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Christianity beliefs and teachings

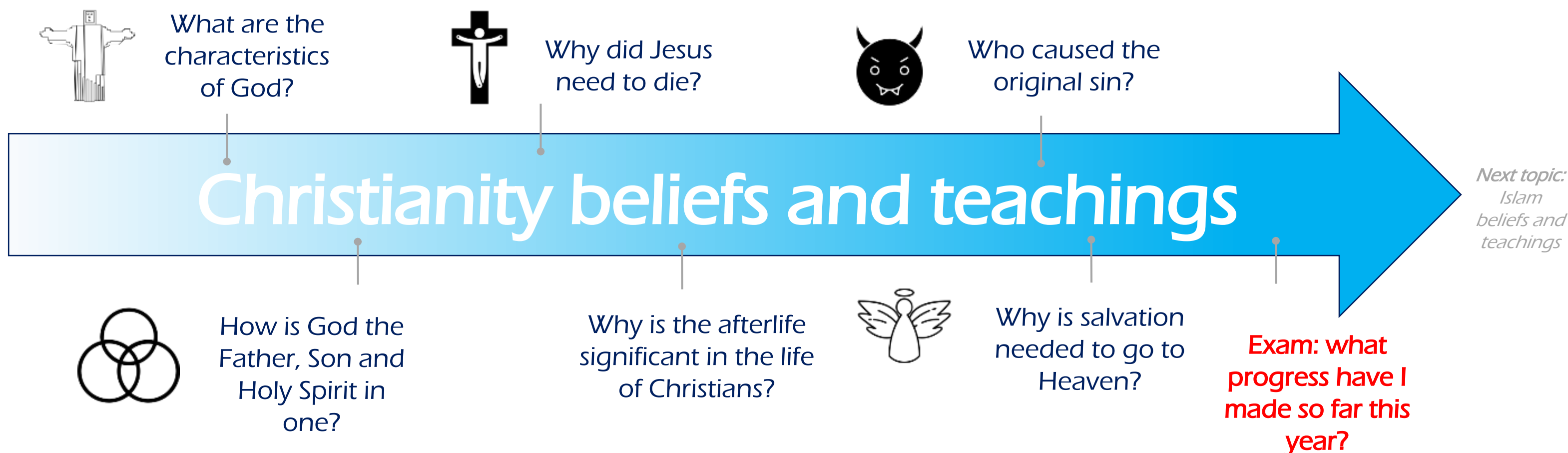
I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Key beliefs

- The nature of God:
 - God as omnipotent, loving and just, and the problem of evil and suffering
 - the oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit (John 1:1–3 and Genesis 1:1–3).
 - Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including: resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell.

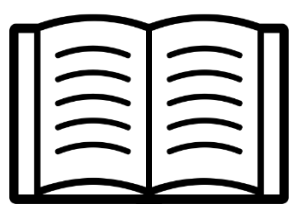
Jesus Christ and salvation

- Beliefs and teachings about:
- the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God
- the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension
- sin, including original sin
- the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit
- the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.



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Islam beliefs and teachings

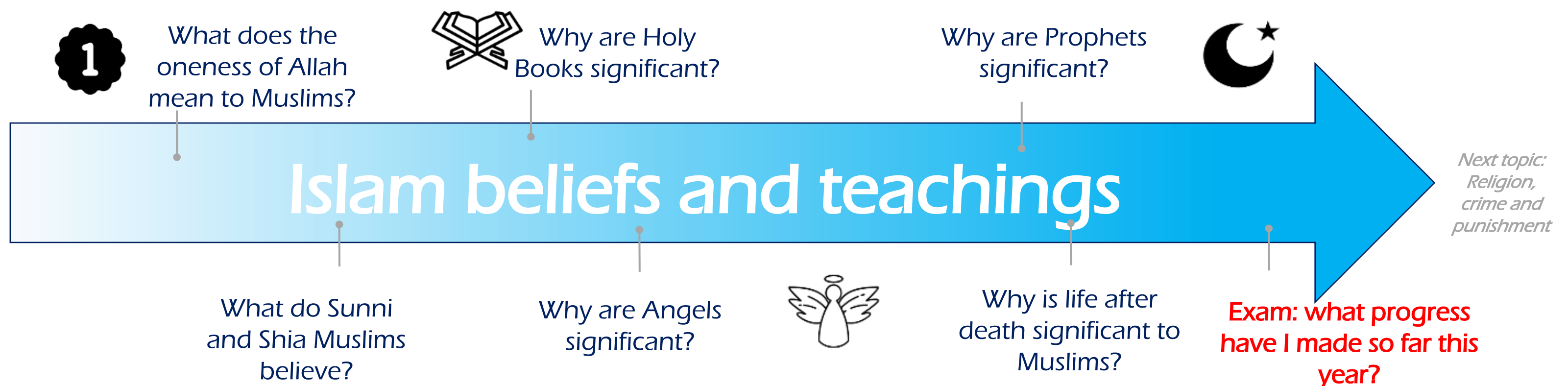
I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Key beliefs

- The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam and five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam, including key similarities and differences.
- The Oneness of God (Tawhid), Qur'an Surah 112.
- The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice (Adalat in Shi'a Islam), including different ideas about God's relationship with the world: immanence and transcendence.
- Angels, their nature and role, including Jibril and Mika'il.
- Predestination and human freedom and its relationship to the Day of Judgement.
- Life after death (Akhirah), human responsibility and accountability, resurrection, heaven and hell.

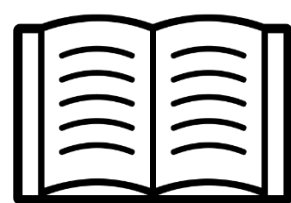
Authority

- Prophethood (Risalah) including the role and importance of Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad.
- The holy books:
 - Qur'an: revelation and authority
 - the Torah, the Psalms, the Gospel, the Scrolls of Abraham and their authority
- The imamate in Shi'a Islam: its role and significance.



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Religion, crime and punishment



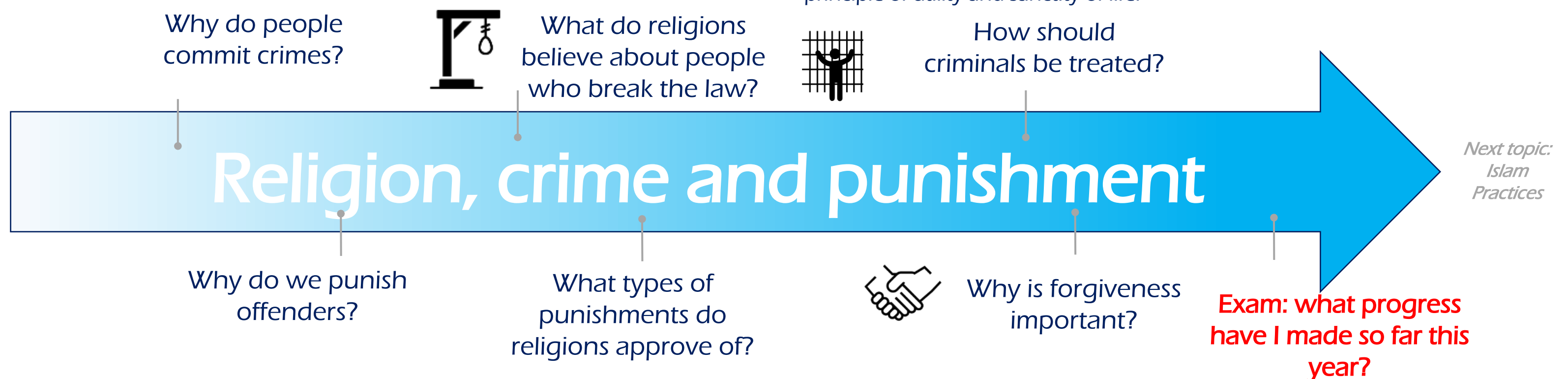
I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Religion, crime and the causes of crime

- Good and evil intentions and actions, including whether it can ever be good to cause suffering.
- Reasons for crime, including:
 - poverty and upbringing
 - mental illness and addiction
 - greed and hate
 - opposition to an unjust law.
- Views about people who break the law for these reasons.
- Views about different types of crime, including hate crimes, theft and murder.

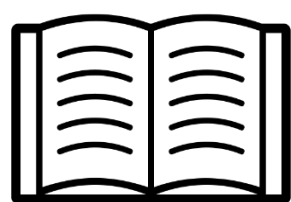
Religion and punishment

- The aims of punishment, including:
 - retribution
 - deterrence
 - reformation.
- The treatment of criminals, including:
 - prison
 - corporal punishment
 - community service.
- Forgiveness.
- The death penalty.
- Ethical arguments related to the death penalty, including those based on the principle of utility and sanctity of life.



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Islam practices

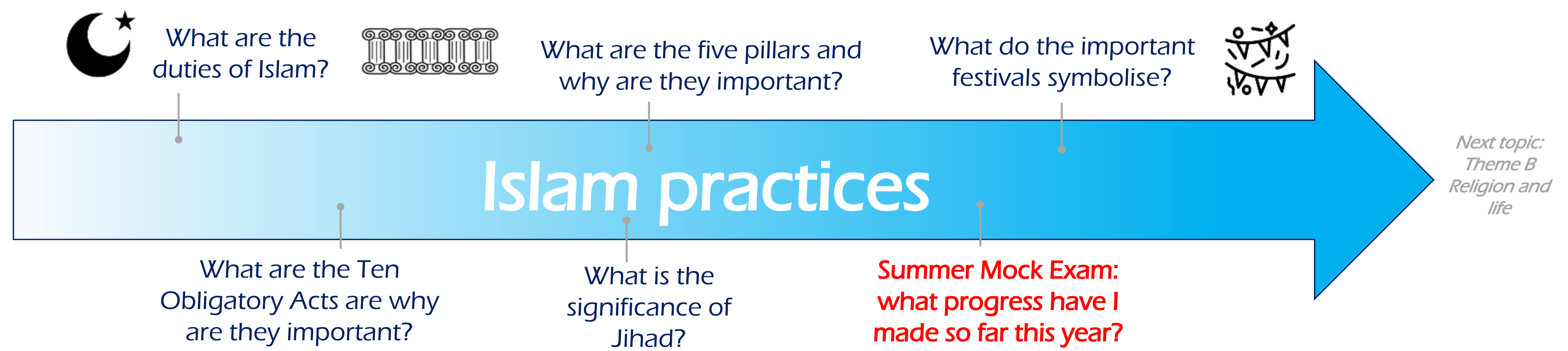
I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Worship

- Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam (students should study the Five Pillars and jihad in both Sunni and Shi'a Islam and the additional duties of Shi'a Islam).
- Shahadah: declaration of faith and its place in Muslim practice.
- Salah and its significance: how and why Muslims pray including times, directions, ablution (wudu), movements (rak'ahs) and recitations; salah in the home and mosque and elsewhere; Friday prayer (Jummah); key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam, and different Muslim views about the importance of prayer.

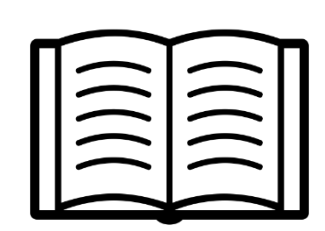
Duties and festivals

- Sawm: the role and significance of fasting during the month of Ramadan including origins, duties, benefits of fasting, the exceptions and their reasons, and the Night of Power, Qur'an 96:1-5.
- Zakah: the role and significance of giving alms including origins, how and why it is given, benefits of receipt, Khums in Shi'a Islam.
- Hajj: the role and significance of the pilgrimage to Makkah including origins, how hajj is performed, the actions pilgrims perform at sites including the Ka'aba at Makkah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah and their significance.
- Jihad: different understandings of jihad: the meaning and significance of greater and lesser jihad; origins, influence and conditions for the declaration of lesser jihad.
- Festivals and commemorations and their importance for Muslims in Great Britain today, including the origins and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura.



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Religion and life

I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

The origins and value of the universe

- The origins of the universe, including:
 - religious teachings about the origins of the universe, and different interpretations of these
 - the relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views.
- The value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including religious teaching about stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder.
- The use and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources, pollution.
- The use and abuse of animals, including:
 - animal experimentation
 - the use of animals for food.

The origins and value of human life

- The origins of life, including:
 - religious teachings about the origins of human life, and different interpretations of these
 - the relationship between scientific views, such as evolution, and religious views.
- The concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life.
- Abortion, including situations when the mother's life is at risk.
- Ethical arguments related to abortion, including those based on the sanctity of life and quality of life.
- Euthanasia.
- Beliefs about death and an afterlife, and their impact on beliefs about the value of human life.



What are the origins and value of the universe?

How should we treat the environment?



What is the sanctity of life?



What are the reasons for an against euthanasia?



What is the relationship between religion and science?

How should we treat animals?



What are the reasons for an against abortion?



What is the relationship between the afterlife and the value of human life?

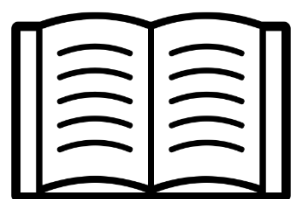
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How effectively can I apply and demonstrate my religious literacy?

Exam prep and revision

Mock Exams

What is the relationship between religion and war in the modern world?

End of unit exam

How do religions support victims of war??



What are the reasons for and against weapons of mass destruction?



What are the views of pacifism?



What is the significance of peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation?



End of unit exam

Theme D Religion, peace and conflict

What are the religious views on violence and violent protest?



What do charities do to help social justice?



What are the responsibilities which come with having human rights?



What is the role and status of women in religion?



What are the different forms of prejudice and discrimination?



End of unit exam

Theme F Religion, human rights and social justice

What are the responsibilities associated with wealth?



What are the religious views on wealth and poverty?



Where do Christians go on pilgrimage and why?



Why is prayer important?



Christianity practices

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What are the different types of worship?



What is the role and importance of the sacraments?



Why are Christmas and Easter important to Christians?



What is the role of the church in the local community?



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Christianity practices



I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Practices

- Different forms of worship and their significance:
 - liturgical, non-liturgical and informal, including the use of the Bible
 - private worship.
- Prayer and its significance, including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayer.
- The role and meaning of the sacraments:
 - the meaning of sacrament
 - the sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians; infant and believers' baptism;
 - different beliefs about infant baptism
 - the sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion) and its significance for Christians, including different ways in which it is celebrated and different interpretations of its meaning.

The role of the church in the local and worldwide community

- The role of the Church in the local community, including food banks and street pastors.
- The place of mission, evangelism and Church growth.
- The importance of the worldwide Church including:
 - working for reconciliation
 - how Christian churches respond to persecution
 - the work of one of the following: Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD), Christian Aid, Tearfund.

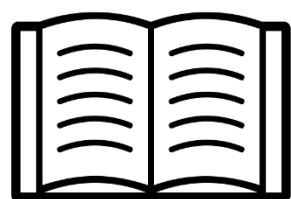
The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations including:

- two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and Iona
- the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, including their importance for Christians in Great Britain today.



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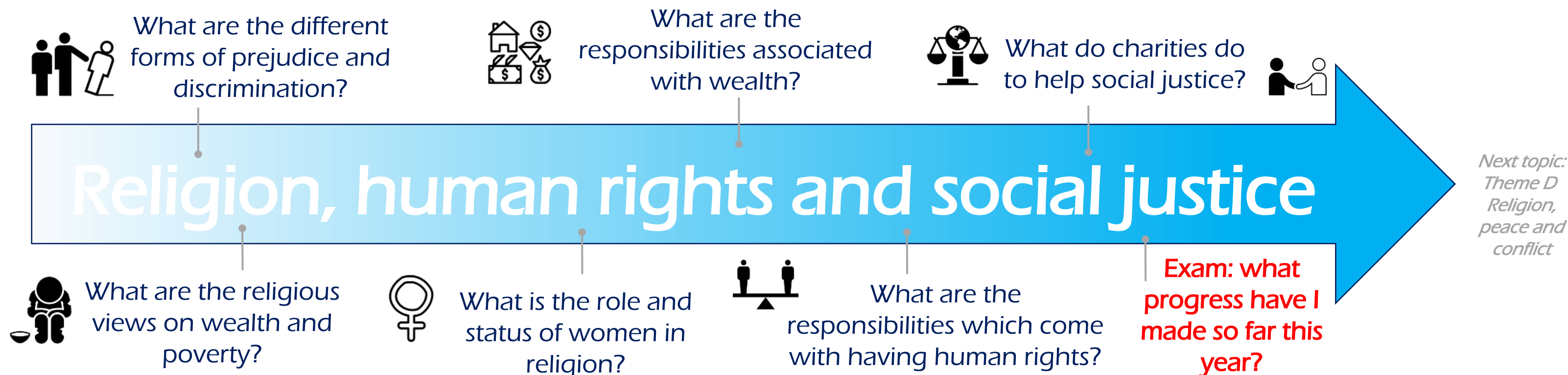
I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Human rights

- Prejudice and discrimination in religion and belief, including the status and treatment within religion of women and homosexuals.
- Issues of equality, freedom of religion and belief including freedom of religious expression.
- Human rights and the responsibilities that come with rights, including the responsibility to respect the rights of others.
- Social justice.
- Racial prejudice and discrimination.
- Ethical arguments related to racial discrimination (including positive discrimination), including those based on the ideals of equality and justice.

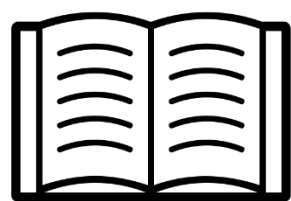
Wealth and poverty

- Wealth, including:
 - the right attitude to wealth
 - the uses of wealth.
- The responsibilities of wealth, including the duty to tackle poverty and its causes.
- Exploitation of the poor including issues relating to:
 - fair pay
 - excessive interest on loans
 - people-trafficking.
- The responsibilities of those living in poverty to help themselves overcome the difficulties they face.
- Charity, including issues related to giving money to the poor.



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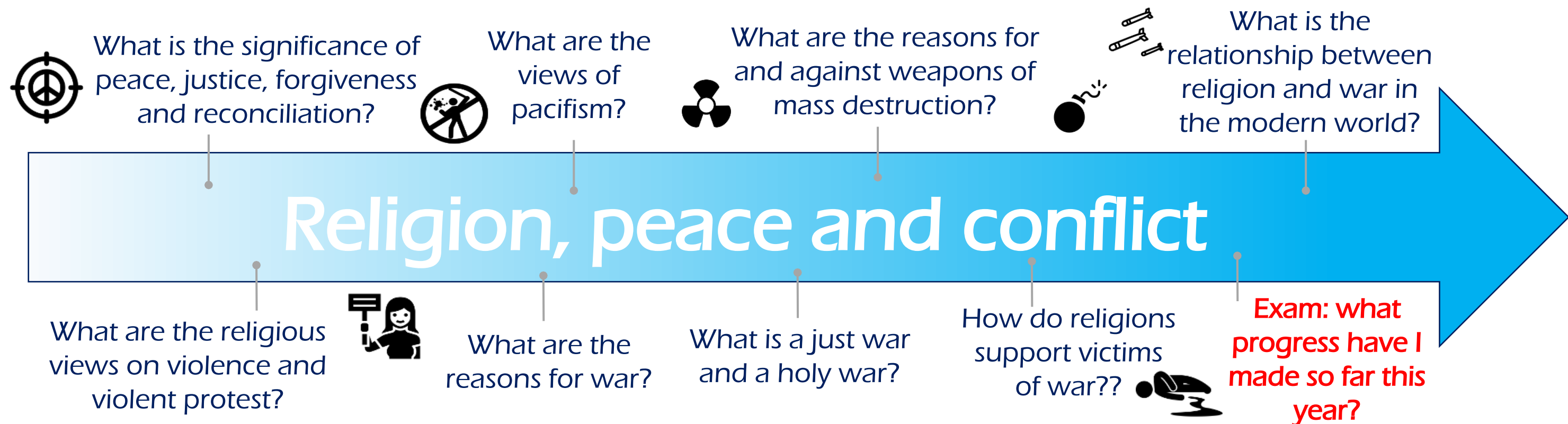
I can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

Religion, violence, terrorism and war

- The meaning and significance of:
 - Peace
 - Justice
 - Forgiveness
 - Reconciliation.
- Violence, including violent protest.
- Terrorism.
- Reasons for war, including greed, self-defence and retaliation.
- The just war theory, including the criteria for a just war.
- Holy war.
- Pacifism.

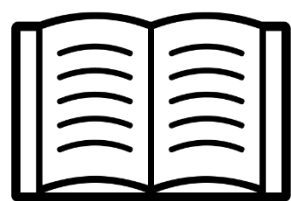
Religion and belief in 21st century conflict

- Religion and belief as a cause of war and violence in the contemporary world.
- Nuclear weapons, including nuclear deterrence.
- The use of weapons of mass destruction.
- Religion and peace-making in the contemporary world including the work of individuals influenced by religious teaching.
- Religious responses to the victims of war including the work of one present day religious organisation.



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