

Philosophy & Ethics

A-Level Summer Work

See the tasks below, whilst you will not be expected to watch all of the films there will be an expectation that you will do at least one task from each section. If you have any questions about any of the tasks please just ask h.williams@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

Philosopher Timeline

Look up the following philosophers (presented here in alphabetical order) and create a timeline of when they lived. If they are linked to a theory then note this:

A. Flew	Hans Kung	Pelagius
Alvin Platinga	Henry Sidgwick	Peter Geach
Anselm	Immanuel Kant	Peter Singer
Aristotle	Irenaeus	Philippa Foot
Augustine	John Calvin	Plato
Bertrand Russell	Jean-Jacques Rousseau	Reinhold Niebuhr
Carl Jung	Jean-Paul Sartre	Richard Brandt
Cicero	Jeremy Bentham	Richard Dawkins
CL Stevenson	Jesus of Nazareth	Richard Swinburne
Dante Alighieri	John Robinson	RM Hare
David Hume	John Hick	Sigmund Freud
Descartes	Jonathan Glover	Socrates
Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Joseph Butler	Stanley Hauerwas
Elizabeth Anscombe	Joseph Fletcher	Steven Pinker
Emil Brunner	JS Mill	Thomas Aquinas
F. Coppleston	Karl Barth	Thomas Hobbes
F.R Tennant	Leo Tolstoy	WD Ross
Gaunilo	Ludwig Wittgenstein	William Barclay
GE Moore	Martin Luther King Jr	William James
Gilbert Ryle	Origen	William Paley
Gregory of Nyssa	Paul Tillich	Wolfhart Pannenberg

Research beyond the book!

Listen to the **In Our Time** episode on St Thomas

Aquinas <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00mkd63> or find on BBC Sounds app or YouTube.

In Our Time brings together three academics to share their expertise, and often debate. So as well as being informative about the topic, the participants also model academic discussion and debate. It also provides useful context. Make notes on Aquinas' life, beliefs, works and the questions/responses that arise from the discussion. Remember to pause regularly to do so, and also to look up anything that you are not sure of.

The Mark Steel Lectures: Aristotle <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007jlwr> A more light-hearted look at one of the great thinkers from writer and comedian Mark Steel.

Films to bring topics to life:

Me Before You (2016) or read the book by Jojo Moyes

Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room (2005)

Erin Brockovich (2000)

Pride (2014)

The Adjustment Bureau (2011)

The Matrix (1999)

The Devil Wears Prada (2006)

Truman Show (1998)

I-robot (2004)

Useful Websites for research:

<https://philosophydungeon.weebly.com/>

<https://peped.org/philosophicalinvestigations/>

<https://michaellacewing.com/writings/introductory-and-popular-writing/>