HOW CAN I SUCCEED IN GCSE RE?

	Descriptor	Mark
Part a	An accurate description of the concept with an example.	2
e.g. What is #meant bv?	A brief or vague description of the concept – no example.	1
<i>by</i> :	No relevant information provided.	0

Part b e.g. Describe how	Band	Descriptor	So we should see	Mark
You must show an understanding of how belief influences people, communities and societies. You must use religious words and quotes from scripture and religious teachings accurately. The better you do these two things, the higher band your answer will be.	3	An excellent answer showing knowledge and understanding, with a clear structure.	One highly detailed paragraph A relevant quote or plentiful key terminology used correctly	4-5
	2	A good answer showing knowledge and understanding, which is generally accurate.	At least three sentences Some key terminology used correctly	2-3
	1	A limited answer or brief statement. Which reflects limited understanding and knowledge.	At least one sentence relevant to the question.	1
	0	No relevant information provided.	If the content is not relevant it won't matter how much detail you include. Ensure you read the question carefully	0

Part c e.g. Explain from more than one religious tradition	Band	Descriptor	So we should see	Mark
e.g. Explain why Muhammad is important	4	An excellent, highly detailed explanation showing knowledge and understanding of a range of religious ideas, beliefs, practices and teachings.	Two different religious views if required Two highly detailed paragraphs A relevant quote per paragraph Plentiful key terminology used correctly All aspects of the question answered	7-8
You must show an understanding of how belief influences people, communities and	3	A very good, detailed explanation showing knowledge and understanding of a range of religious ideas, beliefs, practices and teachings.	Two different religious views if required Two detailed paragraphs One relevant quote Good key terminology used correctly	5-6
You must use religious words and quotes from	2	A good, generally accurate explanation showing some knowledge and understanding of a range of religious ideas, beliefs, practices and teachings.	Two different religious views if required Two partially detailed paragraphs or one detailed paragraph Some key terminology	3-4
scripture and religious teachings accurately.	1	A limited and/or poorly organised explanation showing limited knowledge and understanding of a range of religious ideas, beliefs, practices and teachings.	At least one religious view At least one partially detailed paragraph Limited use of key language	1-2
The better you do these two things, the higher band your answer will be.	0	No relevant information provided.	If the content is not relevant it won't matter how much detail you include. Ensure you read the question carefully and show more than one religious view if required.	0

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Part d e.g. "STATEMENT" Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view You must show an understanding of how belief influences people, communities and societies. You must use religious words and quotes from scripture and religious teachings accurately. The better you do these two things, the higher band your answer will be.	5	An excellent, highly detailed analysis and evaluation of the issue based on detailed knowledge. Clearly explained judgement made and more than one point of view is explored in detail.	At least five highly developed paragraphs, linked to the question Inclusion of a range of highly detailed religious and moral views Evaluative language used 'However, on the other hand, this is a strong argument because' Diversity of belief i.e Sunni/Shi'a or Catholic/Protestant At least three relevant quotes Plentiful key terminology used correctly A justified conclusion, linked to the question	13-15
	4	A very good, detailed analysis and evaluation of the issue based on accurate knowledge. Clear judgement made and more than one point of view is explored.	At least four developed paragraphs, linked to the question Inclusion of a range of detailed religious and moral views Diversity of belief i.e Sunni/Shi'a or Catholic/Protestant At least two relevant quotes A range of key terminology used correctly A clear conclusion, linked to the question	10-12
	3	A good, generally detailed analysis and evaluation of the issue based on generally accurate knowledge. Reasonable judgement made and more than one point of view given which are linked to religion and belief.	At least three developed paragraphs, linked to the question Inclusion of differing religious and moral views A relevant quote Some key terminology used correctly A brief conclusion, linked to the question	7-9
	2	Limited statements of more than one point of view based on limited knowledge. Limited attempt at a judgement on the issue.	At least two partially developed paragraphs, linked to the question One view presented in detail or a range of views presented briefly Some evidence of key terminology A weak conclusion/no conclusion	4-6
	1	A poor, basic statement of only one point of view and no attempt to make a judgement on the issue.	At least one paragraph At least 1 point of view either moral or religious	1-3
	0	No relevant information provided.	If the content is not relevant it won't matter how much detail you include. Ensure you read the question carefully.	0