

Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Moral Issues and Themes 1

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

abortion	An abortion is when you deliberately terminate a pregnancy.
adultery	Adultery describes an affair between a married person and someone who is not their spouse.
capital	The death penalty is called capital punishment.
punishment	The death penalty is called capital punishment .
celibacy	Celibacy is the choice to abstain from sex or marriage.
chastity	Chastity is the practice of abstaining from sex.
civil	A civil partnership is a legal union between two people.
partnership	A civil partnership is a legal union between two people.
war	A civil war is a war between groups within the same country.
compassion	Compassion is a deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering.
conception	The word conception describes the moment an egg is fertilised by a sperm.
conflict	A conflict is an open clash between two opposing groups or individuals.
conscientious	A conscientious objector is someone who abstains from serving in armed forces for moral reasons.
objector	A conscientious objector is someone who abstains from serving in armed forces for moral reasons.