

A2 Ethics

Name.....

My predicted grade:.....

The outline below shows the overview for the year and will in part prepare you for assessment in your Developments Exam.

You can use this overview in a number of ways:

- 1) Tick off the topics as they are covered in class
- 2) Help to keep your notes in a logical order
- 3) Review your confidence levels in each topic area (Red / Amber / Green)
- 4) Incorporate this topic list into your revision for the A2 exams to ensure each topic is reviewed and covered.

TOPIC:	GREEN	AMBER	RED
Critiques of the relationship between religion & morality			
The nature of the connection between religion & morality			
The Eutyphro dilemma & key episodes in biblical morality			
The demands of religious morality			
Richard Dawkins & the 'virus of religion'			
Natural Moral Law			
Thomas Aquinas			
Purposes of human life			
Four different kinds of law			
Propotionalism			
The strengths & weaknesses of natural law			
Natural law, authority & justice			
Deontology			

Right & wrong actions			
Immanuel Kant			
The principle of universalizability			
Prima facie duties			
Strengths & weaknesses of Deontology			
Virtue Ethics			
The nature of humanity			
The appeal of virtue ethics			
Strengths & weaknesses of Virtue Ethics			
Ethical Language			
Defining morality			
The naturalistic fallacy			
Intuitionism			
Emotivism			
Objectivity, subjectivism & relativism			
Cognitive & non-cognitive language			
Objectivity or moral absolutism			
Moral relativism & subjectivism			
Justice, law & punishment			
The underlying principles of justice			
Authority & the social contract			
Justice, rights & duties			
The nature of law			
The purpose of punishment			
Capital punishment			