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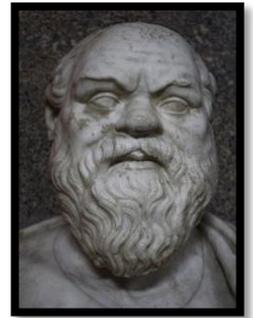
Summer Assignment

Religious Education

Transition Material for A-Level Religious Studies

“One thing only I know, and that is that I know nothing”

Socrates (469–399 B.C.E.)



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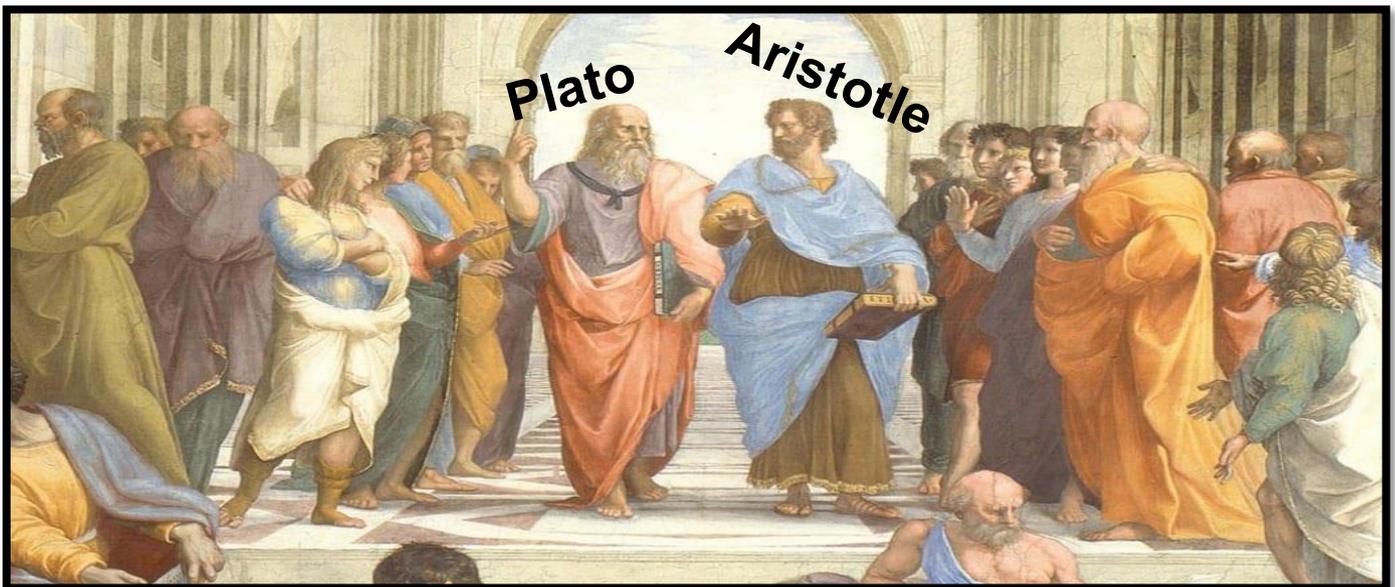
This pack contains some activities and resources to prepare you to start an A Level in Religious Studies in September.

Below is a brief outline of what we will be covering from September.



Component 3: Religion and Ethics

There will be four themes within this component: ethical thought; deontological ethics; teleological ethics; determinism and free will.



This is a famous painting called *The School of Athens* by Raphael, depicting two of the most famous philosophers in history. On the left is Plato, walking alongside his student Aristotle. We look at their work a lot throughout the course. In particular, they present different concepts of ‘God’.....

LET’S TALK ABOUT ETHICAL THOUGHT

In unit one we will examine how the study of ethics has, over time, influenced and been influenced by developments in religious beliefs and practices and the philosophy of religion

Divine Command
Theory

Ethical Egoism

Virtue Theory

RESEARCH TASK

1. Create a brief profile (date, birth, key ideas) of the following important philosophers and theologians.

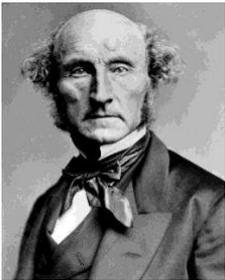
Joseph Fletcher



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Explain Joseph Fletcher's understanding of Situational Ethics.

John Stewart Mill



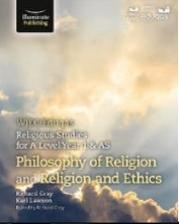
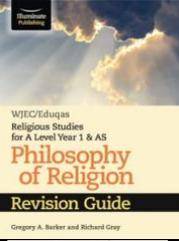
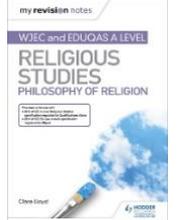
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What was John Stewart Mill's idea of Utilitarianism?

PROBLEM

- Is being a good person is better than just doing good deeds?

Reading List – Essentials

	<p><u>Wjec/Eduqas religious studies for a level year 1 & as – philosophy of religion & religion and ethics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Gray and Karl Lawson
	<p><u>Wjec/Eduqas religious studies for a level year 1 & as – philosophy of religion revision guide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greg Barker and Richard Gray
	<p><u>My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas A level Religious Studies Philosophy of Religion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clare Lloyd