Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: The Existence of God and Revelation

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

argument	The design argument is also known as the teleological argument .
cause	The first cause argument says that the universe first began with an uncaused cause .
design	The design argument suggests that the design of the world is evidence of God's existence.
enlightenment	Enlightenment is a spiritual awakening.
evil	Evil is the opposite of good.
general	General revelation is the idea that God can be revealed through everyday experience.
immanent	If you believe that God is immanent , you believe that God is present and active in the world.
impersonal	The belief that God is impersonal is the belief that God is beyond our understanding.
miracle	A miracle is a special event, thought to be impossible.
omnipotent	Omnipotent means all-powerful.
omniscient	Omniscient means all-knowing.
personal	The personal nature of God means that humans can build relationships with God.
revelation	A general revelation might be felt by reading a scripture.
science	Science is the human collection of knowledge gained from testing and observation.

special Special revelations, such as visions of God can happen to an individual or a

group.

transcendent

suffering is experiencing pain, distress or hardship.

The belief that God is transcendent is the belief that God exists outside of

space and time.

vision A **vision** is seeing something in our imaginations or dreams.