



STEP UP TO 6TH FORM

KIMBERLEY SCHOOL TRANSITION INFORMATION

Religious Studies A Level OCR

COURSE DETAILS

UNIT 1

Philosophy of Religion

- Ancient philosophical influences
- The nature of the soul, mind and body
- Arguments about the existence or non-existence of God
- The nature and impact of religious experience
- The challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil
- Ideas about the Nature of God
- Issues in Religious Language

UNIT 2

Religion and Ethics

- Normative ethical theories, religious, teleological and deontological approaches
- The application of ethical theory to Business Ethics, Euthanasia and Sexual Ethics
- Debates surrounding the idea of conscience
- Meta Ethics

UNIT 3

Developments in Religious Thought

- Augustine and Human Nature
- Death and the Afterlife
- Knowledge of God's Existence
- Christian Moral Principles and Action
- Contemporary Christian Theology and Society
- Gender in Theology and Society
- Secularisation and Liberation Theology

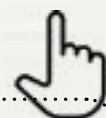


EXAMS

3 x 2hrs - 33.3%



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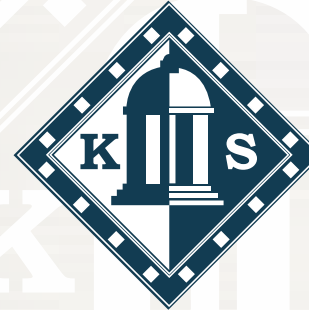


See a detailed document of what we will cover in this course:

<https://ocr.org.uk/Images/242913-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-religious-studies-h573.pdf>

Watch these interviews to understand why people study Religion, Philosophy and Ethics:

<https://www.closetotruth.com/series/why-study-theology>



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Work you can do to prepare for A Level study

Wider Reading

- Dawkins, R. (2006). The God Delusion
- McGrath, A. (1991). Introduction to Christian Theology
- Vardy, P. (1994). The Puzzle of Ethics

Research Key Scholars

- Plato
- Aristotle
- St. Augustine
- Thomas Aquinas
- Immanuel Kant
- David Hume
- Richard Dawkins
- Karl Barth
- John Calvin



FILM & TV



The Good Place
The Matrix
Erin Brokovich
The Truman show
Bruce Almighty
Youtube: Wireless philosophy
Stephen Fry's documentary episode 1 "out there"
"Beyond Belief" BBC episodes

BOOKS



Sophie Choice – William Styron
Sophie's World - Jostein Gaarder
Bave new World – Aldous Huxley
His Dark Materials – Philip Pullman
Night - Elie Wiesel
'The Pig That Wants To Be Eaten: And 99 Other Thought Experiments'- Julian Baggini

USEFUL RESOURCE LINKS



For content and wider reading <https://peped.org/>

For Podcasts and Audiobooks: <https://thepanpsycast.com/home>

For some content and wider reading: <http://www.philosopherkings.co.uk/>

www.kimberleyschool.co.uk