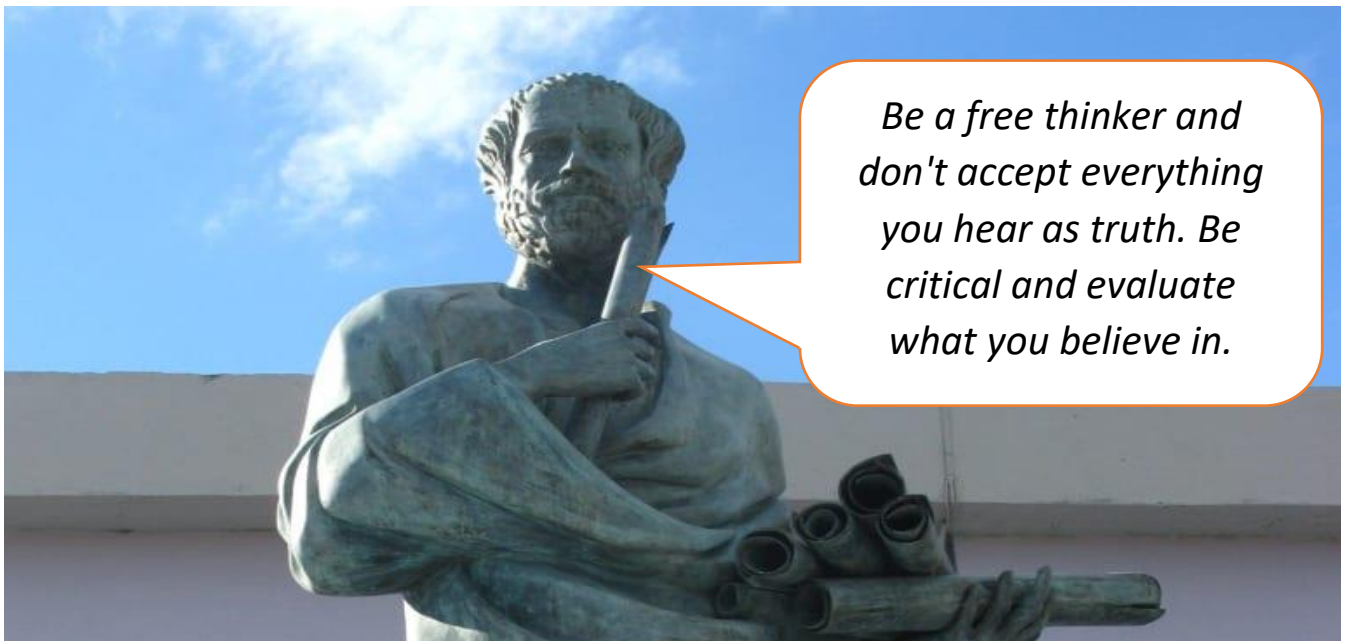




A Level

Philosophy, Ethics and Theology

Year 11 to 12 Transition Work



Welcome, year 11! This is your transition work for A level Philosophy, Ethics and Theology!

The pack is designed to give you a flavour of what A level Philosophy and Ethics is all about. The pack will introduce you to some core philosophical, ethical, and theological concepts and events, to aid your understanding of Philosophy and Ethics ready for sixth form. Don't feel you need to complete it all in one go or complete every single section! You can complete the tasks in this booklet in the spaces provided.

Mrs Carr

Open up the link below and choose **one** of the videos from the interview series titled 'Why study theology?' and answer the 2 questions.

<https://www.closetotruth.com/series/why-study-theology>

- 1) The interview clip I have chosen is: _____
- 2) The main argument from this clip why to study theology was _____

Task Two: Some key language for Philosophy and Ethics

Use google to look up the definition of these key words

Term	Explanation
Ethics	
A priori	
A posteriori	
Predicate	
Tautology	
Empiricism	
Cosmological	
Ontological	
Teleological	
Logical fallacy	

Analytic statement	
Synthetic statement	
Normative ethics	
Applied ethics	
Meta-ethics	
Emotivism	
Subjectivism	
Divine command theory	
Natural Law	
Existentialism	

Task Three: Making a Case

Now I would like you to make a case for and against a particular issue. Philosophy and Ethics at A level will require you to make judgements about issues.

You need to create a for/against case for one of the following issues:

- Does God exist?
- Is there an afterlife?
- Was Jesus really the Son of God?
- Do all people go to heaven when they die?
- Should abortion be made illegal?
- Should euthanasia be made legal?

This will require you to write at least three paragraphs. Just as you did at GCSE, write a paragraph agreeing, a paragraph disagreeing and a conclusion. Try to include evidence or scholars to support the points you make.

I've written a sample paragraph below – I'm interested in you ARGUING your case with evidence!

