



# ST CUTHBERT'S

— CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL —

## AQA A Level RE

### SIXTH FORM PREPARATION MATERIALS

| St Cuthbert's Catholic High School Sixth Form |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Recommended Reading                           |  <p>OR The Blackwell Philosophy &amp; Pop Culture Series... Philosophical spins on your favourite series and films (my personal favourites are Harry Potter, Game of Thrones and Breaking Bad!) <a href="https://andphilosophy.com/books/">https://andphilosophy.com/books/</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Articles                                      | <p><a href="http://www.theguardian.com/world/philosophy">www.theguardian.com/world/philosophy</a> <a href="http://www.lse.ac.uk/philosophy/department-blog/">www.lse.ac.uk/philosophy/department-blog/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ethicssage.com/">www.ethicssage.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.logicmatters.net/blogfront/">www.logicmatters.net/blogfront/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.stephenlaw.blogspot.com/">www.stephenlaw.blogspot.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.philosophynow.org/">www.philosophynow.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.blog.practicaethics.ox.ac.uk/">www.blog.practicaethics.ox.ac.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rockingphilosophy.com/">www.rockingphilosophy.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.perfectchaos.blog/category/philosophy/">www.perfectchaos.blog/category/philosophy/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.aphilosopher.drmcl.com/">www.aphilosopher.drmcl.com/</a></p> |
| Podcasts                                      | <p><a href="http://www.philosophybites.com/">www.philosophybites.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.partiallyexaminedlife.com">www.partiallyexaminedlife.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thephilosophyguy.fireside.fm/">www.thephilosophyguy.fireside.fm/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast2/">www.thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast2/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.philosophizethis.org/category/episode/">www.philosophizethis.org/category/episode/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.samharris.org/all-episodes/">www.samharris.org/all-episodes/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.philosophy247.org/">www.philosophy247.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/">www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gnn05">www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gnn05</a></p>                            |

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| <p>Watch</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  <p> <a href="#">The Truman Show (ITVX)</a>,<br/> <a href="https://www.bilibili.tv/en/video/2040276912">The Matrix (https://www.bilibili.tv/en/video/2040276912 )</a>,<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzG3l7nMEks&amp;t=1199s">Gattaca https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzG3l7nMEks&amp;t=1199s )</a>,<br/> <a href="#">The Invention of Lying – Netflix</a>,<br/> <a href="https://archive.org/details/eternal-sunshine.of.the.-spotless.-mind.-2004.m-hd.x-264">Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (https://archive.org/details/eternal-sunshine.of.the.-spotless.-mind.-2004.m-hd.x-264 )</a>,<br/> <a href="#">Tenet (BBCiplayer)</a>,<br/> <a href="#">Memento (Netflix)</a><br/> <a href="#">Free Guy (Disney+)</a> </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>TV Series</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  <p> <a href="#">The Good Place: Netflix</a>, <a href="#">The 3 Body Problem: Netflix</a>, <a href="#">Humans: Netflix/Channel4OD</a>, <a href="#">Black Mirror : Netflix</a>, <a href="#">Breaking Bad – Netflix</a>. </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>Philosophy<br/>Videos + Tasks</p> <p><b><u>Make notes as you watch and explain how it links to the topic.</u></b><br/> <b><u>Write down 10 key points per video and 2 big questions that it leaves you wanting answered.</u></b></p> | <p><b>Challenges to religious belief - The problem of evil and suffering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tsunami (where was God?) – A channel 4 programme that examines how the 2004 boxing day Tsunami both challenged and strengthened people’s faith in God<br/> Part 1: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM_tCFF8gwM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM_tCFF8gwM</a><br/> Part 2: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3hDIDvjLNM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3hDIDvjLNM</a></li> <li>Christians explain why they believe God allows evil and suffering:<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjcpW_kPYq0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjcpW_kPYq0</a></li> <li>TED talk - In the days following the tragic South Asian tsunami of 2004, the Rev. Tom Honey pondered the question, How could a loving God have done this? Here is his answer:<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wdkxdiOFJA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wdkxdiOFJA</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Arguments for the existence of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leonard Susskind: Is the universe fine tuned for life? Good link to the teleological argument<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cT4zZlHR3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cT4zZlHR3s</a></li> <li>The genius of Charles Darwin – Richard Dawkins explores evolution. Good link to the teleological argument: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf6s7tMGrFE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf6s7tMGrFE</a></li> <li>Sean Carroll – did the universe have a beginning? Good link to the cosmological argument: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgpcXDL7q4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgpcXDL7q4</a></li> <li>TED talk – Hidden miracles of the natural world. Good link to the teleological argument: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiZqn6fV-4Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiZqn6fV-4Y</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Religious belief as a product of the human mind</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The big think – The brain creates religion: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5y5NfliMqY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5y5NfliMqY</a></li> <li>Is the brain hardwired for God? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxREBlWvxfk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxREBlWvxfk</a></li> <li>BBC radio debate on Freud and Jung: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b019qj15">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b019qj15</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Religious experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The story of God – Morgan Freeman explores miracles:<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Tt1LhyhITM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Tt1LhyhITM</a></li> <li>BBC radio – Discussion of William James on ‘The Varieties of Religious experience’:<br/> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00s9ftw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00s9ftw</a></li> </ul> |