

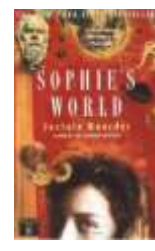
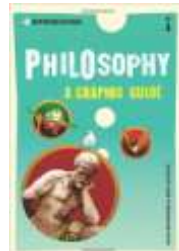
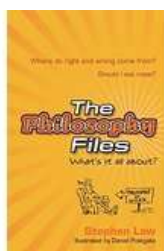
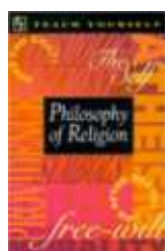
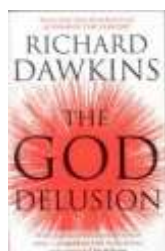
## A Level Philosophy, Ethics & Christian Thought Transition Task

During the summer break we would like you to complete both the tasks below and **bring them to school when you return in September.**

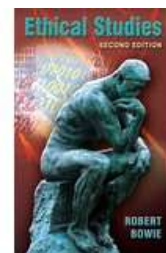
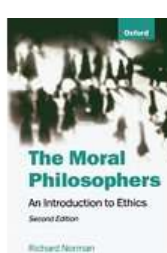
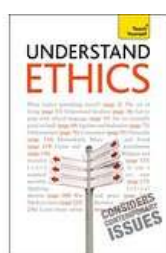
### Task One

Choose **one book** from the list below. Read the book and write a summary of the book and your own view of its contents. **It must be at least 500 words.** All the books below will help with reading for the course. Some of the copies are available quite cheaply second-hand from Amazon. You can also probably request and borrow them from your local library.

Books on Philosophy	Author	Cost
The God Delusion	Richard Dawkins	£2.14
Teach Yourself Philosophy of Religion	Mel Thompson	£2.69
The Philosophy Files	Stephen Law	£1.88
Philosophy A Graphic Guide	Dave Johnson & Judy Groves	£2.54
Sophie's World	Jostein Gaarder	£2.21

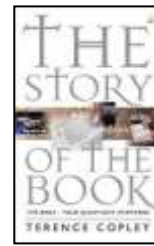
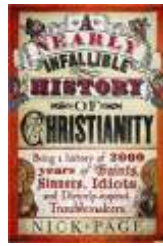
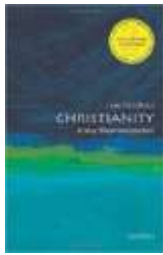


Books on Ethics	Author	Cost
Teach Yourself Ethics	Mel Thompson	£6.82
A very short introduction to Ethics or Being Good....	Simon Blackburn	£2.81
The Moral Philosophers: An Introduction to Ethics	Richard Norman	£4.08
Puzzle of Ethics	Peter Vardy	£2.28
Ethical Studies	Robert Bowie	£2.81



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Books on Development in Christian Thought	Author	Cost
Christianity – A Very Short Introduction	Linda Woodhead	£2.81
History of Christianity	Nick Page	£7.51
Teach Yourself Christianity	John Young	£2.81
The Story of the Book	Terence Copley	£2.79
The Shack	William Young	£1.87



### Task Two

Look at the list of scholars listed below who you will be studying in this course. It will be very useful in your studies to know when these scholars lived in relation to each other. Create a timeline showing the scholars and when they lived in date order. You can add any other information that you feel is relevant e.g. subject area or philosophy and/or ethics.

Plato	David Hume	Paul Tillich	William James
Aristotle	William Paley	Joseph Fletcher	Augustine
Rene Descartes	Anselm	Jeremy Bentham	Teresa of Avila
Immanuel Kant	Gaunilo	Sigmund Freud	Boethius
Thomas Aquinas	Richard Dawkins	Dietrich Bonhoeffer	John Hick
Aristotle	John Stuart Mill	Ludwig Wittgenstein	Antony Flew
George Moore	Basil Mitchell	Rudolph Otto	
Rosemary Ruether	Mary Daly	Richard Hare	
Karl Marx	Alfred Ayer	Richard Swinburne	