



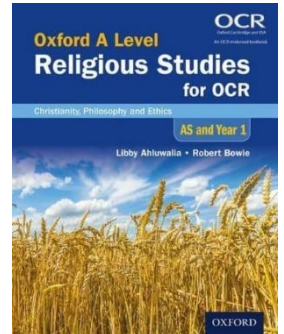
Year 11 into 12 Philosophy Summer Work

Before beginning of the course you will need to buy the following textbook:

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: Using your textbook, you need to make notes on the Ancient Philosophical Influences: Plato Section (10-16). There is a lot of information so you will need to pick out the areas which you believe are important to understand the concept.

Ensure you make notes under the following Subheadings:

- Plato's underlying Philosophy and background
- Plato's dualism
- The theory of the forms, and form of the good.
- The allegory of the cave (including the analogy of the Sun and the divided line)
- Problems with the theory of the forms.

Support: Watch the video linked below which explains Plato's allegory of the Cave.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RWOpQXTItA>

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

What is Plato's theory of the forms, and does it give an accurate depiction of reality?