

Welcome to the wonderful world of A level Religious Studies.

For your information, we study AQA Religious Studies and here is a link to the syllabus if you wish to explore this further and our choice of religion is Buddhism as well as Philosophy of Religion and Ethics. <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/as-and-a-level>

HERE ARE OUR SUGGESTIONS

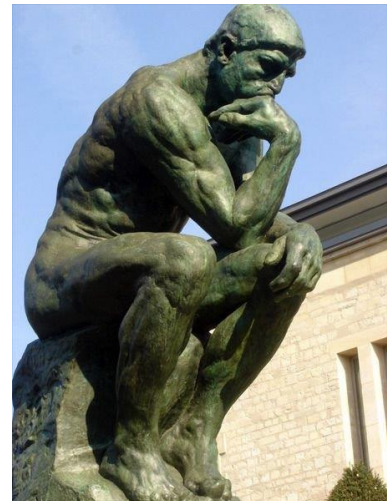
Here are some things we hope you might enjoy. Remember **all are optional** and not required for you to start the A level course. Please give us feedback on the activities and resources we offer.

We are providing activities that you may choose to do that explore some of life's big questions and issues. There are different options depending on the way you wish to engage with the material; sadly, all rely on a computer. However, just sitting in the garden and listening to the birds will lead you to think about life's big questions. Here is a picture of a philosopher hard at work, notice he has no laptop!

1. Visual learners might like:

A video series on YouTube called Crash Course Philosophy.

- Watch - What is Philosophy?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_CAKYt3GY&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR&t=0s. The presenter speaks quickly so you may need to pause or replay the video to really process what he is saying. Alternatively look at the transcript or subtitles.

2. Audio learners might like

This podcast with the atheist philosopher Professor Stephen Law as he challenges the religious believers' argument that God is good.

- <https://thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast2/2017/8/3/evil-god>

There is also a second part if you enjoyed part one.

3. You enjoy a game or a quiz:

There are a number of options on the website <https://www.philosophersmag.com/>

- Do you wish to take a Philosophy Health Test? Thirty multiple-choice questions might make you think about your own process of reasoning.

<http://www.philosophyexperiments.com/health/Default.aspx>

Please let us have feedback, so we can adapt the resources we are sending out to suit your interests.