

Gearing up for A level RS: Ethics, Philosophy and Judaism.

- 'The Puzzle of Ethics' (Peter Vardy)
- Read 'Would you Kill the Fat Man?' (David Edmonds)
- Read 'The Diary of Anne Frank'
- **Put together fact-files (approx. 1-2 sides each) about the following thinkers / philosophers: Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Jeremy Bentham, JS Mill, Peter Singer, Joseph Fletcher. What can you find out about their contributions to debates about morality / ethics...?**
- Collect or bookmark articles dealing with ethical issues that crop up over the summer; look out for topics such as *abortion, euthanasia, sexuality incl. polyamory, use of animals for medical research* – be ready to talk about these in September.
- **Conduct some research into the origins of Judaism. What might be considered unique about Jewish faith and life? Put together some notes on the covenants with Abraham and Moses.**
- <http://www.philosophyexperiments.com/> - pick 3 or 4 of these and make a note of how you get on...

Eduqas A level R.S. – Knowledge Organisers:

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1451> (Ethics)

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1430> (Philosophy)

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1606> (Judaism)

Podcasts / YouTube / TED talks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qk11/episodes/player> - 'The Moral Maze'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000gczw> - 'And the good news is you're Jewish'

<https://thepanpsycast.com/episodes-by-category> - pick a selection from the Ethics and Philosophy of Religion sections.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Ethics+crash+course+eduqas – love these films!

<https://www.ted.com/topics/ethics> - look out for talks by Daniel Dennett and Peter Singer

[https://philosophynow.org/podcasts/Beyond Right and Wrong](https://philosophynow.org/podcasts/Beyond_Right_and_Wrong)

[https://philosophynow.org/podcasts/Free Will and the Brain](https://philosophynow.org/podcasts/Free_Will_and_the_Brain)

Netflix:

The Story of God with Morgan Freeman (3 seasons)

Unorthodox

The Good Place – funny as well as ethical!

Shtisel – Hebrew language drama, but with English subtitles... see what you think!

iPlayer:

Young, Welsh and pretty religious – Episodes 1&2 particularly relevant

The Big Questions with Nicky Campbell – ethical debate

Sacred Wonders – spectacular documentary.

Also look out for **The Story of the Jews** (not currently on iPlayer but the DVD can be purchased online)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00c8k2g/jews> ('Jews' BBC documentary)

Fancy a really big book?!

The Quest for a Moral Compass: A Global History of Ethics by Kenan Malik – available for Kindle and highly recommended if you fancy an A+ grade!