

## Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Religion and Life

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

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

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