

## Quizzes - Are they effective?

Key Stage – KS 1 to KS 5

Learning Outcomes – To increase memory and identify gaps in knowledge

Reasoning – 1) To keep tasks simple to reduce cognitive overload, 2) Pre-empting misconceptions, 3) Positive framing and accountability to increase online engagement and 4) Modelling.

Research from psychologists such as Robert Bjork and Daniel Willingham provides evidence that repetition in learning is essential for remembering. Quizzing is more effective in remembering than restudying and repeated frequent quizzing is even more effective. However, we acknowledge it is important to ensure RE is not reduced to rote-learning or 'pub-style' quizzes as there is so much more

A selection of ready-made RE Quizzes:

| Key Stage | Link   |
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| 1         | <a href="#">Education Quizzes KS1</a> - 10 quizzes on religious objects, building, symbols with instant feedback.<br><a href="#">Word Wall</a> – Has a good variety of quizzes   |
| 2         | <a href="#">Education Quiz KS2</a> - 10 quizzes which focus on some of the major world religions)<br><a href="#">TES ppt KS2</a> - A free download, slow reveal pictures of famous holy books, artefacts and people.<br><a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> – Lots on here for the learn and revise sections<br><a href="#">Teachers direct</a> – A selection of quizzes for KS2 to 5.<br><a href="#">Twinkl</a> RE - Quizzes for all KS 2 year groups. Sign up to download.                  |
| 3         | <a href="#">NATRE resource</a> last page on Hindu beliefs about life after death, worksheet <a href="#">here</a> .<br><a href="#">NATRE worksheet</a> on the Hindu Aum symbol and <a href="#">worksheet</a><br><a href="#">NATRE resource</a> about Demographics and religion and this <a href="#">resource</a> on Muslims in Britain<br><a href="#">Quizlet</a> - Revision flashcards on key Islamic words.<br><a href="#">RS revision</a> – A selection of quizzes from KS 3 – KS 5. |
| 4         | <a href="#">TES KS4 ppt</a> - Designed for Year 11, but can be used with KS3/4 free ppt.<br><a href="#">BrainScape</a> – Has lots of flashcards and revision for different exam boards.<br><a href="#">Tutor2U</a> – Whilst based on the older 2014 GCSE these quizzes could be used for core RE and beyond<br><a href="#">Miss.Borthwick</a> – Has some great examples of quizzes GCSE through to A level – Follow her at   |
| 5         | <a href="#">I think therefore I teach</a> - Test your knowledge with the great site set up by Aimee Horsley.<br><a href="#">Ready-made pub quizzes</a> – Some more challenging questions on world religions 3 x 10 questions.  |

General quizzes sites, most have search facilities for RE quizzes and the function to make your own quizzes.

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| <a href="https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/">https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</a>   | <a href="https://quizizz.com/">https://quizizz.com/</a>                   | <a href="https://kahoot.com/schools-u/">https://kahoot.com/schools-u/</a>         |
| <a href="https://socrative.com/">https://socrative.com/</a>                         | <a href="https://www.satchelone.com/">https://www.satchelone.com/</a>     | <a href="https://fireflylearning.com/">https://fireflylearning.com/</a>           |
| <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/">https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/</a> | <a href="https://validatedlearning.co/">https://validatedlearning.co/</a> | <a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/</a> |

There are many [blogs](#), [articles](#), [VLEs](#) and [publishers](#) who produce resources, some of which they charge for.

There are 10 recommend sites [here](#) if you wish to create your own quizzes.