

Preparation for A Level Religious Studies.

Welcome document and overview of the Religious Studies A Level
Transition Folder 2020

Information for students:

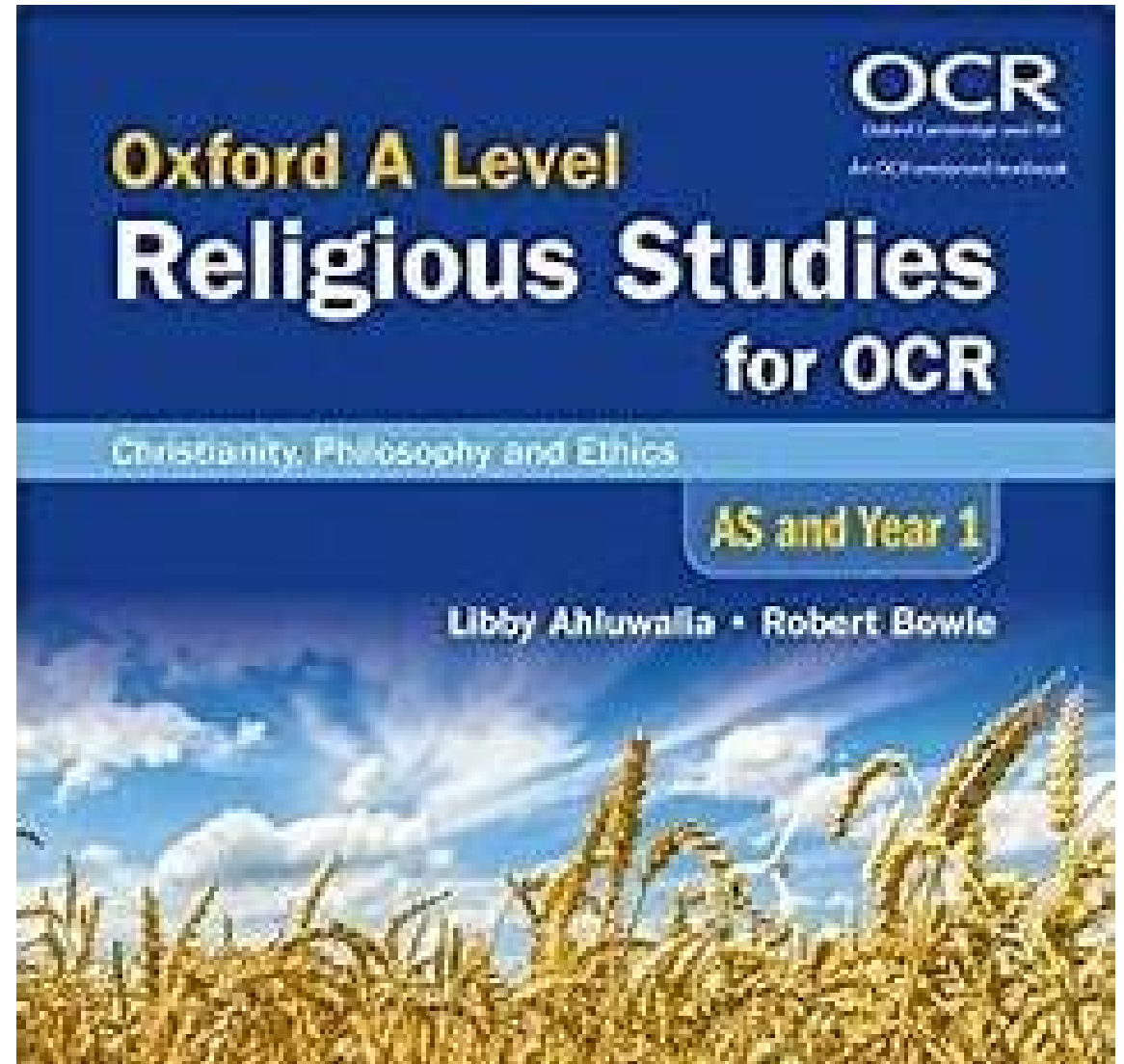
- This course is a two-year course so please bear this in mind when you start to look at the reading and tasks – at this stage it is for you just to start familiarising yourself with some of the content and ideas.
- You will be guided very carefully through all of this during Years 12 and 13 and will benefit from discussion work and essay planning to enhance your own independent study.

Textbook

All students are expected to have a copy of the Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR book by Libby Ahluwalia and Robert Bowie.

It would be useful for you to purchase (they don't need to be a new copy, if you know any Year 13s approach them to see if they would sell their copy to you).

The one textbook has information for all three areas of study.



Religious Studies Folders

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A Level Induction Task and Overview

This folder contains:

- Course overview
- **Induction Task** to be completed ready to discuss and submit in written format by the first week of the 2020 Autumn Term – this is labelled **‘Religious Studies Year 12 Induction Task’**.

Developments of Christian Thought Transition Work

This folder contains:

- PowerPoint to work through.
- Two chapters of reading on:
a) Jesus Christ – human and divine and b) Jesus Christ – chp 19

Task Outline:

1. *Read through the introduction chapter provided to give you a flavour of what DCT is.*
2. *Please read the attached PowerPoint document, 'Introduction to DCT' and complete the tasks as described on the slides.*
3. *Read through the additional two chapters on Jesus Christ to support your notes and study.*

Ethics Transition Work

In this folder you will find:

- PowerPoint to work through.
- Three chapters of reading.

Tasks Outline:

1. *Please read the attached document, 'Intro – Studying religion and ethics'. This will simply give you a flavour of the course and get you to start thinking about morality.*
2. *Please read the attached document, 'Ethics- an overview', and complete the tasks.*
3. *Now use the Powerpoint, 'Ethical theories' to work through some tasks. You will also need to refer to the attached document, 'Background reading – The issue of ethics'.*

Philosophy Transition Work

- In this folder you will find:
- PowerPoint to work through.
- Introduction Chapter of reading.

Tasks Outline:

1. *Read the introduction chapter to give you a flavour of what Philosophy is.*
2. *Work through the PowerPoint and complete the tasks described in written format, you will be required to use the provided chapter 'Background reading – philosophy and it's methods' to assist you in completing the tasks.*