



SWGS KS5 READING LIST: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The purpose of this reading list is to encourage students to read, enjoy and learn beyond the taught curriculum. You can use the resources here to support and to enrich your learning.

General

Dialogue Journal (see Teams)	
AQA A-level Religious Studies 1 (Year 12)	John Frye
AQA A-level Religious Studies 2 (Year 13)	John Frye, Debbie Herring, and Mel Thompson
Cambridge international AS & A level thinking skills: coursebook	Dawes, Mark
Critical reasoning: a practical introduction	Thomson, Anne
Critical thinking: an introduction	Fisher, Alec
Think you can think?: Cracking the Thinking Skills Assessment	Tanna, Minesh

Christianity

Towards better disagreement: religion and atheism in dialogue	Hedges, Paul
The Christian Bible	Cole, W. Owen
The new Bible dictionary	Douglas, J. D
The Holy Bible - new international version, containing the Old Testament and the New Testament	
The Jerusalem Bible	
The New English Bible with the Apocrypha	
Peake's commentary on the Bible	Black, Matthew
Introducing the New Testament	Drane, John W
Introduction to the New Testament	Kummel, Werner Georg
New Testament	Stone, David
Pilate: The biography of an invented man	Wroe, Ann
The parables of Jesus	Hendrickx, Herman
Discovering Paul	Moyes, Gordon
Paul	Sanders, E. P
Paul - the mind of the apostle	Wilson, A.N
The Gospels and Jesus	Stanton, Graham N
Jesus	Wilson, A.N
Jesus - the evidence - the latest research and discoveries investigated	Wilson, Ian
A History of Christianity	Johnson, Paul

Ethics

Ethics for A Level	Dimmock, M and Fisher, A
Ethical studies	Bowie, Robert A
Ethical theory	Thompson, Mel
Ethics: discovering right and wrong	Pojman, Louis P
The puzzle of ethics	Vardy, Peter
Understand ethics	Thompson, Mel
Genetic ethics: do the ends justify the means?	Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity.
Zero degrees of empathy: a new theory of human cruelty and kindness	Baron-Cohen, Simon
Issues of life and death	Wilcockson, Michael

Philosophy

The Blackwell guide to the philosophy of religion	Mann, William
The essential Aristotle	Strathern, Paul
The essential Descartes	Strathern, Paul
The essential Plato	Strathern, Paul
A.J. Ayer - analysing what we mean	Hanfling, Oswald
Fear and trembling; The book on Adler	Kierkegaard, Søren
The outer limits - more mysteries from the philosophy files	Law, Stephen
The Oxford illustrated history of western philosophy	Kenny, Anthony
Philosophy: a very short introduction	Craig, Edward
Philosophy: basic readings	Warburton, Nigel
The philosophy files	Law, Stephen
Philosophy for AS and A2	Law, Stephen
Philosophy for beginners	Radford, Nick
Plato	Hare, R. M
Sophie's world - a novel about the history of philosophy	Gaarder, Jostein
The story of philosophy	Magee, Bryan
Think: a compelling introduction to philosophy	Blackburn, Simon
Thinking through philosophy: an introduction	Horner, Chris
Wittgenstein - on human nature	Hacker, P. M. S
The Oxford companion to philosophy	Honderich, Ted
An enquiry concerning human understanding	Hume, David
The meaning of life: a very short introduction	Eagleton, Terry
The Oxford companion to the mind	Gregory, Richard L
Faith and reason	Helm, Paul
An introduction to the philosophy of religion	Davies, Brian
Natural theology: or evidence of the existence and	Paley, William

attributes of the deity, collected from the appearances of nature	
Philosophy of religion	Thompson, Mel
Philosophy of religion: a guide and anthology	Davies, Brian
Philosophy of religion: an introduction with readings	Brown, Stuart C
Dawkins' God: genes, memes, and the meaning of life	McGrath, Alister E
The God delusion	Dawkins, Richard
The Dawkins Delusion? Atheist fundamentalism and the denial of the divine	McGrath, Alister E
The existence of God	Swinburne, Richard
Is there a God?	Swinburne, Richard
The puzzle of God	Vardy, Peter
The question of God: an introduction and sourcebook	Palmer, Michael F
Evil and the god of love	Hick, John
God and the problem of evil	Rowe, William L.
The problem of evil: a reader	Larrimore, Mark Joseph
Thinking about God	Davies, Brian
The cross and the switchblade	Wilkerson, David
Lourdes - body and spirit in a secular age	Harris, Ruth
On the Nature and Existence of God	Gale, Richard M.
The Problem of Evil	Larrimore, Mark
The Five Ways: St Thomas Aquinas' Proofs of God's Existence	Kenny, Anthony
God and the Problem of Evil	Rowe, William L.
The Question of God	Palmer, Michael
The Philosophy of Religion: A Critical Introduction	Clack, B and B. R.