

## TASK

The topics are an entry point to engaging with philosophy of religion and for each, you are going to use the resources to produce a one page summary of the ideas.

### Arguments for the existence of God

Design argument

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e9v fsZ B6A>

Ontological argument

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmTsS5x FA6k>

Cosmological argument

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgisehuG OyY>

## OVERVIEW

Component 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics	Component 2: Study of religion and dialogues
<p><b>Section A:</b> Philosophy of religion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arguments for the existence of God</li><li>• Evil and suffering</li><li>• Religious experience</li><li>• Religious language</li><li>• Miracles</li><li>• Self and life after death.</li></ul> <p><b>Section B:</b> Ethics and religion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethical theories</li><li>• Issues of human life and death</li><li>• Issues of animal life and death</li><li>• Introduction to meta ethics</li><li>• Free will and moral responsibility</li><li>• Conscience</li><li>• Bentham and Kant.</li></ul>	<p><b>Section A:</b> Study of religion – The focus of study is Christianity and the following topics are covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sources of wisdom and authority</li><li>• God/gods/ultimate reality</li><li>• Self, death and the afterlife</li><li>• Good conduct and key moral principles</li><li>• Expression of religious identity</li><li>• Religion, gender and sexuality</li><li>• Religion and science</li><li>• Religion and secularisation</li><li>• Religion and religious pluralism.</li></ul> <p><b>Section B:</b> The dialogue between philosophy of religion and religion. How religion is influenced by, and has an influence on philosophy of religion in relation to the issues studied.</p> <p><b>Section C:</b> The dialogue between ethical studies and religion. How religion is influenced by, and has an influence on ethical studies in relation to the issues studied.</p>

When you join us in September, please ensure you have a ring binder ready for your first Religious Studies lesson. You will also need folder dividers for each unit covered.

[https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-1-Arguments-for-the-existence-of-God-The-design-argument.pdf)

[1 Arguments for the existence of God The design argument.pdf](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-1-Arguments-for-the-existence-of-God-The-design-argument.pdf)

[https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-2-Arguments-for-the-existence-of-God-The-ontological-argument.pdf)

[2 Arguments for the existence of God The ontological argument.pdf](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-2-Arguments-for-the-existence-of-God-The-ontological-argument.pdf)

[https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/1-3-Arguments-for-the-existence-of-God-The-cosmological-argument.pdf)

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**DUE: First lesson in September**