



Welcome

A **warm** welcome back

to GCSE RS 😊

Books

On the front of your
books write down:

Your name

GCSE RS

Christianity

Religiosity



Census Data: 2001, 2011

09 September 2022

Census 2001, 2011

- A census is...
- Religiosity is...
- In UK, there is a census...

There are about 6.7 billion people on the planet

How many are Christian?



A: 0.1 billion

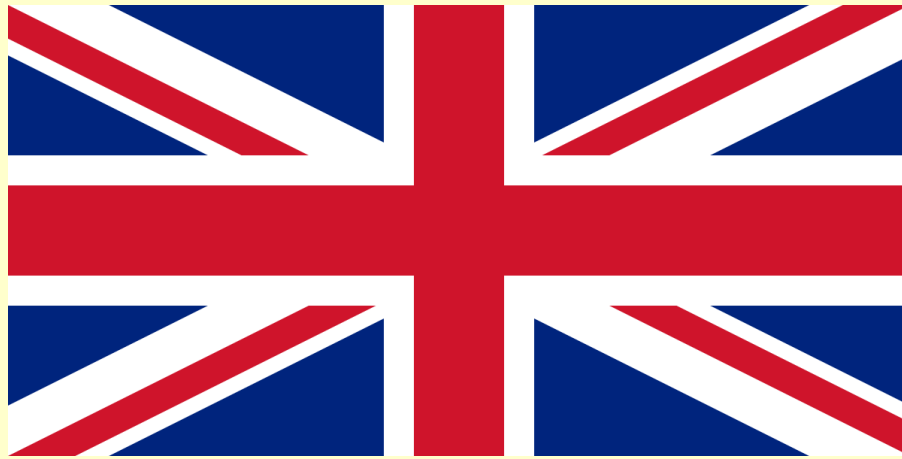
B: 1.8 billion

C: 2.5 billion

D: 5.9 billion

There are 67 million
people in the UK

What % officially claim to
be Christian?



A – under 20%

B – 20%-34%

C – 35%-50%

D – over 50%

Compare: 2001



- Christianity: 72%
- Muslims: 3%
- No religion: 15%



and 2011

- Christianity: 33 million (60%)
- Muslims: 2.7 million (5%)
- No religion: 14 million (25%)

Draw a simple, clear
graph

Which is the biggest religion?

Which is the second biggest?

What proportion is atheist ('no religion')?

Is religiosity increasing, steady, or decreasing?

- **Explain religiosity trends in the England and Wales (5).**

Is the UK a Christian country?



Yes	No

You were on holiday
on Friday 15th April
2022 and Monday
18th April 2022.



Why?

**Holidays based on
Christian festivals**

**Religious diversity:
multifaith**

**Including
atheism**



You don't come to school on Sundays.

And (biggish) shops are open at different times.

Why?

**Sunday
opening times**





Queen: Head of State, Head of Church (of England)



**Benjamin Disraeli,
Jewish prime
minister**



**House of Lords:
Unelected bishops**



**UK is a democracy,
not a theocracy**



**Daily act of collective
worship in schools**

“broadly Christian in character”



**Non-religious schools
offer moments of
'reflection' in assemblies**

Which of those reasons do you think is the most convincing? Why?

- **‘The UK is a Christian country?’ Discuss. (15 marks)**