



Religious Studies
Summer Independent Learning
2023

Task 1: Revise everything

You will be expected to revise all your work over the holidays. This will help you with your final exams!

I will need to see evidence of this revision through **mind maps, index cards, practise essay questions** etc. It would also be a good idea to create a revision timetable.

If you don't take this opportunity over the summer break- you will not get the results you deserve...so please make the time!

Task 2: Preparation for a test at the start of the term

I will also be giving you a test within the first week you are back; (not essay based) on the following topics to ensure that your revision has been comprehensive enough:

Philosophy of Religion

Cosmological Arguments
Teleological Arguments
Challenges to inductive arguments
Ontological Arguments
Challenges to Ontological Argument and AO2
The problem of evil
Augustinian and Irenaean Theodicies
Freud
Jung
Atheism

Ethics

Divine Command Theory
Virtue Theory
Ethical Egoism
Aquinas' Natural Law
Aquinas' Natural Law
Application of Aquinas' Natural Law
Finnis
Hoose
Application of Finnis and Hoose





Islam

Life and teachings of Muhammad in Makkah
The Hijrah and the life and teachings of Muhammad in Madinah
The Qur'an as a source of wisdom and authority – its use and treatment in Islam
The concept of Allah
Muslim beliefs about nabi (prophets), rasul (messenger), nadir (warner) and risalah (the message).
Malaikah, Angels and Akhirah (Day of Judgement)
The role and significance of Salah and others forms of prayer
The role and significance of Zakah and Hajj
The role of the mosque in Islam

REP – Something to watch, to listen to and to read...

We strongly recommend that you complete these tasks as they will help you develop your knowledge and understanding of the many topics covered during the Religion, Ethics and Philosophy A Level course.

Choose a minimum of 3 tasks, write a one paragraph summary and/or review of it that we can discuss them in September.

	<p>The Panpsycast Aimed at A Level RS and Philosophy students. Thought-provoking and witty. Useful episodes include, 1, 2, 32 or 42 or any that you find interesting!</p>	<p>Philosophy Bites, Ethics Bites and Philosophy the Classics podcasts Brilliant introductions to key texts and ideas in philosophy and ethics Trolleys-killing-and-the-doctrine-double-effect?</p>	<p>History of Philosophy without any gaps This is a podcast that tells the story of philosophy but without the focus on the Western tradition. Introduction to the ideas of Aquinas</p>
	<p>The Good Place Comedy on Netflix exploring the afterlife and ethics (it is very funny!) Some clip are available on YouTube.</p> 	<p>Religion for Breakfast YouTube series of short, 6 minute videos on a huge range of religious topics and movements.</p>	<p>The Root of all Evil? 2-part documentary series from Richard Dawkins that outlines the main arguments of the New Atheists regarding the dangers of religion</p>
	<p>Article on Jurgen Moltmann An influential theologian looks back on his life and ideas.</p>	<p>Challenging Learning Journal - articles Journals aimed at A levels students e.g. Autumn 2020 has articles on Jesus, faith in a pandemic and religion and science.</p>	<p>Current and archived news articles on religion BBC ethics Keep up to date with religion in the news.</p>