |
| Beliefs about death and an afterlife, and their impact on beliefs about the value of human life | | | |
| <p><i>Students must be able to explain contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions:</i></p> | | | |
| <i>Abortion</i> | <i>Euthanasia</i> | <i>Animal experimentation</i> | |