

Religious Studies

Year 11-12

Bridging Project



Welcome to Religious Studies at A Level!

Now that you've decided to study Religious Studies at A level, you'll need to do a bit of preparation. This pack contains activities and resources to prepare you to start your A level in September. It is aimed to be used throughout the rest of the summer term and over the summer holidays to ensure you are ready to start your course in September.

When you arrive to your first lesson in September you should also bring a folder, lined paper, dividers and plastic wallets.

This course is split into 3 components:

1. Study of a Religion (Hinduism)
2. Ethics
3. Philosophy

The resources include:

- A task for each of the three components.
- Including research, podcasts, reviews, questions and videos.
- There is also some suggested tasks to complete and books you could read.

1. Study of a Religion

The religion you will be studying is Hinduism. Please read through this article <https://www.hinduamerican.org/blog/12-things-you-need-to-know-about-hinduism/> from the article add a list of key terms and definitions you think will be useful for the course.

You could also watch the following BBC documentary on Gandhi. Watch all 3 episodes and make notes on what Gandhi believed and why he was so important to the development of modern India.

<https://youtu.be/TQNbHVjC0sQ>

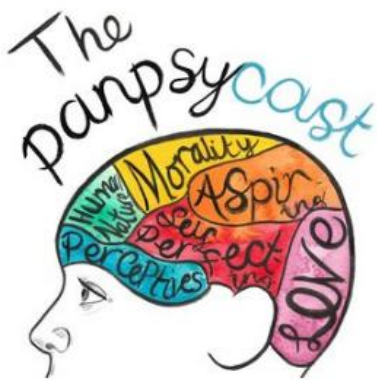
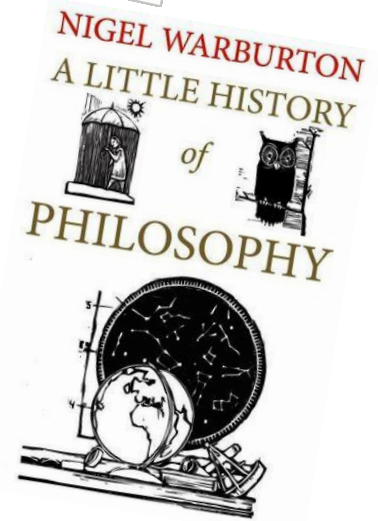
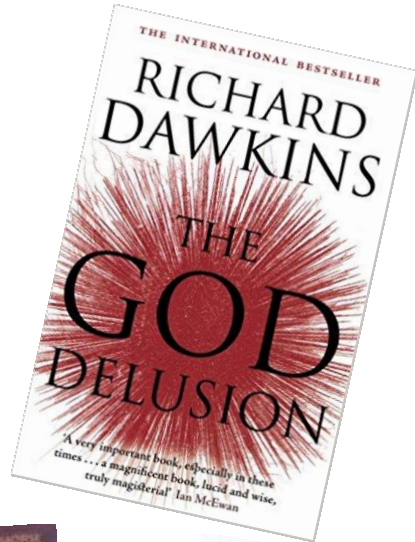
3. Philosophy

Research the following commonly used scholars and order them into a timeline.

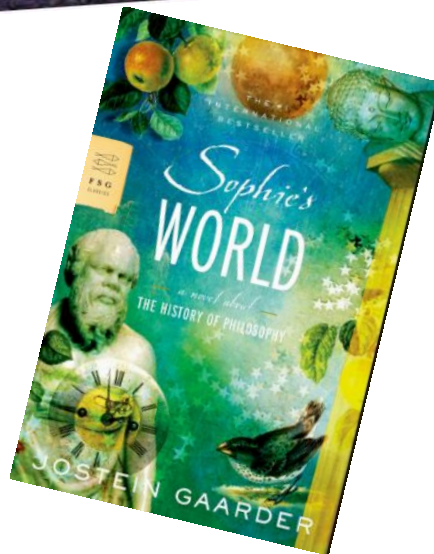
This timeline will be useful for you to refer to throughout the course and gives more context by understanding the time in which they were writing.

Socrates	John Stuart Mill
Plato	Bertrand Russell
Aristotle	A J Ayer
St Augustine of Hippo	GEM Anscombe
St Thomas Aquinas	Philippa Foot
John Calvin	Alasdair MacIntyre
Rene Descartes	Richard Dawkins
John Locke	Peter Singer
Baruch Spinoza	John-Paul Sartre
David Hume	Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz	Erich Fromm
Immanuel Kant	Joseph Fletcher
Jeremy Bentham	Caroline Frank Davis
RM Hare	

Suggested books to read, films to watch, podcasts to listen to and games to play...



<http://thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast2/>



PHILOSOPHY EXPERIMENTS

<http://www.philosophyexperiments.com/>