

Religious Studies AS – Philosophy, Theology and Ethics

Year 11 to 12 Bridging Task

There are two tasks we would like students to engage in before arriving at Latymer in September of Year 12.

1. We would like you to immerse yourself in the world of Ancient Greece. Research the life and key philosophical ideas of Socrates, being ready to feedback to the class. This should take the form of one side of A4 bullet pointed notes. You need to look at:
 - The context into which he was born. Who were the most important pre-Socratics? What were their key ideas?
 - Key moments in his life and how they reflect what was happening in Athens at the time.
 - His influence on Philosophy, particularly the Socratic method.



2. Watch the following video clip of the academic Peter Vardy discussing the philosophy of religion. Note down ideas you find interesting and questions that arise from your viewing.

<http://www.microphilosophy.net/peter-vardy-video-interview-2001/>