

## AQA GCSE Religious Studies A - Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict

<u>Religion, violence, terrorism and war</u>	Page relevant information is on	Knowledge and understanding RAG rating	Strategies I will use to improve
The meaning and significance of peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation			
<i>Violence, including violent protest</i>			
Terrorism			
Reasons for war, including greed, self-defence and retaliation			
The just war theory, including the criteria for a just war			
Holy war			
<i>Pacifism</i>			
<b><u>Religion and belief in 21<sup>st</sup> century conflict</u></b>			
Religion and belief as a cause of war and violence in the contemporary world			
Nuclear weapons, including nuclear deterrence			
<i>The use of weapons of mass destruction</i>			
Religion and peace-making in the contemporary world including the work of individuals influenced by religious teaching			
Religious responses to the victims of war including the work of one present day religious organisation			

*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:*

*Violence*

Weapons of mass destruction

Pacifism