



# Philosophy, Religion and Ethics

## Preparing for Post 16

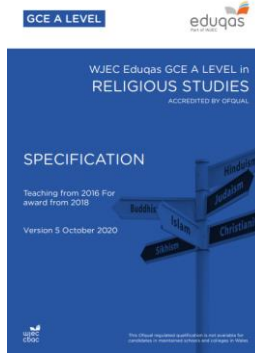
### A Level Specification

Read:

Page 9 on Component 1: Religion

Page 58 on Component 2: Philosophy

Page 67 on Component 3: Ethics



To gain an understanding of the course spec and exam requirements

[Link](#)

### Digital Resource

Read the printable notes on the introductions section before testing yourself on "which arguments?" "Inductive or deductive" and "A priori or A posteriori?"



[Link](#)

### Task

#### Is Philosophy and Ethics important in the 21st century?

Find a current news story and explain how it links to Philosophy or Ethics.

### Exam Question:

'There is no such thing as free will'

Write an answer to this statement using evidence/ examples to support your answer. Explain how someone might disagree with your argument.



If you are considering studying Philosophy, Religion and Ethics next year, then these are activities that you should seriously consider completing over the next few months to prepare yourself for the very large step up to Post 16 from GCSE.

The activities are divided into:

**Essential** - suggested as good preparation for the course.

**Recommended** - suggested to support the essential activities for the course

**Optional** - suggested to support wider learning around the subject; you are expected to do this independently at Post 16.

### TV Shows to watch (The images are links)

[What is Philosophy – Crash Course](#)

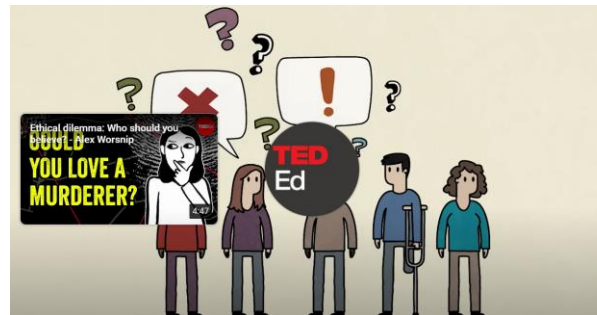
[How to argue? Philosophical reasoning](#)



[The Good Place - Netflix](#)



[Ethical Dilemmas](#)



### Have a go at these

Ethical decisions are a part of everyday life. Keep an eye on up-to-date news stories and think about the ethical implications:

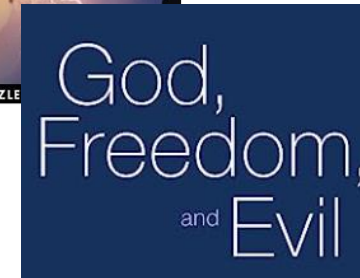
e.g. - "What impact does artificial intelligence have on human free will?"

"Do humans have a responsibility to help the less fortunate?"

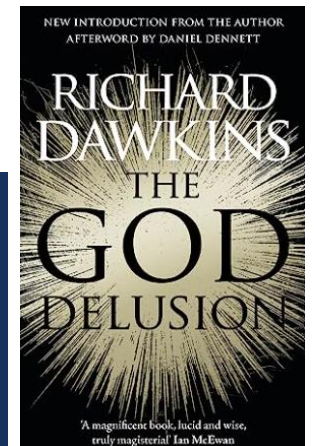
### Online Reading

[Divinity in the classroom](#) - Experts from the Faculty of Divinity answer some of the big questions of religion, philosophy and ethics in this series of Cambridge in your Classroom.

### The Puzzle of God



### The God Delusion



### TIPS for the Exam Question

- A01 is all about showing off knowledge. Imagine the examiner knows nothing about the topic and you are to explain a theory or concept in as much detail as possible using subject specific vocabulary and reference to quotes.
- A02 is all about evaluating ideas/ theories/ concepts. Assume the examiner understands the theory you are evaluating and spend your time critiquing the strengths and weaknesses of the theory

### Submitting the essential tasks

- Tasks should be submitted by email, using PowerPoint or word to collate the information.