

KS5 Reading for Summer 2024 - Philosophy

If you're after general reading, there's some pretty good overview books on philosophy that are quite interesting:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Philosophy-101-Socrates-Metaphysics-essential/dp/1440567670/ref=asc_df_1440567670/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=697281246160&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=15773347843202845151&hvpon=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9046075&hvtargid=pla-449726534769&psc=1&mcid=752a5b5130e5349d91602c3e06400249&th=1&psc=1&gad_source=1

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Philosophy-Book-Will-Buckingham/dp/1405353295/ref=asc_df_1405353295/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=697285047520&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=6614450659747999626&hvpon=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9046075&hvtargid=pla-404766133119&psc=1&mcid=2e1a0825973d363d950c9c9c7da8040d&th=1&psc=1&gad_source=1

If it's more course specific then one of the course books would get the students up to speed on subject specific ideas:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Level-Religious-Studies-Philosophy/dp/1510479937/ref=asc_df_1510479937/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=697353847436&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=1132130395562473604&hvpon=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9046075&hvtargid=pla-922165391273&psc=1&mcid=bdab46850fc930c797675a1fac6e5303&th=1&psc=1&gad_source=1

Specific essays to help them get prepared for September:

<https://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com/ocr-religious-studies/ocr-philosophy/plato-aristotle-ocr/>

<https://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com/ocr-religious-studies/ocr-philosophy/soul-mind-body/>

Development in Islamic Thought:

Prepare you notes on the followings:

1. Research the work of Al Ghazali
2. Watch BBC documentary on Islam and Science by Jim Khalili

3. Revise arguments for God's existence especially cosmological argument, argument from natural selection and argument from miracles. Look into kalam cosmological argument from the Qura'n.
4. http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xualnx_islam-muhammad-legacy-of-a-prophet-pbs_news
5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mt54m3aY2_Q

NOTE: Use the following Active reading template to make your notes.

Active Reading in A LEVEL RE

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Active Reading In RE A level	
Pre – Reading Question	
Person	Identify scholars/professors/sources of authority.
Idea	Write/highlight key idea/argument/evidence/theory.
Critique	Write/highlight the main criticism of the above idea/argument/evidence/theory.
Key Terms	Define all key terms
Summarise	Write a summary of the article/chapter/argument

Slough & Eton Transition Tasks – Year 12

OCR Reading list-Ethics Course

General Books on Ethics		
Puzzle of Ethics	Peter Vardy	£2.28

Ethical Studies	Robert Bowie	£2.81
A very short introduction to Ethics	Simon Blackburn	£2.81
Textbooks		
1. OCR Religious Studies A Level Year 1 and AS Student Book	Michael B. Wilkinson,	
2. OCR Religious Studies A Level Year 2 Student Book	Michael Wilcockson, Hugh N.Campbell	

Useful websites

OCR A Level Religious Studies <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-h173-h573-from-2016/>

Course Content and resources: <https://peped.org/> 3. Course Content and resources: <https://ithinkthereforeiteach.com/>

YouTube: Ben Wardle :

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKt35O75wlr1cEddmP_OViFwELDXoytdi

Films and Documentaries: 1. Netflix: 'Erin Brockovich' (Business Ethics)

1. Organisation

Welcome to the Religious Education A level course. Over the next two academic years you will get to engage with Ethics.

a. Task number 1: Preparing to start the course

You need to get an A4 ring binder for the topic. The course is taught in separate topics by Miss Lombard

b. Task number 2: Organising your folder

You will need file dividers to make sure your folder is always organised.

On your file dividers you will need to the following sub headings:

Year 1 Ethics

- Natural law
- Situation ethics
- Kantian ethics
- Utilitarianism
- Euthanasia
- Business ethics

You will start the course with Natural Law with Miss Lombard

2. Prime your Brain

You will start the course with Situation ethics with Miss Lombard

a. To prepare for this please research and create mini fact files on:

- Joseph Fletcher
- J.A Robinson
- Rudolph Bultmann
- Aquinas
- Hume
- Kant

b. Making a case You need to make a case for and against a particular issue Ethics at A level will require you to make **judgements** about issues.

Should euthanasia be made legal?

You need to **write** at least **three paragraphs (approximately ¾ to 1 full typed A4 page** – but if you like you can write more). Try to include evidence or scholars to support the points you make. Make sure that you have researched your topic and planned your written piece thoroughly. I am interested in you **ARGUING** your case **with evidence**

Please note, this must be handwritten, not typed