

This is what **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** looks like in

# PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND RELIGION

## AFTER EVERY LESSON

1. File all your written notes with the relevant pages of the booklet.
2. Review your notes, highlight key terms and check if there's anything you have missed or not completed from the lesson.
3. Make a note of anything you don't understand and either use the textbook or websites below to find out the answer, or ask your teacher.
4. Read the relevant chapter/section in the Ahluwalia and Bowie textbook. Add anything extra to the notes you have made in class.

## WEEKLY

### EVERY WEEK

It is important that you are completing weekly homework tasks. These tasks will be varied throughout the year. They may involve reading and making notes, completing essays or essay plans and revising for timed essays.

Make sure that you complete weekly homework tasks promptly to avoid falling behind.

Embed your understanding with review and practice activities:

- Ensure that any gaps are complete in your notes.
- Revise for any end of topic tests or exam practice questions using your notes, the textbook and the websites listed below.
- Create topic overviews using the key content from the specification on the OCR website.

## REGULARLY

### EVERY 2-3 WEEKS

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Revisit, Revise and Review - read posts and watch videos on previous topics to help you review and revise the previous two weeks of work:

- A Level Philosophy and RS (<https://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com/>)
- Philosophy A Level (<https://philosophyalevel.com/>)
- Ben Wardle's YouTube channel
- ([https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKt35075wlr1cEddmP\\_OViFwELDXoytdi](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKt35075wlr1cEddmP_OViFwELDXoytdi))

## PERIODICALLY

### AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HALF TERM

- File away any topic booklets that have been completed into the files you keep at home.
- Read any extra articles that are in your booklet even if they have not been specifically set as reading or home learning.
- Use your notes to build up for and against arguments for all of the discussion questions for each topic. This is really important as these questions will form the basis of any essay/exam questions.
- Read the RS review to read articles on topics we have studied or articles broadening your knowledge. Copies can be accessed via AccessIT.
- Complete essay plans or full essay questions. These can be found in the exam question overview document on your Google Classrooms for both teachers. The OCR website also has mark schemes for previous exam series which are very useful to look at.

