

# **Resources Handbook**

## **GCSE Religious Studies C**

## (Religion and Belief in Today's World)

OCR GCSE in Religious Studies C: J622/J122

Unit B612: Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain

This handbook is designed to accompany the OCR GCSE Religious Studies C specification for teaching from September 2009.

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Unit B612: Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain The nature of the specification means that some materials may be useful for more than one section of the specification and in some cases other units for which the sources could be useful have also been noted.

## ON THE WEB

Web Address	Relevance to Specification	Notes and Comments
http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/	<b>B612:</b> <i>Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain</i> General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources: BBC Religion A wide range of reliable resources on religion

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/	<b>B612:</b> <i>Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain</i> General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources: BBC Arts
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire/	<b>B612:</b> <i>Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain</i> General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources: BBC History A useful general and reliable, up-to-date source
http://copac.ac.uk/	<b>B612:</b> <i>Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain</i> General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources: COPAC National, Academic, and Specialist Library Catalogue A hub of research and university libraries, including the British Library
http://scholar.google.co.uk/	<b>B612:</b> <i>Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain</i> General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources: Google scholar An excellent resource for research and scholarly writing
http://www.intute.ac.uk/artsandhumaniti es/about.html	<b>B612:</b> <i>Religion, Politics and Culture in Britain</i> General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources: Intute 'Artifact and Humbul, two of the hubs of the Resource Discovery Network (RDN)' integrated 'to create Intute: Arts and Humanities, a subject group of Intute', with funding from the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

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http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	The National Gallery A world class collection of art up to the early twentieth century, extraordinary wealth of collection in the Sainsbury Wing for medieval European religious art
http://www.vam.ac.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	Victoria and Albert Museum A world class collection of artefacts of historical, cultural and religious interest, international in scope
http://www.britishmuseum.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	British Museum A world class collection of artefacts of historical, cultural and religious interest, international in scope
http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	National Theatre Especially, Stage Work, from the National Theatre
http://www.stagework.org/stageworks/inde x.html	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	National Theatre An excellent resource for the performing arts, including some religious themes

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http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topi c/160377/devotional	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	Britannica online An online reference encyclopaedia
http://catholic-resources.org/Art/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	Biblical and religious art and music A useful additional resource
http://www.englishpen.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	English PEN Part of the worldwide association of writers, English PEN has campaigned since the 1920s on issues of freedom of expression, and often today against limitations placed upon literary artists by the sensitivities of religious traditions. While religion and art is often in harmonious relationship, rights-focused organisations are often a useful entry point to points of conflict between religion and the creative arts.
http://www.ifex.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	IFEX, International Freedom of Expression eXchange IFEX was formed in 1992 and now represents arguably the world's largest single hub of (around eighty) major organisation concerning with freedom of expression around the world While religion and art is often in harmonious relationship, rights-focused organisations are often a useful entry point to points of conflict between religion and the creative arts.

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http://www.amnesty.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	Amnesty International UK based human rights organisation with some excellent resources on freedom of religious, often in regard to cultural matters While religion and art is often in harmonious relationship, rights-focused organisations are often a useful entry point to points of conflict between religion and the creative arts.
http://www.hrw.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film	Human Rights Watch An American based human rights organisation with some excellent resources on freedom of religious, often in regard to cultural matters General information about religious beliefs and practises that can be applied to different issues as required by the specification While religion and art is often in harmonious relationship, rights-focused organisations are often a useful entry point to points of conflict between religion and the creative arts.
http://www.cslewis.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film CS Lewis and the Chronicles of Narnia	The C.S. Lewis Foundation

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http://www.blackgospel.com/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film Gospel music	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/souldeep/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film Soul music	BBC Music
http://www.history-of- rock.com/soul_music.htm	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film Soul music	History of soul music site
http://www.memphisrocknsoul.org/history- of-soul.html	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture         Theme: How and why religion is expressed             through the arts         </li> <li>Expressing religion through the arts,             including literature, music, painting/             sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film         Soul music     </li> </ul>	History of soul music site

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http://www.soulmusic.com/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Soul music site
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Soul music</li> </ul>	
http://www.soulmusic.co.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Soul music site
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Soul music</li> </ul>	
http://www.bluesandsoul.com/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Soul music site
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Soul music</li> </ul>	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/souldeep/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	BBC Music
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Rap music</li> </ul>	

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/souldeep/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts • Expressing religion through the arts,	BBC Music
	<ul> <li>including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Musicals such as Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph and Godspell</li> </ul>	
http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Festivals such as Greenbelt</li> </ul>	
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/magazine/decad es/1960s/default.stm	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	BBC News
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>1960s pop culture</li> </ul>	
http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.ht ml	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	The People History
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>1960s pop culture</li> </ul>	

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http://www.amazon.co.uk/Image-Christ- Catalogue-Exhibition- Salvation/dp/0300083653	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Images of Christ book from the exhibition
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Seeing Salvation art exhibition</li> </ul>	
http://www.jstor.org/sici?sici=0007- 6287(200005)142%3A1166%3C319%3AS SL%3E2.0.CO%3B2-9&cookieSet=1	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts</li> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Seeing Salvation art exhibition</li> </ul>	JSTOR reviews of the exhibition
http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	The National Gallery
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Seeing Salvation art exhibition</li> </ul>	
http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts • Expressing religion through the arts,	The National Gallery A world class collection of art up to the early twentieth century, extraordinary wealth of collection in the Sainsbury Wing for medieval European
	<ul> <li>Expressing rengion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Devotional Art and Music</li> </ul>	religious art

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http://www.vam.ac.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Victoria and Albert Museum A world class collection of artefacts of historical, cultural and religious interest, international in scope
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Devotional Art and Music</li> </ul>	
http://www.britishmuseum.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	British Museum A world class collection of artefacts of historical, cultural and religious interest, international in scope
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Devotional Art and Music</li> </ul>	
http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topi c/160377/devotional	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Britannica online A general and authoritative online encyclopaedic resource
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Devotional Art and Music</li> </ul>	
http://catholic-resources.org/Art/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Biblical and religious art and music
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Devotional Art and Music</li> </ul>	

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http://www.footprints-inthe-sand.com/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Footprints in the sand</li> </ul>	
http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Arts Council England
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Dance and Culture</li> </ul>	
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/entertainment/art s and culture/7816196.stm	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	BBC News General information about religious beliefs and practises that can be applied to different issues as required by the specification
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Dance and Culture</li> </ul>	
http://www.ctbi.org.uk/200/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	Churches Together spirituality network
	<ul> <li>Expressing religion through the arts, including literature, music, painting/ sculpture, and theatre/ television/ film</li> <li>Spirituality</li> </ul>	

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http://www.englishpen.org/	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts</li> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> </ul>	English PEN General information about religious beliefs and practises that can be applied to different issues as required by the specification
http://www.ifex.org/	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts</li> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> </ul>	IFEX, International Freedom of Expression eXchange
http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard/arti cle-23644582- details/Now%20it/'s%20Jerry%20Springer %20the%20musical/article.do	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts</li> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> <li>Jerry Springer the Musical</li> </ul>	
http://www.englishpen.org/	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts</li> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> <li>Jerry Springer the Musical</li> </ul>	English PEN

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/films/2002/03/19/ben d it_like_beckham_2002_review.shtml	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	BBC movies
	<ul> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> <li>Bend it Like Beckham</li> </ul>	
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0335345/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts • Multiculturalism in Britain and issues	
	<ul> <li>Multiculturalism in Binain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> <li>Mel Gibson's Passion of Christ</li> </ul>	
http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/anglophone/sa tanic_verses/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts	
	<ul> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> <li>Salmun Rushdie and Satanic Verses</li> </ul>	

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http://www.englishpen.org/	Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts <ul> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues</li> <li>Surrounding artistic license to portray</li> </ul>	English PEN
	surrounding artistic licence to portray religions Salmun Rushdie and Satanic Verses	
http://www.ifex.org/	<ul> <li>Key Area 1: Religion and Culture Theme: How and why religion is expressed through the arts</li> <li>Multiculturalism in Britain and issues surrounding artistic licence to portray religions</li> <li>Salmun Rushdie and Satanic Verses</li> </ul>	IFEX, International Freedom of Expression eXchange
http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture         <ul> <li>Knowing and understanding the significance of one period in the British history of the Christian religion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	British History Online Includes parliamentary, religious and ecclesiastical history with strong local resources; British History Online, contains a digital library 'containing some of the core printed primary and secondary sources for the medieval and modern history of the British Isles' created by the Institute of Historical Research and the History of Parliament Trust
http://www.britannia.com/history/	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>Knowing and understanding the significance of one period in the British history of the Christian religion</li> </ul>	Britannia History

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http://www.britannia.com/church/index.html	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>Knowing and understanding the significance of one period in the British history of the Christian religion</li> </ul>	The Church in Britain (part of Britannia History) Wealth of resources on all aspects of the Christian Church in Britain, including an important links
www.history.ac.uk/search/	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>Knowing and understanding the significance of one period in the British history of the Christian religion</li> </ul>	History On-line Includes 'find a history lecturer in a UK university' and 'search an edited database of history websites'
http://www.history.ac.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>Knowing and understanding the significance of one period in the British history of the Christian religion</li> </ul>	Institute of Historical Research Include Reviews in History - a free online journal with more than 500 book reviews and reappraisals
http://www.ccbh.ac.uk/home.php	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>Knowing and understanding the significance of one period in the British history of the Christian religion</li> </ul>	The Centre for Contemporary British History (CCBH) One of the three research centres of the Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London
www.lotc.com	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture         <ul> <li>A Study of one or more geographical landmarks of special religious and cultural significance and evaluating its worth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Learning Outside the Classroom
	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>A Study of one or more geographical landmarks of special religious and cultural significance and evaluating its worth</li> </ul>	
http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>A Study of one or more geographical landmarks of special religious and cultural significance and evaluating its worth</li> </ul>	British History Online Includes parliamentary, religious and ecclesiastical history with strong local resources

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http://www.britannia.com/history/	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>A Study of one or more geographical</li> </ul>	Britannia History
	landmarks of special religious and cultural significance and evaluating its worth	Encyclopaedic general resource
http://www.britannia.com/church/index.html	<ul> <li>Key area 1: Religion and Culture</li> <li>A Study of one or more geographical</li> </ul>	The Church in Britain (part of Britannia History)
	landmarks of special religious and cultural	Wealth of resources on all aspects of the Christian
	significance and evaluating its worth	Church in Britain, including an important links
http://whc.unesco.org/	Key area 1: Religion and Culture	UNESCO World Heritage Centre
	A Study of one or more geographical	
	landmarks of special religious and cultural significance and evaluating its worth	
	UNESCO World Heritage Sites	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	BBC Religion
		A wide range of reliable resources on religion
	General searchable information, relevant to any	
	part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	
	General Educational Scholarly and Research	
	Resources	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	BBC Arts
	General searchable information, relevant to any	
	part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified. General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	BBC History A useful general and reliable, up-to-date source
http://copac.ac.uk/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British PoliticsGeneral searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	COPAC National, Academic and Specialist Library Catalogue A hub of research and university libraries, including the British Library
http://scholar.google.co.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics</li> <li>General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.</li> <li>General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources</li> </ul>	Google scholar An excellent resource for research and scholarly writing

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http://www.intute.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/ about.html	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British PoliticsGeneral searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.General Educational Scholarly and Research 	Intute 'Artifact and Humbul, two of the hubs of the Resource Discovery Network (RDN)' integrated 'to create Intute: Arts and Humanities, a subject group of Intute', with funding from the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).
http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	British History Online
	The role of the Monarchy and links with The Church of England	Includes parliamentary, religious and ecclesiastical history with strong local resources; British History Online is a digital library 'containing some of the core printed primary and secondary sources for the medieval and modern history of the British Isles' created by the Institute of Historical Research and the History of Parliament Trust
http://www.britannia.com/church/index.html	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	The Church in Britain (part of Britannia History)
	The role of the Monarchy and links with     The Church of England	Wealth of resources on all aspects of the Christian Church in Britain, including an important links
www.history.ac.uk/search/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	History On-line
	• The role of the Monarchy and links with The Church of England	Includes 'find a history lecturer in a UK university' and 'search an edited database of history websites'
http://www.history.ac.uk/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	Institute of Historical Research
	• The role of the Monarchy and links with The Church of England	Includes Reviews in History - a free online journal with more than 500 book reviews and reappraisals.

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http://www.ccbh.ac.uk/home.php	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	The Centre for Contemporary British History (CCBH)
	<ul> <li>The role of the Monarchy and links with The Church of England</li> </ul>	One of the three research centres of the Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London.
http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	British History Online
	<ul> <li>Religious influences on governance of this country</li> </ul>	Includes parliamentary, religious and ecclesiastical history with strong local resources; British History Online is a digital library 'containing some of the core printed primary and secondary sources for the medieval and modern history of the British Isles' created by the Institute of Historical Research and the History of Parliament Trust
http://www.britannia.com/church/index.html	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	The Church in Britain (part of Britannia History)
	<ul> <li>Religious influences on governance of this country</li> </ul>	Wealth of resources on all aspects of the Christian Church in Britain, including an important links
www.history.ac.uk/search/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	History On-line
	<ul> <li>Religious influences on governance of this country</li> </ul>	Includes 'find a history lecturer in a UK university' and 'search an edited database of history websites'
http://www.history.ac.uk/	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics	Institute of Historical Research
	<ul> <li>Religious influences on governance of this country</li> </ul>	Includes Reviews in History - a free online journal with more than 500 book reviews and reappraisals.
http://www.ccbh.ac.uk/home.php	<ul> <li>Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics</li> <li>Religious influences on governance of this country</li> </ul>	The Centre for Contemporary British History (CCBH) One of the three research centres of the Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London.

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http://www.parliament.uk/commons/index.c fm Key dates for Parliament 1215-1900	<ul> <li>Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon</li> <li>British Politics</li> <li>British Laws and connections to religion</li> </ul>	House of Commons UK Parliament resource – key for finding out about legislation
http://www.parliament.uk/lords/index.cfm	Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics • British Laws and connections to religion	House of Lords
http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics</li> <li>British Laws and connections to religion</li> </ul>	British History Online Includes parliamentary, religious and ecclesiastical history with strong local resources; British History Online is a digital library 'containing some of the core printed primary and secondary sources for the medieval and modern history of the British Isles' created by the Institute of Historical Research and the History of Parliament Trust
http://www.britannia.com/church/index.html	<ul> <li>Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon</li> <li>British Politics</li> <li>British Laws and connections to religion</li> </ul>	The Church in Britain (part of Britannia History) Wealth of resources on all aspects of the Christian Church in Britain, including an important links
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www.history.ac.uk/search/	<ul> <li>Key area 2: The influence of Christianity upon British Politics</li> <li>British Laws and connections to religion</li> </ul>	Institute of Historical Research Includes Reviews in History - a free online journal with more than 500 book reviews and reappraisals.
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http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain	BBC Religion
	General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	A wide range of reliable resources on religion
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain	BBC Arts
	General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain	BBC History
	General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	A useful general and reliable, up-to-date source
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	
http://copac.ac.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain General searchable information, relevant to any	COPAC National, Academic and Specialist Library Catalogue
	part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	A hub of research and university libraries, including the British Library
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	

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http://scholar.google.co.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain	Google scholar
	General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	An excellent resource for research and scholarly writing
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	
http://www.intute.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/ about.html	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain	Intute 'Artifact and Humbul, two of the hubs of the Resource
	General searchable information, relevant to any part of the specification according to search criteria specified.	Discovery Network (RDN)' integrated 'to create Intute: Arts and Humanities, a subject group of Intute', with funding from the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) and the Arts and
	General Educational Scholarly and Research Resources	Humanities Research Council (AHRC).
www.empiremuseum.co.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Pluralism and how faiths other than Christianity came to Britain</li> </ul>	Commonwealth and Empire Museum This is a major contemporary and historical resource, including much reference material on slavery
http://www.iwm.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Pluralism and how faiths other than Christianity came to Britain</li> </ul>	Imperial War Museum An important resource on a lot more than war, includes a significant exhibition of the Holocaust
http://www.interfaith.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Pluralism and how faiths other than Christianity came to Britain</li> </ul>	Interfaith Newtwork A useful resource for interfaith dialogue

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http://www.thecommonwealth.org/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>The emergence of 'the Commonwealth', the United Nations and 'universal human rights'</li> </ul>	The Commonwealth A useful international resource including much religious and cultural information
www.empiremuseum.co.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>The emergence of 'the Commonwealth', the United Nations and 'universal human rights'</li> </ul>	Commonwealth and Empire Museum A major contemporary and historical resource, including much reference material on slavery
www.un.org/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>The emergence of 'the Commonwealth', the United Nations and 'universal human rights'</li> </ul>	United Nations An immensely rich worldwide resource, significant for legal documents around human rights, but covering a range of current as well as historical issues
http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Immigration encouraged in the 1950s and onwards bringing a variety of faith systems</li> </ul>	The Home Office Up-to-date information on immigration
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Immigration encouraged in the 1950s and onwards bringing a variety of faith systems</li> </ul>	Office for National Statistics

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http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/religio n/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Immigration encouraged in the 1950s and onwards bringing a variety of faith systems</li> </ul>	Focus on religion Also contain much data on 'religious populations'.
www.empiremuseum.co.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>Immigration encouraged in the 1950s and onwards bringing a variety of faith systems</li> </ul>	Commonwealth and Empire Museum A major contemporary and historical resource, including much reference material on slavery
http://www.cmalliance.org/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>The impact of the Empire on Modern Britain</li> <li>The role of missionary activity historically and in the world today</li> </ul>	Missionary Alliance
http://www.religiouseducationcouncil.org/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	Religious Education Council of England and Wales A wealth of educational and faith community resources
http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	British History Online Includes parliamentary, religious and ecclesiastical history with strong local resources
http://www.britannia.com/history/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	Britannia History A rich general historical resource
http://www.britannia.com/church/index.html	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	The Church in Britain (part of Britannia History) Wealth of resources on all aspects of the Christian Church in Britain, including an important links

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http://www.theredirectory.org.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	The RE Directory Designed as one stop reference point for education, faith communities, courses, and much else
http://www.qca.org.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	QCA A public body sponsored by the DCSF plays 'a vital role in the development, delivery and reform of the education and training framework for England'.
http://www.intute.ac.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	Intute Best of available resources on the Internet education and research
http://www.farmington.ac.uk/resources/ind ex.html	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	Farmington A wide range of religious education resources, including governmental sites
http://www.natsoc.org.uk/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	The National Society Church of England society promoting religious education
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	Office for National Statistics
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/religio n/	Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain <ul> <li>Britain today</li> </ul>	Focus on religion Also contain much data on 'religious populations'.
http://www.historyofeducation.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>Impact of the Established Church as providers of education for all, 1870s onwards, e.g. (Voluntary Aided) and (Voluntary Controlled) Schools</li> </ul>	History of Education Society

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http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/education /schools/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>Religious Foundation schools and other faith Foundation Schools in Britain</li> </ul>	The Church of England A general website including schools
http://www.cesew.org.uk/index.asp?id=1	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>Religious Foundation schools and other faith Foundation Schools in Britain</li> </ul>	Catholic Education Service
http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/management /atoz/c/collectiveworship/index.cfm?code=l egi	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>The role of Religious Education and Collective worship on the curriculum and current legislation</li> </ul>	Teacher Net and links to worship
http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/ faithschools/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>Consideration about the value of having state funded community schools and stated funded faith schools</li> </ul>	Teacher Net and links to faith schools
http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/ Communitycohesion/Community Cohesio n_Guidance/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	Teacher Net and links to community cohesion
http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.as p?id=519	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	Communities and local government

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http://www.cohesioninstitute.org.uk/Pages/ default.aspx	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	Institute of Community Cohesion, in partnership with a number of universities General information about religious beliefs and practises that can be applied to different issues as required by the specification
http://www.aulre.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: Association of University Lecturers in Religion and Education AULRE (UK)
http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/index.htm	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: Department for Children, Schools and Families Major Government Department for education
http://www.farmington.ac.uk/resources/ind ex.html	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: Farmington Wide range of religious education resources, including governmental sites
http://www.natre.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: National Association of Teachers of Religious Education Useful resource for professional information

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http://www.qca.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: QCA A public body sponsored by the DCSF plays 'a vital role in the development, delivery and reform of the education and training framework for England'.
http://www.natsoc.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain         <ul> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: The National Society Church of England society promoting religious education
http://www.theredirectory.org.uk/	<ul> <li>Key area 3: Religion and Modern Britain</li> <li>Moral and Religious Education and the Curriculum</li> <li>UK-governmental and related sources promoting community cohesion should be studied and critically interrogated</li> </ul>	General Government and Professional Organisations: The RE Directory Designed as one stop reference point for education, faith communities, courses, and much else