## Independent Study Guide



#### In A-Level Religious Studies you should...

## After Each Lesson...

- Complete any homework set during the lesson, check Edulink for this.
- File the lesson materials in the correct section of your folder.
- Re-read material from the lesson and highlight key terminology/concepts.
- Consolidate your notes. For example, create flash cards or mind maps
- Prepare a list of questions to ask your teacher based on any misconceptions.
- Read the relevant textbook pages, add your own thoughts and ideas to the key concepts. This can be reading in advance of a lesson or after.

## Every Week...

- Further reading, which can be accessed via **JSTOR.** You can search the relevant concepts or philosophers.
- Create a glossary which contains all your new key terms
- Create a fact file for each philosopher, explaining their ideas and areas of strength/weakness
- Test your knowledge of key terminology, philosophers, concepts learnt using the flashcards you have created after each lesson.

# Every Term...

- Revisit the topic you covered the previous half-term, test your knowledge using the flash cards.
- Access past papers and plan responses to both AO1 and AO2 questions for the topic you are currently studying. Choose one essay and write it in timed conditions, self-assess or peer-assess this using the mark schemes.

# Throughout the Year...

- · Revisit previously learned topics more than once.
- Read examiners reports to learn top tips for the exams.
- Use Teams to access PowerPoints from previous lessons to consolidate knowledge.
- Use knowledge organisers to self-test and to review gaps in knowledge
- Practice writing AO1 and AO2 essays on all topics.
- Create flash cards and test yourself regularly.
- Redraft exam answers in green pen in response to teacher feedback.