

GCSE Philosophy and Ethics Personalised Learning Checklist

Exam Board: WJEC

My target grade is:

Topic/Module: Judaism

My predicted grade is:

Year Group: 11

Use this checklist before your assessment to focus your revision, and after to check the effectiveness of your revision

G	I am confident about this topic and I know what I need to do to revise it
A	I am not too sure about this topic, I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time revising this topic
R	I am not confident I could answer a question on this topic. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to revise it.

Revision Resources	Topic / Unit Focus	R	A	G
BELIEFS & TEACHINGS				
	NATURE OF GOD			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues of God as: One, Creator: Genesis 1: 3-5; 1: 26-28, The Shema 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law-Giver and Judge: Exodus 20:1-15 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature and significance of shekhinah (the divine presence) 			
	MESSIAH (MASHIACH)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different views within Orthodox and Reform Judaism about the nature and role of the Mashiach (Messiah); special person who brings an age of peace, ourselves, his arrival as signalling the end of the world, praying for his coming, concerned more with living life according to the mitzvot 			
	COVENANT			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meaning and significance of the Abrahamic Covenant: Genesis 12:1-3, 17:6-8, 17:11-14 including the importance of the 'Promised Land' 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meaning and significance of the Covenant with Moses at Sinai: Exodus 3:11-15 including the 			

	continuing importance of the idea of a 'Promised Land'			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of the Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:2-14 			
	LIFE ON EARTH			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beliefs and teachings about the nature and importance of Pikuach Nefesh (sanctity of life): Genesis 1:26-27, Talmud B Yoma 84b, Psalm 139: 13-15, Jeremiah 1:5 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relationship between freewill and the 613 mitzvot (duties) between humans and with God 			
	AFTERLIFE			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness of difference between Orthodox and Reform beliefs about life after death 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judgement and resurrection; spiritual and/or bodily resurrection, immortality of the soul and the belief that we must focus on this life in preparation for whatever happens in the next 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messianic Age, Olam Ha Ba, Sheol, Gan Eden, Gehenna, annihilation 			
PRACTICES				
	WORSHIP: PRACTICES IN BRITAIN & ELSEWHERE			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature and importance of Orthodox and Reform synagogue services; Shabbat service, the significance of prayer including the standing prayer (Amidah) 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship in the home; siddur, recitation of Shema and Modeh Ani, display of mezuzah. The importance of preparing for and celebrating Shabbat: Exodus 20:8-10 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items worn for worship; tallith, tefillin and kippah 			
	THE SYNAGOGUE			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of different synagogues in Britain: significance of bimah, aron hakodesh, Torah scrolls, ner tamid, seating, minyan; Exodus 20:4-5 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship, social and community functions of Orthodox and Reform synagogues serving Jewish communities in Britain. 			
	RITUALS			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role and importance of Brit Milah: Covenant, identity, features of the ceremony 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar Mitzvah: Law and personal responsibility, features of the ceremony 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodox and Reform views regarding Bat Mitzvah and Bat Chayil and features of the ceremonies 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage: Genesis 2: 24, features of the ceremony 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mourning rituals: onan, Kaddish, sheva, yartzheit. Role of chevra kaddisha 			
	DAILY LIFE			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of use of the Tenakh and the Talmud in daily life; 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dietary laws: kosher/treyfah, parev, the prohibition of milk with meat, requirements of a kosher kitchen: Leviticus 11:1-23 • Keeping kosher in Britain: benefits and challenges 			
	FESTIVALS			
	<p>The origin, meaning and celebration of the following festivals among different Jewish communities in Britain (be aware of diversity of practice):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosh Hashanah 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yom Kippur 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesach: Exodus 12:14 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sukkot 			

Additional Support/ Guidance: