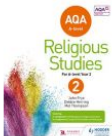
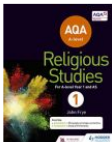


<b>Course information</b>			
<b>Year: 12 Subject: Ethics and Philosophy</b>			
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<b>Examination Board</b>	AQA	<b>Specification Code</b>	Religious Studies 7062
<b>Subject Content</b>			
<b>Component one - Philosophy of Religion and Ethics</b>			
<b>Section A: Philosophy of religion</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arguments for the existence of God</li> <li>• Evil and suffering</li> <li>• Religious experience</li> <li>• Religious language</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Self and life after death.</li> </ul>			
<b>Section B: Ethics and religion</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical theories</li> <li>• Issues of human life and death</li> <li>• Issues of animal life and death</li> <li>• Introduction to meta ethics</li> <li>• Free will and moral responsibility</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• Bentham and Kant.</li> </ul>			
<b>Additional Equipment Needed</b>			
<b>AQA A-level Religious Studies 2</b>  <p>Authors: John Frye            Publisher: Hodder Education            ISBN-13: 978-1-47-187400-0            Price: £24.99            Publication date: September 2017            Digital version available: November 2017</p>		<b>AQA A-level Religious Studies 1</b>  <p>Authors: John Frye            Publisher: Hodder Education            ISBN-13: 978-1-47-187395-9            Price: £24.99            Publication date: February 2017 - out now            Digital version available: April 2017</p>	
<b>Assessment Details:</b>			
<b>Paper one</b> Written exam: 3 hours, 100 marks 50% of A-level			
<b>Paper two:</b> Written exam: 3 hours, 100 marks, 50% of A-level			
<b>What can I do to support my child at home?</b>			
<p>When studying Ethics and Philosophy at The Cottesloe School, students are encouraged to embark upon a quest for answers to ultimate questions, such as 'What happens when we die?' and 'Does God exist?' The main focus of Ethics and Philosophy is to develop the critical thinking skills in our students and facilitate their exploration of not only religion and religious ways of life, but also key moral and ethical dilemmas that may face the world within the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With this in mind, you can support your child in Ethics and Philosophy by;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging them to engage with news stories that are relevant to the subject</li> <li>• Discussing key ethical dilemmas that are facing the world today, encouraging critical thinking</li> <li>• Visiting places of worship and sites of religious and historical relevance</li> <li>• Assisting your child with remembering keywords and concepts (these are available in electronic form from the department)</li> <li>• Assisting your child in memorising key scripture from sources of authority that they can refer to in their exam</li> </ul>			
<b>Recommended resources for the course:</b>			

**Websites:**

**Philosophy of Religion**

- <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/philosophy-religion/> –
- <http://www.iep.utm.edu/religion/> – a more accessible version of the above.
- <http://infidels.org/> – great collection of extracts and articles relevant to many topics in the Philosophy of Religion.
- <http://www.thetablet.co.uk/student-zone/> – videos and summaries of key topics in Philosophy of Religion.
- <http://www.reasonablefaith.org/> – William Lane Craig’s exhaustive site, featuring blog, videos, articles and much more.
- <http://www.religioustolerance.org/> – Useful site covering a wide range of topics.
- <http://philosophyofreligion.org/> – Site curated by the University of Boston
- <http://www.philosophyofreligion.info/> – Aimed at GCSE / A Level students
- <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/philosophy-religion> – Tim Mawson’s excellent podcasts on a range of PofR topics
- <http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/religious+studies/journal/11153> – Springer has a wide range of relevant academic articles available online, mostly with a subscription that your school library may have. One for teachers and aspiring university applicants.
- <http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm> – Revision resources for GCSE and A Level students
- <http://www.scandalon.co.uk/gcsers/> – GCSE resources
- <http://www.tutor2u.net/religious-studies/blog/gcse-revision-quizzes-for-religious-studies> – ready-made GCSE revision quizzes
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03zf45d/clips> – BBC clips relevant for GCSE teaching
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion> – BBC Religion and Ethics... tried, tested and still one of the best
- <http://www.truetube.co.uk/ethics-and-religion> – CTVC’s collection of “True Tube” videos thought relevant to GCSE teaching

**Ethics**

- <http://www.iep.utm.edu/ethics/> – Good reference site for A Level
- <http://www.thetablet.co.uk/student-zone/>
- <http://www.what-matters.org/> – Downloadable anthology and worksheets to support “Ethics Matters”
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion> – BBC Religion and Ethics site
- [http://www.farmington.ac.uk/documents/new\\_reports/TT235.pdf](http://www.farmington.ac.uk/documents/new_reports/TT235.pdf)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f> BBC Bitesize for GCSE RS
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01z2nf6> Clips from BBC series “Matters of Life and Death” on assorted Ethical Topics
- <http://www.religioustolerance.org/> – Useful site explaining religious perspectives on moral issues.
- <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/section/religion> – Range of useful articles, including on religious perspectives on moral issues.
- <http://www.bigquestionsonline.com/> – From the Templeton Foundation, some Ethics material here.
- <https://www.templeton.org/signature-programs/big-questions-essay-series> Ditto – some “big questions” related to Ethics.

**Books:**

See above for the set texts that are needed for this

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