Religious Studies.

Year 8 Track 1 November 2026

- **Use your notes in your exercise books to help you revise.**
- **Write the answers in the boxes below.**
- **Make sure that you have plenty of paper to write your revision notes on.**
- **Don't just read over your notes – say them out loud and write them out using different colours. Record the notes on your phone.**
- **If you are missing notes, ask your teacher or a friend to help you.**
- **Get someone at home to ask you questions.**
- **Keep all revision notes safely in a file or in an exercise book.**

Topic	notes	Tick if you have learnt notes
Where does the word "Bible" come from?		
What do Christians believe that the bible contains.		
Who guided the people who wrote the bible?		
What is Revelation? (1)		
How long did it take to write the bible?		
What 2 parts are is the bible divided into?		
How many books are there in the Old Testament?		
What language is the Old Testament written in?		
What is the first book in the Old Testament called?		
Name 2 books in the Old Testament that are called after women.		

Name 2 books written by prophets in the Old Testament.		
The story of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls Where did the discovery happen? Who discovered the scrolls? What year did the discovery take place? Describe exactly what happened that led to the discovery of the scrolls.		
Why are these scrolls important for people today?		
How many books does the New Testament contain?		
What is the first book in the New Testament called?		
What does the word " Gospel" mean?		
What is the last book in the New Testament called?		
What is the last book in the New Testament about?		

What language was the New Testament written in?		
What is an evangelist?		
Why did the evangelists decide to write down the stories of Jesus?		
Name the 4 evangelists.		
One of the evangelists symbol is a lion. Why is it a lion?		
One of the evangelists symbol is an ox . Why is it an ox?		
How many years after the death of Jesus did Mark write his Gospel?		
Who helped Mark to write his Gospel?		
Bible reference - you will be given a sheet with bible stories and you will have to know how to use bible references to find them.		
Retell the story of the leper		

What is a sacrament?		
The priest welcomes everyone at the door of the church. What sign is made on the baby's head?		
What oil does the priest anoint the baby with?		
Explain why oils are used at Baptism		
Explain why water is poured over the baby's head.		