

Independent Scholarship Award: A Level Religious Studies

Bronze (Must Be Completed)	Silver	Gold
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read the chapter on the 'Introduction to Philosophy' and answer the questions at the end. 2. Learn about the ancient Greeks and their ideas. Write 500 words to summarise your findings. You must NOT copy and paste, but instead explain in your own words. Use the following documents to help you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to the ancient Greeks • Socrates • Plato background 3. Write at least 200 words to show that you understand the difference between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deductive reasoning • Inductive reasoning 4. Read the chapter on Aristotle and answer the questions at the end. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete all of the work in the 'Bronze' section, before beginning the 'Silver' work. 2. Read the chapter on Moral Philosophy and answer the questions at the end. 3. Watch any clips 5 from the following sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crash Course Philosophy • The Academy of Ideas <p>Write a paragraph summarising what you have learned from each of the 5 clips.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete all of the work in the 'Bronze' and 'Silver' sections, before beginning the 'Gold' work. 2. Watch a film or read a book based around a moral issue. 3. Write 500 words about the film or book, answering the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the issue is portrayed/described – do you have more empathy by seeing the issue from the perspective of a particular character? Explain. • Why is this issue important for wider society? • How is the story resolved? What happens? Do you think this is a satisfactory ending? 4. Choose a modern philosopher and do some research. Make one A4 page of notes on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the idea they are most famous for. • How popular this idea? • What do you think of it? • How could their ideas be applied to a particular context?

