

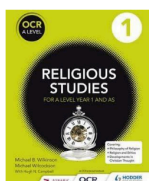
RS, Philosophy and Ethics Summer Induction Work

This course will be hugely different from GCSE. Please note you will not just be studying religion but $\frac{2}{3}$ of the course is philosophy and Ethics. Here is a list of the topics covered:

Ethics	Philosophy	Christianity
Utilitarianism	Religious experience	Augustine's original sin
Situation Ethics	Ancient philosophical influences: Plato and Aristotle	Death and the afterlife
Natural Law	Soul Mind and Body	Knowledge of God's existence
Kantian Ethics	Arguments about the existence of God	Jesus Christ
Euthanasia	The problem of Evil	Christian moral principles
Business Ethics	Ideas about the nature of God	Christian moral action
Meta Ethics	Issues in religious language	Religious pluralism
Conscience		Gender and society
Sexual ethics		

Below is a list of tasks to help prepare for the course:

1. Buy the Year 1 textbook - read and make notes on chapter 9: The Issues of Ethics



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2. Wider reading, TV and films which will help introduce you to key

ideas:

- *Heretic* (made in 2024, considers the atheist challenge to religion, bit scary though!)
- *The Handmaid's Tale* (Book or TV adaptation- quite tough to watch in places but an interesting look at the issues with feminism)
- *The Room Next Door* (2024, A war correspondent with a terminal illness contemplates euthanasia- emotionally challenging to watch)
- Vady and Gorch, *The Puzzle of Ethics* (This is a great introduction to a number of the ethical theories we will be studying)
- Dawkins, *The God Delusion* (Great for challenging religious views)
- *The Handmaid's Tale* (Book or TV adaptation- quite tough to watch in places but an interesting look at the issues with feminism)
- *The Good Place* (This is great for life after death)
- *Inferno* (This looks at Dante's view of Hell)
- *Crash course Philosophy* (does some great online videos on the topics above)

3. Find some examples of the current ethical issues facing our society. For example: The Supreme Court rejecting the parents wish to prolong the life of their sick baby or the current legislation on Euthanasia or Social Media bans.