

Year 11 Closure Work – Preparing for A-Level Religious Studies

The textbooks that we use for the A Level course are listed below – however, we have these in the department and these will be loaned to you when the course starts next academic year:

WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS - Philosophy of Religion and Religion and Ethics (ISBN: 978-1908682994) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Religious-Studies-Level/dp/190868299X>

WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS – Hinduism (ISBN: 978-1911208006) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Religious-Studies-Level/dp/1911208004>

An idea might, however, be to purchase the revision guides – the fact that they are less detailed will actually make them more suitable as introductory reading, and they will become useful for you to own at a later date:

My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas A level Religious Studies Philosophy of Religion (ISBN: 978-1510450547) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Religious-Philosophy/dp/1510450548>

My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas A level Religious Studies Religion and Ethics (ISBN: 978-1510450516) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Religious-Religion/dp/1510450513>

For some wider introductory reading, why not try one of these:

The Puzzle of God, Peter Vardy (ISBN: 978-0006281436) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Puzzle-God-Peter-Vardy/dp/0006281435>

The Puzzle of Evil, Peter Vardy (ISBN: 978-0006281443) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Puzzle-Ethics-Peter-Vardy/dp/0006281443>

Sophie's World, Jostein Gaarder (ISBN: 978-1474602280) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sophies-World-Anniversary-Jostein-Gaarder/dp/1474602282>

The Pig That Wants To Be Eaten, Julian Baggini (ISBN: 978-1847081285) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pig-That-Wants-Eaten-Ninety-Nine/dp/1847081282>

Hinduism: A Very Short Introduction, Kim Knott (ISBN: 978-0198745549) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hinduism-Very-Short-Introduction-Introductions/dp/0198745540>

Indian Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction, Sue Hamilton (978-0192853745) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Indian-Philosophy-Short-Introduction-Introductions/dp/0192853740>

Or, if you would prefer some videos or podcasts instead:

<https://thecrashcourse.com/courses/philosophy>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30C13C91CFFFEA6>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwxNMb28XmpeypJMhfNbj4RAFkRtmAN3P>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/humanist-lives>