## **Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Religion, Crime, and Punishment 2**

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

mental Mental illness is a condition that can change a persons behaviour.

murder Murder is the unlawful, premeditated killing of someone.

penalty The death **penalty** is also known as capital punishment.

poverty Poverty is living without the essential things for a reasonable quality of life.

The **principle** of utility is where a power acts for the greater good of the principle

people.

prison **Prison** is a secure, guarded building where criminals are sent.

punishment Punishment is the infliction of a penalty for an offence.

**Reformation** is an aim of punishment: for a criminal to learn from their reformation

mistake.

retribution Retribution means punishment for a crime.

sanctity Sanctity of life is the belief that life is sacred because it was created by God.

theft Theft is the act of stealing.

If a person believes a law is **unjust**, they might break the law and commit a unjust

crime.

upbringing **Upbringing** is the environment a child is raised in.

utility The principle of **utility** promotes happiness and pleasure.