

Know Your Philosophers

These are philosophers named on your A-Level Philosophy specification. You will need to learn them all, and their contributions to the study of philosophy, over the next two years. This is a working document that you will add to and amend during the course.

** focus on their contribution to the area of study - aim for 5-10 key bullet points for each - in time, you may revise these*

*** these are scholars included in the anthology*

Name	Dates	Area of Study	Notes* (including significant books, easily memorable quotes etc)
W Paley		Design Argument	
D Hume		Design Argument	
Aquinas		Cosmological Argument	
D Hume		Cosmological Argument	
I Kant		Cosmological Argument	
Anselm		Ontological Argument	
Gaunilo		Ontological Argument	
B Russell		Ontological Argument	
W James		Religious Experience	
R Otto		Religious Experience	
R Swinburne		Religious Experience	
J Hick		Religious Experience	
M Persinger		Religious Experience	
R Dawkins		Religious Experience	

D Hume		Evil and Suffering	
J Mackie**		Evil and Suffering	
Augustine		Evil and Suffering	
Irenaeus		Evil and Suffering	
Aquinas		Religious Language	
P Tillich		Religious Language	
AJ Ayer		Religious Language	
B Mitchell**		Religious Language	
A Flew**		Religious Language	
RM Hare**		Religious Language	
L Wittgenstein		Religious Language	
D Phillips		Religious Language	
R Dawkins		Critiques of Religion	
M Westphal		Critiques of Religion	
B Russell**		Anthology	
F Copleston**		Anthology	
J Hick		Life After Death	
Plato		Life After Death	
Aristotle		Life After Death	
C Darwin		Religion and Science	
R Dawkins		Religion and Science	

