

## Religion Key Words

### Revision

#### Christianity – Contribution to Ireland

Key Word	Meaning
Saint	A person who is considered to be extremely holy has a special closeness to God who is recognised by the church
Scholar	A person who has studied and has great knowledge of a particular subject
Heritage	Values, traditions, and social customs that have been passed down through the generations
Artefact	An object made by humans long ago
Culture	The ideas, customs and beliefs of people in a society
Pilgrimage	A journey taken to a sacred place for religious reasons
Monastic	Refers to monks or nuns or the buildings they live in

#### Religious Themes in Contemporary Culture

Key Word	Meaning
The Arts	Creative activities such as painting, sculpture, film-making, theatre, books, poetry, music and dance
Theme	An idea that runs through a work of literature or art
Hymns	Religious songs or poems of praise to God/Gods
Apparition	An unusual appearance or vision of a ghost-like image
Contemporary	Something new or modern
Literature	A piece of writing such as a book or poem

## Morality

Key Word	Meaning
Morality	Being able to identify the difference between right and wrong, and making decisions based on this
Values	What is important to someone in life, their standards and their understanding of life
Source	Where something comes from
Moral Vision	A person's view of what is right and good, their outlook on life and how it should be lived

## Caring for the Earth

Key Word	Meaning
Sustainability	Being able to live in a way that fulfills our needs and the needs of the planet
Resources	A stock or supply of natural features such as clean water and air
Exhaustible	Capable of being used up
Veganism	Not using/eating any animal products
Well being	That state of being comfortable, healthy and happy
Stewardship	Looking after and protecting all of creation
Conservation	The care and protection of the world's resources

## Religious Belief in daily life

Key word	Meaning
Faith	A strong belief in a religion/religious worldview
Beliefs	Having trust or faith in something you have no evidence for
Resurrection	The rising from the dead of Jesus Christ
Stages of Faith	How a believer's faith grows and matures during the different stages of life

## Positive Impact of belief and Rituals

Key Word	Meaning
Legacy	The impact of events that took place in the past
Inspiring People	The people we look up to
NGO	Non-government organisation that works to improve a political or social issue
Symbolise	To represent something using a symbol that has meaning
Express	To show or communicate
Abstract	Something that exists in thought or as an idea
Religious Ritual	A ceremony involving a series of words and actions that are done in the same way to talk with a God

