

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	Community service is the punishment of a criminal through physical labour 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	Forgiveness is letting go of resentment or vengeance towards a person or 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.