

RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS



11 - 12 TRANSITION WORK

Introduction

Welcome to religion, philosophy, ethics and developments in Christian thought. Your mind is about to explode. Just like the Big Bang you will begin in darkness, but will soon find yourself propelled into a world of expansion and light. You have chosen well.

This subject is very highly regarded at universities and in many areas of the job market. The course is designed to produce creative, analytical and evaluative students.

The following tasks aim to give you some basic understanding of the Religious Studies course beginning in September.

You will need to come into your first Religious Studies lesson with all of your notes. We will then discuss your findings as a group.

1 - Prepare for learning

Textbooks for the course will be given to you in September.
Please would you bring to all lessons; pen; paper/pad.

Please bring your notes; printed or written to your first lesson.

Click the link below; find 'glossary of terms'.

Learn 20 key terms or more if you wish

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-h173-h573-from-2016/planning-and-teaching/>

2 - Tasks for learning

Task 1 - Philosophy of Religion

Write a 500 word piece on different Christian views on one of the topics below:

The Existence of God:

1. Arguments based on observation; the Teleological argument

[The Teleological Argument \(Argument for the Existence of God\)](#)

[The design argument - The existence of God - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - CCEA - BBC Bitesize](#)

OR

2. Arguments based on observation; the Cosmological argument

[Aquinas & the Cosmological Arguments: Crash Course Philosophy #10](#)
[Cosmological Argument | Revision World](#)

Task 2 - Religion and ethics

Write a 500 word piece on different Christian views on the topic below:

Normative Ethical Theories: Religious approaches:

Situation Ethics – Fletchers agape and the six propositions

[Situation Ethics - Joseph Fletcher](#)

[Situation Ethics | Revision World](#)

3 - Expand your mind

These tasks are not compulsory, but if you would like to delve a little deeper into your subject here are some suggested readings/ watch.

Puzzle of Ethics - Peter Vardy

The God Delusion - Richard Dawkins

Philosophy of Religion: A Very Short Introduction - Tim Bayne