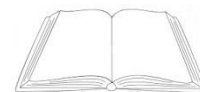


## Pre prep work for Philosophy and Buddhism A level

### Books and Ebooks

#### Philosophy beginners books:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revision-Notes-Level-Religious-Studies/dp/1510418040/ref=sr\\_1\\_14?crid=1UQHLGBK02J5H&keywords=aqa+a+level+religious+studies&qid=1585562139&srefix=AQA+A+level+R%2Caps%2C172&sr=8-14](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revision-Notes-Level-Religious-Studies/dp/1510418040/ref=sr_1_14?crid=1UQHLGBK02J5H&keywords=aqa+a+level+religious+studies&qid=1585562139&srefix=AQA+A+level+R%2Caps%2C172&sr=8-14)



#### Ethics beginners book

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revision-Notes-Level-Religious-Studies/dp/1510418059/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=10SU65X7I4GC9&keywords=ocr+ethics+a+level+revision&qid=1585563522&s=books&srefix=ocr+ethics+%2Cstripbooks%2C168&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revision-Notes-Level-Religious-Studies/dp/1510418059/ref=sr_1_1?crid=10SU65X7I4GC9&keywords=ocr+ethics+a+level+revision&qid=1585563522&s=books&srefix=ocr+ethics+%2Cstripbooks%2C168&sr=1-1)

#### Free online Philosophy and Ethics book

[https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160\\_philosophy-the-basics.pdf](https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160_philosophy-the-basics.pdf)

### Buddhism

Really good website with eBooks, information and resources

<http://www.buddhanet.net/>

<https://clearvision.education/> another website with lots of resources and you can ask a Buddhist!!

Make sure you click on the student section to get stuff for free.

### Watch Philosophy



#### Ancient philosophy:

Plato: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDiyQub6vpw>

Aristotle: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csiW4W\\_DYX4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csiW4W_DYX4)

#### Soul mind and Body

Mind body problem:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMTMtWHclKo>

#### Philosophy of religion:

Ontological argument

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmTsS5xFA6k>

Cosmological argument

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgisehuGOyY>

Teleological argument

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e9v\\_fsZB6A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e9v_fsZB6A)

The problem of evil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AzNEG1GB-k>



## **Watch Ethics**

### **Natural law**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r\\_UfYY7aWKo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_UfYY7aWKo)

### **situation ethics**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxgkfJXWr-l&t=157s>

### **Kantian ethics**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bllys6JoEDw>

### **Utilitarianism**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a739VjqdSI>

## **Buddhism: watch**

Long documentary on the life of the Buddha and his teachings.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=bbc+documentry+life+of+the+buddha&docid=608009700476977158&mid=F10AF85C1EE9011650D0F10AF85C1EE9011650D0&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Key modern Buddhist teachers Websites:

<https://www.dalailama.com/>

<https://plumvillage.org/>

## **Activities**

1. Using the free online ebook and the clips for philosophy and ethics Summarise the theories you like / understand the best.
2. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of these theories.
3. Using the websites and documentary of the life of the Buddha and his teachings create a detailed piece of Art, journal, or piece of work of your choosing on his life.
4. Then created a detailed Mind map summarising the key teachings of Buddhism.

A2 extension activity: do some research on how women are treated in Buddhism. How did the Buddha treat women? How do Buddhists nuns treated in Buddhism? What is your view of this?

<https://www.learnreligions.com/about-buddhist-nuns-449595> ( starting place)

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