Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Religion, Crime, and Punishment 1

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

addiction Addiction is a state of dependence on a particular substance or habit.

Community service is the punishment of a criminal through physical labour

in the **community** in the **community** .

corporal Corporal punishment is punishment by physical pain.

crime A **crime** is an illegal action against a person, property or country.

death The **death** penalty is the legal execution of a criminal.

deterrence Punishment is used as a **deterrence** against crime.

Forgiveness is letting go of resentment or vengeance towards a person or forgiveness

group.

greed **Greed** is the want or desire for more.

hate Hate crimes are crimes based on prejudice views such as racism.

illness Mental **illness** can be a cause of crime or erratic behaviour.

intentions Evil **intentions** are desires to hurt or cause harm.

law The **law** is a set of rules issued by a country for citizens to live by.