**Philosophy videos to watch**

You will find some short and long video clips to complement and expand upon your knowledge for the A Level. Make notes as you watch and explain how it links to the topic.

**Challenges to religious belief - The problem of evil and suffering**

* Tsunami (where was God?) – A channel 4 programme that examines how the 2004 boxing day Tsunami both challenged and strengthened people’s faith in God

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM_tCFF8gwM>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3hDlDvjLNM>

* Alvin Plantinga on the free will defence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VOMrozCISA>
* Christians explain why they believe God allows evil and suffering: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjcpW_kPYq0>
* Phillip Zimbardo on the psychology of evil: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5phRpcDyouA>
* TED talk - In the days following the tragic South Asian tsunami of 2004, the Rev. Tom Honey pondered the question, How could a loving God have done this? Here is his answer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wdkxdiOFJA>
* Stephen Hawkins on the universe – good general links to how our universe began: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjBIsp8mS-c>

**Arguments for the existence of God**

* Alvin Plantinga on the existence of God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeX6Lhb0_6A>
* Leonard Susskind: Is the universe fine tuned for life? Good link to the teleological argument <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cT4zZIHR3s>
* The genius of Charles Darwin – Richard Dawkins explores evolution. Good link to the teleological argument: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf6s7tMGrFE>
* Kalam cosmological argument debate: William Lane Craig and Sean Carroll: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5iiHV4yo7M>
* Sean Carroll – did the universe have a beginning? Good link to the cosmological argument: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgpvCxDL7q4>
* TED talk – Hidden miracles of the natural world. Good link to the teleological argument: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiZqn6fV-4Y>

**Religious belief as a product of the human mind**

* The big think – The brain creates religion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5y5NfIiMqY>
* Is the brain hardwired for God? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxREBlWvxfk>
* BBC radio debate on Freud and Jung: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b019qj15>

**Atheism (new atheism)**

* Richard Dawkins: Biologist Richard Dawkins launches into a full-on appeal for atheists to make public their beliefs and to aggressively fight the incursion of religion into politics and education. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxGMqKCcN6A>
* Richard Dawkins: Interview and podcast on the ‘God delusion’: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKjiSu4zD5Y>
* TED talk - What aspects of religion should atheists (respectfully) adopt? Alain de Botton suggests a "religion for atheists" - call it Atheism 2.0 -- that incorporates religious forms and traditions to satisfy our human need for connection, ritual and transcendence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Oe6HUgrRlQ>
* Stephen Fry on the importance of ‘unbelief’: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqibqD4fJZs>

**Religious experience**

* The story of God – Morgan Freeman explores miracles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Tt1LhyhiTM>
* BBC radio – Discussion of William James on ‘The Varieties of Religious experience’: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tuK8n71CLo>