

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
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			
<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>			
Abortion	Euthanasia	Animal experimentation	