



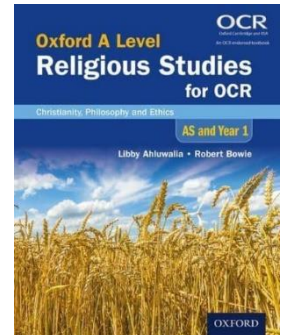
Year 11 into 12 Ethics Summer Work

Before beginning the course you will need to buy the following 2 textbooks:

Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR: AS and Year 1

Student Book: Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics

by Libby Ahluwalia and Bob Bowie



This is essential for the course and you will need it in lessons and to complete HBL throughout the year.

Task 1: In your Religion and Ethics textbook you need to make notes on the Utilitarianism Section (Pages 213-227). There is a lot of information so you will need to pick out the areas which you believe are important to understand the theory.

Ensure you make notes under the following Subheadings:

- The Principle of Utility
- Jeremy Bentham and The Hedonic Calculus
- John Stuart Mill's Qualitative Utilitarianism
- Act Vs Rule Utilitarianism
- Strong Vs Weak Rule Utilitarianism

Stretch and Challenge: You may also want to read and take notes on Peter Singer's Preference Utilitarianism

Task 2: Write **at least** a paragraph answering the following question:

What is Utilitarianism and is it an accurate way of making good moral decisions?