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| **6th Form Preparation work for**  **Theology, Religion and Ethics**  **Summer 2022** | **Read** this website and analyse the facts presented about the Historical Figure of Jesus of Nazareth. It will give you skills of analysis of source texts and introduction to theological thought. ***(Dev of Christian Thought)***  [Historical Figure of Jesus of Nazareth](https://bigthink.com/culture-religion/was-jesus-real)  *Big Think*  ***Time: 2hrs*** | **Listen** to this podcast about Italian artist Raphael and his painting called The School of Athens. The podcast explores both Plato and Aristotle, and how Raphael has depicted them. ***(Philosophy of Religion)***  [The School of Athens](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00j7txt)  *BBC In Our Time podcast*  ***Time: 1hr*** | **Listen** to this podcast exploring the idea of original sin and its impact on politics, gender and notions of morality in western culture, examining Augustine, Milton, the Masaccio frescoes and Charles Darwin. ***(Dev of Christian Thought)***  [The Fall](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y27p)  *BBC In Our Time podcast*  ***Time: 1hr*** |
| **Complete** this course which explores the importance of religion for understanding and engaging with global challenges, including the importance of religious literacy. ***(Dev of Christian Thought)***  [Why Religion Matters: Religious Literacy, Culture and Diversity](https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/why-religion-matters)  *Open University, starts 11th May*  ***Time: 10hrs*** | **Listen** to this podcast about St Augustine and his book called Confessions. It gives an insight into the person of St Augustine and what influenced him. ***(Dev of Christian Thought)***  [Augustine’s Confessions](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09tyzvz)  *BBC In Our Time podcast*  ***Time: 1hr*** | **Complete** a profile of the following scholars:  Plato – including The Forms and Analogy of the Cave  Aristotle – including The Four Causes and Prime Mover  St Augustine of Hippo – including his ideas on Original Sin and his response to Problem of Evil ***(Philosophy of Religion)***  ***Time: 2hrs*** | **Watch** the TED talk which looks at how plenty of good things are done in the name of religion, and plenty of bad things too. But what is religion, exactly — is it good or bad, in and of itself? ***(Ethics)***  [Is Religion Good or Bad?](https://www.ted.com/talks/kwame_anthony_appiah_is_religion_good_or_bad_this_is_a_trick_question)  *TED Talks – Kwame Anthony Appiah*  ***Time: 40m*** |
| **Watch** the series of interviews from the ‘Closer To Truth’ website. It interviews leading philosophers and theologians about their ideas of God. There are 3 parts with different philosophers and theologians. ***(Philosophy of Religion)***  [Thinking About God](https://www.closertotruth.com/series/thinking-about-god-part-1)  *Closer To Truth videos*  ***Time: 1hr*** | **Read** these series of articles and complete the tasks on the nature of God. It explores the idea of God as seen in the major monotheistic religions. It will give you skills of analysis of philosophical and theological arguments. ***(Philosophy of Religion)***  [Perfect Being Theology](https://myheplus.com/subject/theology/perfect-being-theology)  *University of Cambridge*  ***Time: 2hrs*** | **Watch** the presentation on Anselm’s argument for the existence of God. It introduces Anselm’s Ontological Argument and presents arguments for and against his ideas. It will develop your ability to analyse philosophical arguments. ***(Philosophy of Religion)***  [Thinking About God](https://www.closertotruth.com/series/thinking-about-god-part-1)  *Crash Course Philosophy*  ***Time: 30m*** | **Read** the notes on Ancient Philosophical Influences. It explores the key ideas of Plato and Aristotle, and how their ideas influenced Christianity. It will show you how key ideas have developed and influenced beliefs. ***(Philosophy of Religion)***  [Ancient Philosophical Influences](http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/secondary/re/Chapter%201.1%20OCR%20A%20Level%20Student%20Book.pdf)  *Oxford University Press*  ***Time: 2hrs*** |