

## Summer work for year 11 Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

### Philosophy (For Mrs George-Plunkett)

Listen to the following three extracts introducing you to different concepts in Philosophy.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A\\_CAKYt3GY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_CAKYt3GY) Introduction to Philosophy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDiyQub6vpw&list=PLwxNMb28XmpfEr2zNKQfU97eyEs70krSb> Introduction to Plato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCpQeyFzdwk> (Sophie's world, chapter 1)

### Suggested reading, introducing some of the key theories:

Read "Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)" by Edward Craig (£5.03 kindle, £5.33 paperback)

The complete Philosophy files by Stephen Law 2011 (£6.97 used)

### Ethics (For Mrs Silvester)

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/introduction/intro\\_1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/introduction/intro_1.shtml)

Please read the above article.

Answer the following:

- What are the different approaches to Ethics? Give an example of each. (Clue: M/N/A)
- Which are you looking forward to most studying and why?
- Mind map (creating as many links as possible) the sources of authority. (ie where our morality comes from)
- Stretch and Challenge: Richard Dawkins claims that when we realise our moral authority is wrong then we are left in a 'Moral vacuum.' What do you think he means by this? How far do you agree?
- Find out the meaning of the following terms (In bold) and then answer the questions:
  1. Is morality **teleological** or **deontological**? Why?
  2. Is morality **objective** or **subjective**? Why?
  3. Is morality **relative** or **absolute**? Why?

Suggest why someone may disagree with you.

- Find an article on the following:
  1. Euthanasia
  2. Business Ethics ( Where a company is behaving ethically or not)

For each you should comment on: The Law, Your Opinion, and a religious opinion. You may need to do some research.

**Development in Christian Thought:**

Please read / watch the following parables and complete a table like below:

NB: Parable = Story Jesus told with a meaning.

Name of Parable	Summary	Meaning
Good Samaritan		
Sheep and Goats		
Prodigal Son		