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| SUBJECT:  EXAM BOARD: | Philosophy  AQA |
| 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> |
| 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) |
| 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. |