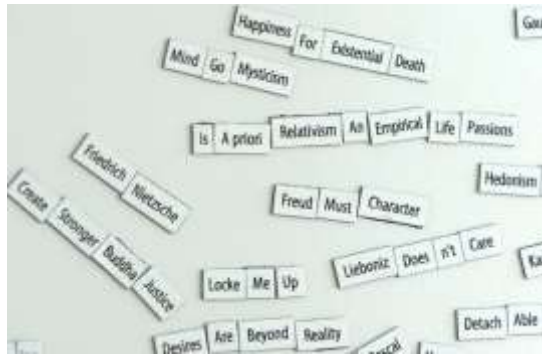




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## KS5 Supercurricular Religious Studies



### Try reading ...

*If you want to be good at RS A Level, you NEED to be reading. Fiction, non-fiction, whichever you prefer whenever, but read read read! There is a library of books for you to borrow in BR3 – I'm not going to list them all here because you can use your own eyes to decide what looks interesting (judge that book by its cover!) and have a chat with us anytime about what's there.*

Fiction	
Chaim Potok – The Chosen	
Brave New World – Aldous Huxley	Available in library
Non-fiction	
The Screwtape Letters – CS Lewis	Available in department – ask your teacher
Outgrowing God – Richard Dawkins	Available in department – ask your teacher
Free online Philosophy books: <a href="http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/search/?query=philosophy">http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/search/?query=philosophy</a>	

Magazines	
Dialogue: A Level Philosophy & Ethics	Physical archive in BR3 and all issues available online – find classroom code in BR3
RS Review	Archive in BR3 – sadly no longer published but what we've got is worthwhile!
Philosophy Now	Archive in BR3



## Try watching ...

The Good Place on Netflix – this is family friendly, if you've got shared membership!

The Examined Life - Available on Amazon Prime

When God was a Girl - <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xzrlky>

What the Bleep do we know? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6G3-Zc9mtM>

History of western philosophy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4apY3Lnsxx0>

Interesting Films: <https://mubi.com/lists/essential-movies-for-a-student-of-philosophy>

Sea of Faith - Don Cuppt <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVUIaMDAYwqjMlxhXDehb4k8Oqa5n5KAP>

BBC Civilisations <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p05xxvq3/civilisations-series-1-4-the-eye-of-faith>

BBC Genius of the Ancient World (all worth a watch!):

Buddha: [Genius of the Ancient World: Buddha ep.1](#)

Socrates: [Genius of the Ancient World: Socrates ep.2](#)

Confucius: [Genius of the Ancient World: Confucius ep. 3](#)

BBC Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World:

[BBC Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World With Bettany Hughes](#)

School of Life Eastern Philosophy: [Six Ideas from Eastern Philosophy](#)

Ted Ed videos are great:

Are you a mind with a body or a body with a mind? <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/are-you-a-body-with-a-mind-or-a-mind-with-a-body-maryam-alimardani>

The Philosophy of Stoicism: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-philosophy-of-stoicism-massimo-pigliucci>

The ethical dilemma of self-driving cars: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-ethical-dilemma-of-self-driving-cars-patrick-lin>

Plato's Allegory of the Cave: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/plato-s-allegory-of-the-cave-alex-gendler>

Would you sacrifice one person to save five? <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/would-you-sacrifice-one-person-to-save-five-eleanor-nelsen>

Who was Confucius? <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/who-was-confucius-bryan-w-van-norden>

Plato's best (and worst) ideas: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/plato-s-best-and-worst-ideas-wisecrack>

Savitri and Satyavan: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/savitri-and-satyavan-the-legend-of-the-princess-who-outwitted-death-iseult-gillespie>

Is life meaningless? <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/is-life-meaningless-and-other-absurd-questions-nina-medvinskaya>

A brief history of the Devil: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/a-brief-history-of-the-devil-brian-a-pavlac>

A brief history of religion in art: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/a-brief-history-of-religion-in-art-ted-ed>

## Try listening to ...

You're Dead to Me, on BBC Radio podcasts

BBC Living with the Gods

History of philosophy without any gaps! <https://historyofphilosophy.net/>

History of ideas : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04bwydw>

Moral Maze: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006gk11>

Pep Ed podcasts <https://peped.org/listen/>

BBC Radio 4 **The Philosopher's Arms** [Radio 4 - The Philosopher's Arms - Available now](#)

BBC Radio 4 **In Our Time**: [In Our Time](#)

Philosophy Bites podcast: [philosophy bites](#)

BBC Radio 3 **Arts and Ideas** - [Radio 3 - Arts & Ideas - Downloads](#) eg this one: [Radio 3 - Arts & Ideas, Philosophy and Film](#)

BBC Stories from the Afterlife - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0356wnl>

## Try having a look at ...

<https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/reading-bank/?category=humanities> – Univ College Oxford Book Reviews of Humanities related books

<https://myheplus.com/subject/philosophy> - Cambridge MyHE+ Philosophy – loads of great activities to give you a flavour of real Philosophy

<https://myheplus.com/subject/theology> – As above, but for Theology

In Ireland, every school student does a Philosophy short course. Here are some bits of it: [Resources By Strand](#)

**British Library Discovering Sacred Texts**: <http://vll-minos.bl.uk/onlinegallery/sacredtexts/index.html> - readable scholarly articles as well as investigations of some of the BL's most amazing Buddhism artefacts

This website has loads of info about Buddhism, <https://thebuddhistcentre.com/stories/schools/> - in the 17-18 year old bit, there's loads on Buddhism as taught from the perspective of our specification. Also, their 'Ask a Buddhist' videos are quite nice in a sometimes very 90s way

[The logic of Buddhist philosophy goes beyond simple truth](#)

If you fancy something much meatier, look here: [Learn Religion with Online Courses](#)

Women in Philosophy?! Never! <https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/women-philosophers> and <https://www.womeninparenthesis.co.uk/>

### **A case study:**

*Business Ethics isn't on our specification, but it's an interesting, topical aspect of the subject which you could have a look at if you liked.*

School of Life: [What is Good Business?](#)

[Ethical Implications of Corporations | Ethical](#)

[A Level Ethics Textbook](#): Chapter 8 Business Ethics pp. 143-156 - complete the activities at the end of the chapter  
*Crash Course Philosophy*: [Poverty & Our Response to It: Crash Course Philosophy #44](#)

