

Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Religion and Life

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

abortion	Abortion refers to the intentional ending of a pregnancy.
afterlife	The afterlife refers to beliefs about what happens to us after death.
animal	Animal experimentation is the use of animals for research and product testing.
awe	Awe and wonder is the feeling of wonderment at nature.
Death	Death refers to the end of the physical life.
Dominion	Dominion is the belief that humans have control and responsibility over the earth.
environment	Our environment is the world around us.
euthanasia	Euthanasia is the assisted dying of someone who is terminally ill.
evolution	The theory of evolution is based on the idea of natural selection.
experimentation	Animal experimentation is the use of animals for research and product testing.
natural	Natural resources are fuels and food sources found in nature.
pollution	Pollution is the contamination of an environment with pollutants.
quality	Quality of life refers to the wellbeing, happiness and comfort of a group or individual.
resources	Natural resources include crude oil, natural gases and coal.
responsibility	Responsibility is the obligation to behave in certain ways that help others and improve oneself.
sanctity	Sanctity of life is the belief that life is sacred.

scientific	Scientific knowledge is learned by observing nature and through experimentation.
stewardship	Stewardship is the responsibility of humans to look after the world and all within it.
theory	The Big Bang Theory is the scientific theory about the beginning of the universe.
wonder	Awe and wonder is the feeling of wonderment at nature.