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| SUBJECT: EXAM BOARD: | PhilosophyAQA |
| Course Overview | **Units** **Year 12****Epistemology*** What is knowledge?
* The tripartite view of knowledge
* Perception as a source of knowledge
* Reason as a source of knowledge
* The limits of knowledge

**The Metaphysics of God*** The concept and nature of God
* Arguments relating to the existence of God
* The problem of evil
* Religious Language

**Year 13****Moral Philosophy*** How do we know what is the morally right thing to do?
* Utilitarianism (and its application)
* Kantian deontological ethics (and its application)
* Aristotelian virtue ethics (and its application)
* Meta-ethics

**The Metaphysics of Mind*** What do we mean by ‘mind’?
* Dualist theories
* Physicalist theories
* Mind-brain type identity theory
* Materialism
* Functionalism

A Level Philosophy is assessed by 100% exam. |
| Useful websites | * <https://www.alevelphilosophy.co.uk/resources/>
* <https://philosophyalevel.com/aqa-philosophy-revision-notes/>
* <https://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com/philosophy/>
* <https://plato.stanford.edu/>
* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01f0vzr>
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| Essential text books and reading list |  The books you need to purchase are: * AQA A-level Philosophy Year 1 and AS: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy, Hodder Education (2017)
* AQA A-level Philosophy Year 2: Metaphysics of God and metaphysics of mind, Hodder Education (2018)

Other useful books: **Useful revision guides:** * My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Philosophy Paper 1 Epistemology and Moral Philosophy, Hodder Education (2019)
* My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Philosophy Paper 2 Metaphysics of God and Metaphysics of mind, Hodder Education (2019)
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| Summer task | Log on to Philosophize This! <https://www.philosophizethis.org>Listen to **one** of the following podcasts:* Episode #071 - Is Killing Animals for Food Morally Justifiable?
* Episode #094 - A Look at Suffering
* Episode #095 - Are you living in a simulation?

Write a summary of the discussion which includes the different views that have been examined.Write a paragraph explaining your own views on the issue. Make sure you provide reasoning to support you answer. |