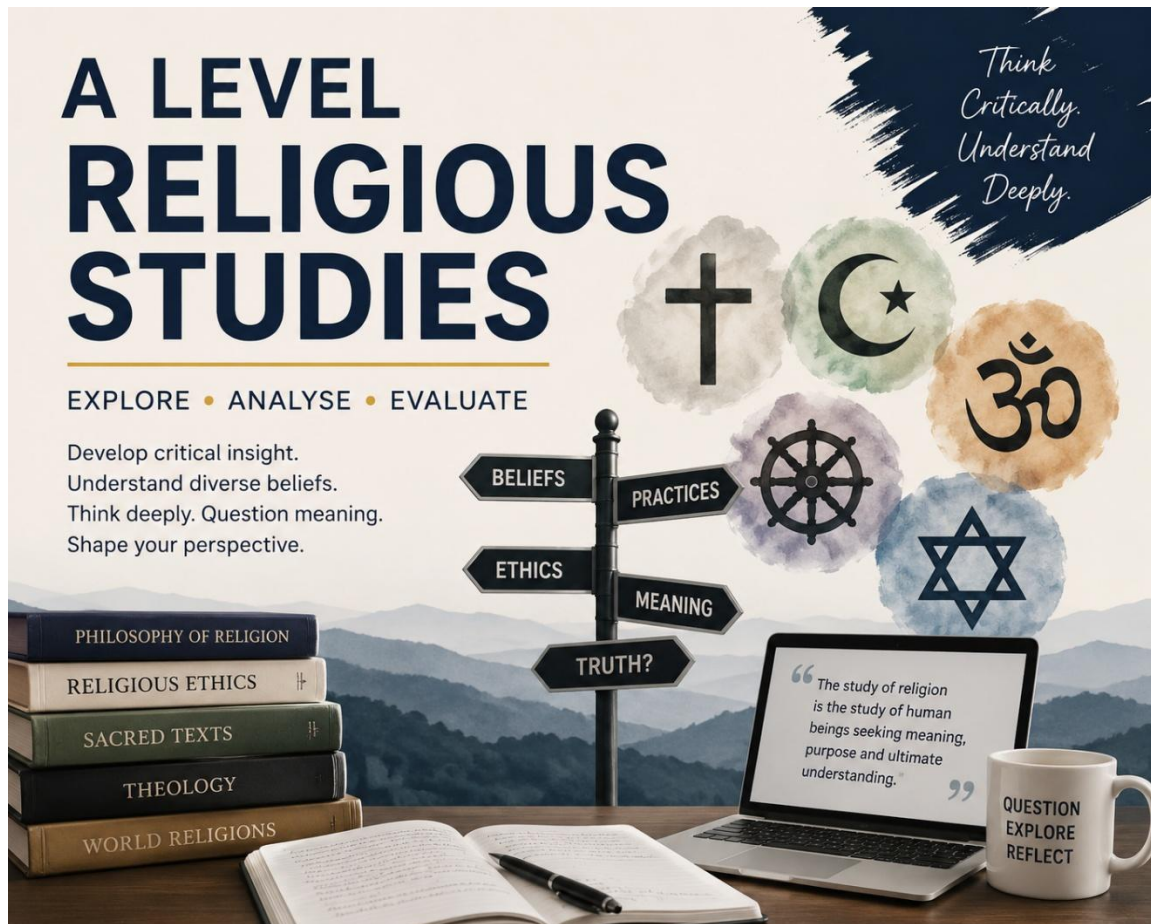


A Level Religious Studies



Exam board: AQA - [link](#) to the website

Paper 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics Paper 2: Study of Christianity and dialogues

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Task 1: Research task

Research the following topics and make some notes on each of the 4 arguments using the links given.

1. Cosmological argument for God's existence -

- [The Cosmological argument - A Level Philosophy C Religious Studies](#)
- [Aquinas C the Cosmological Arguments: Crash Course Philosophy #10](#)
- [The first cause argument - The existence of God - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - CCEA - BBC Bitesize](#)

2. Design argument for God's existence -

- [Intelligent Design: Crash Course Philosophy #11](#)
- [The design argument - The existence of God - GCSE Religious Studies Revision -](#)

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- [Design Arguments for the Existence of God | Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

3. Ontological argument for God's existence -

- [Anselm C the Argument for God: Crash Course Philosophy #9](#)
- [The Ontological Argument \(Argument for the Existence of God\)](#)
- [The Ontological Argument - A Level Philosophy C Religious Studies](#)
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4. The logical and evidential problem of evil -

- [The Problem of Evil - A Level Philosophy C Religious Studies](#)
- [The Problem of Evil \(Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy\)](#)
- [The Problem of Evil: Crash Course Philosophy #13](#)
- [The Problem of Evil \(and the existence of God\)](#)

Task 2: Extended writing

Is it possible to prove the existence of God?

- Using a similar structure to PEEETAL7+, answer the question above.
- Instead of using solely religious quotes for the Teaching, you can use quotes from scholars/philosophers or evidence that they give to support their points.
- Aim for 3 paragraphs and a conclusion.

Task 3: Wider reading

All of the following would be great to read in their entirety, but I have picked out some more specific areas to prioritise

- [A Level Philosophy C Religious Studies](#) - Authority of the Church/Bible, authority of Jesus, Christian monotheism
- [The Puzzle of Ethics](#) by Peter Vardy: Chapter 1 and 4
- [The Puzzle of God](#) by Peter Vardy: Chapter 8-14, 17-18