

*"Philosophy is questions
that may never be
answered, Religion is
answers that may never
be questioned"*

What are your
thoughts with
regards this quote?

Preparing for A Level Religious Studies

Project objectives

- To get familiar with what you will be studying in your course (A Level RE)
- To identify online resources available for your course
- To be able to structure your essay in accordance with course expectations

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To Do List...

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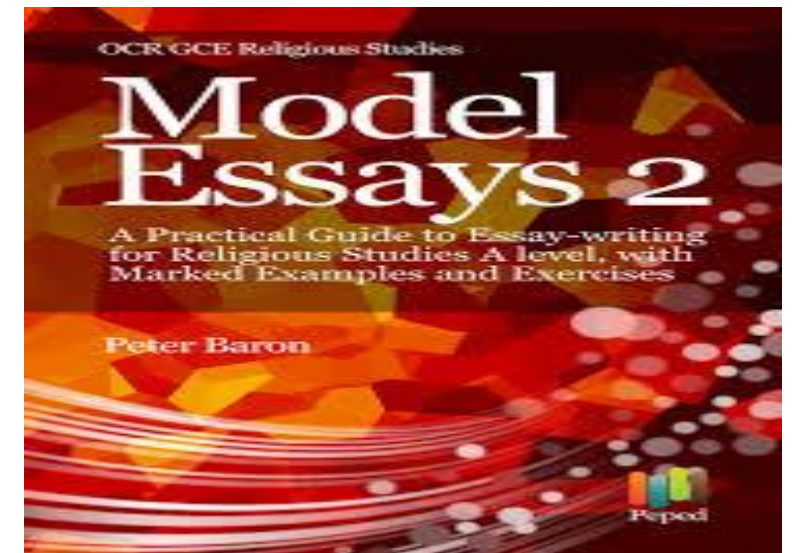
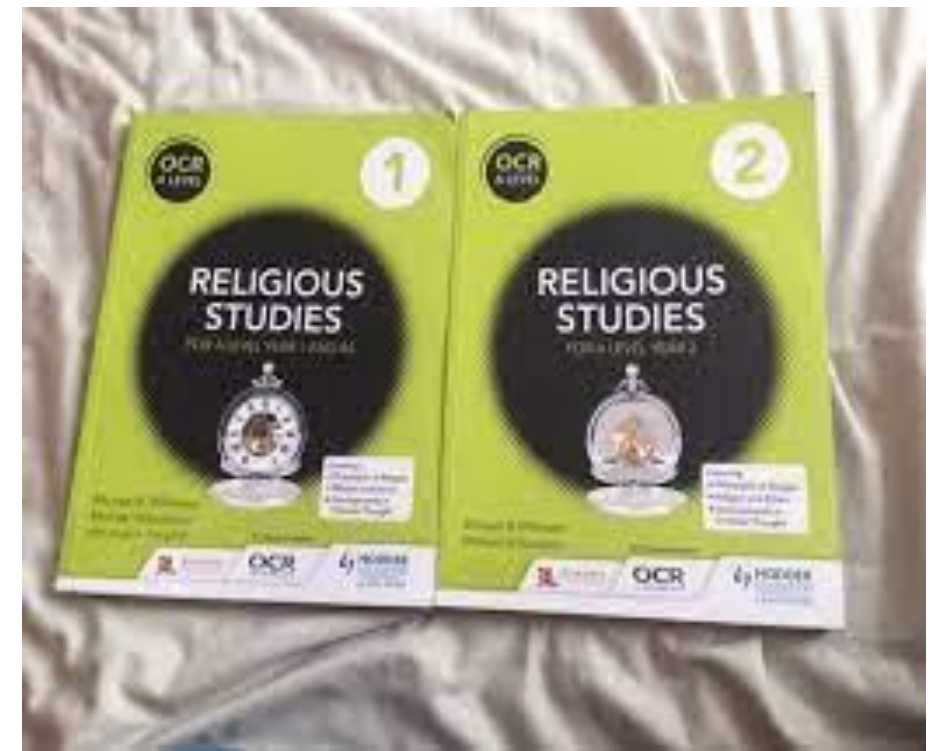
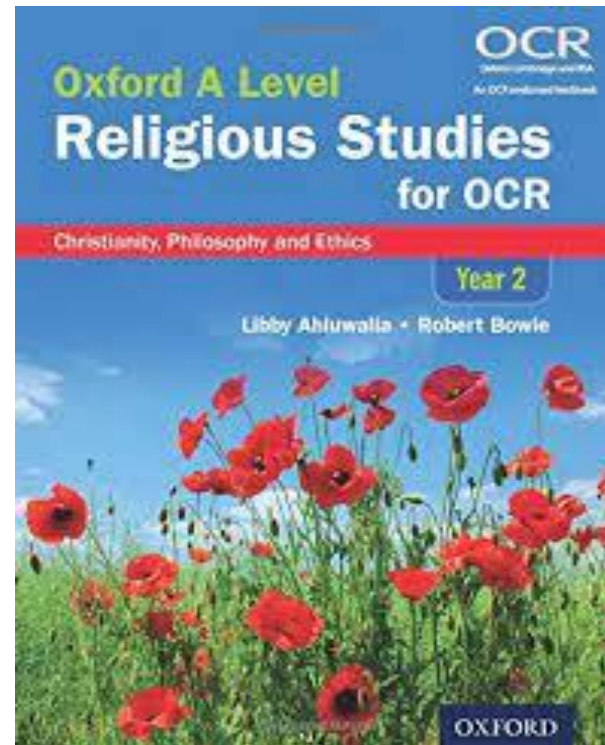
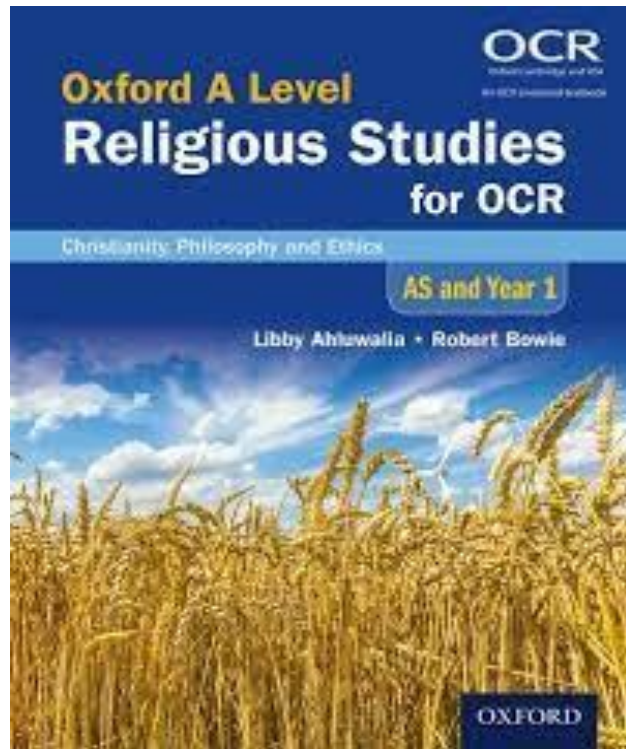
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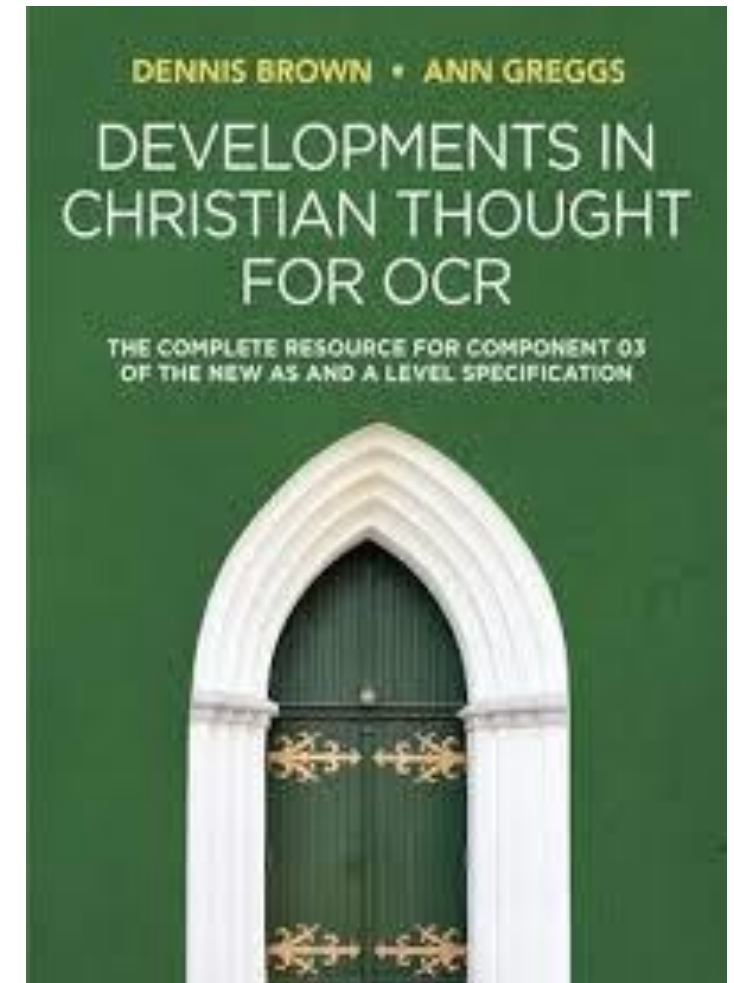
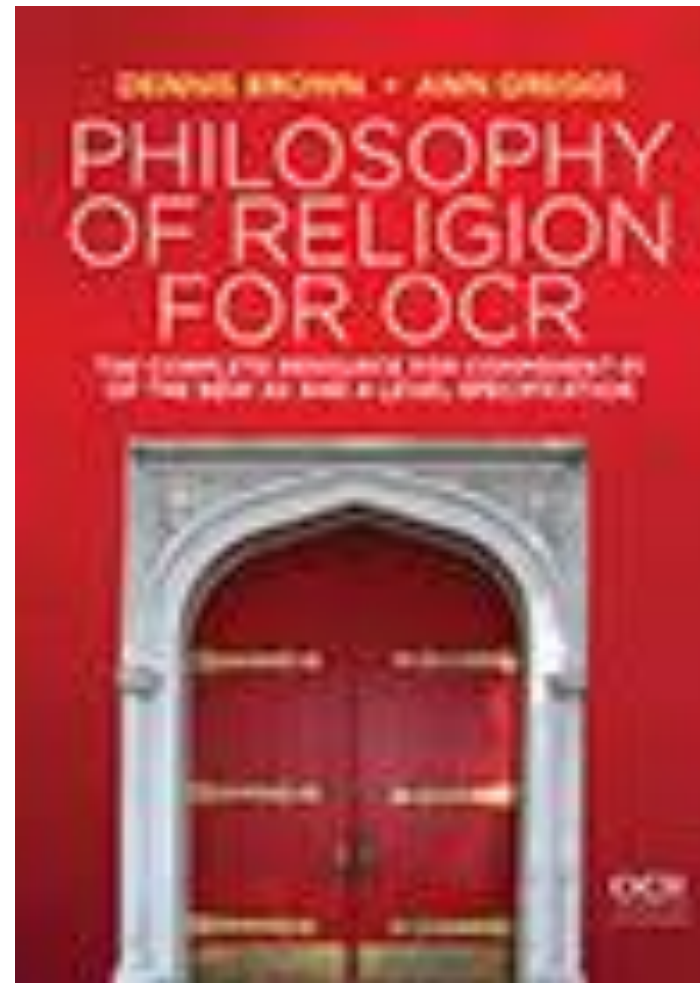
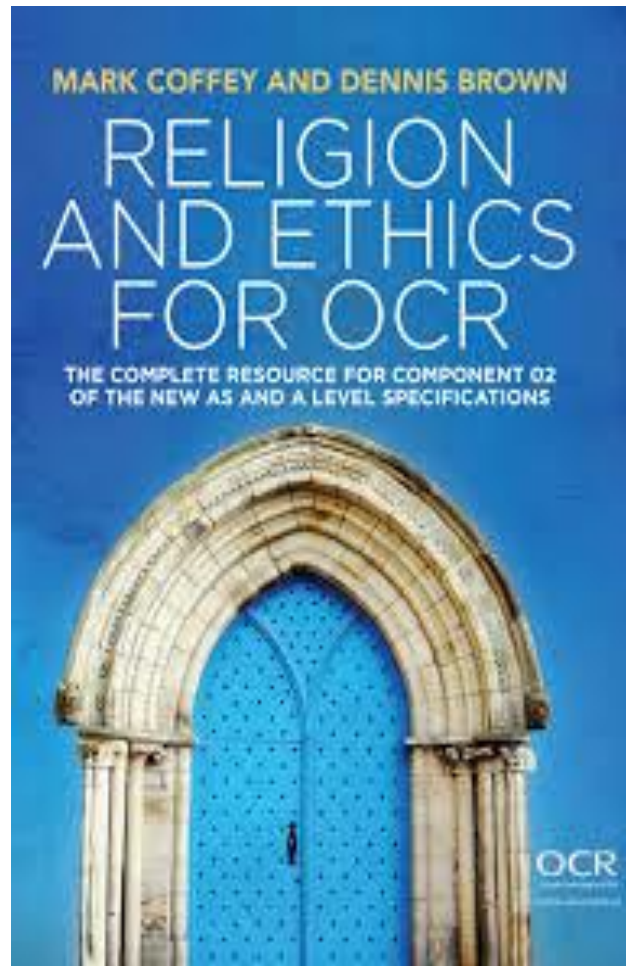
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1. Outline the main topics, key words, problems and thinkers of the component of A Level (OCR) that you picked for researching.
2. Identify the online resources that are useful for each topic that you outline for question 1.
3. Choose any 40 mark question from the component you research and answer it in accordance to the worksheet given to you.
4. Write a report of your findings and complete the worksheet

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/242913-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-religious-studies-h573.pdf>







Let's find out what
Religious Studies
means...

Philosophy of religion



In Philosophy of Religion you will study ancient philosophical influences; the nature of the soul, mind and body; arguments about the existence or non-existence of God; the nature and impact of religious experience; the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil; ideas about the nature of God; and issues in religious language.

Ethics

In Religious Ethics you will look first at absolutist and relativist ethical theories and religious ethics before addressing applied ethics, i.e. ethical theory as applied to euthanasia and business ethics. In addition, you will study ethical language and thought, debates surrounding the significant idea of 'conscience' as well as sexual ethics and the influence on ethical thought of developments in religious beliefs.



Development in Christian thought

In Developments of Religious Thought, you will investigate the ideas of 'original sin' and 'God's grace' in addition to religious ideas about death and the afterlife and the difference between natural and revealed 'knowledge' of God. You will also investigate the life, teaching and example of one influential religious leader and different sources of religious moral principles. Finally, you will learn about religious pluralism and its implications.

