

OCR ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (3877)

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Resources List

This Resources List is designed to accompany the OCR Advanced Subsidiary GCE and Advanced GCE in Religious Studies for teaching from September 2000.

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1 Preface

This is the first list of resources recommended for the modules of the new OCR Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced GCE Religious Studies specifications. This is a preliminary listing; the Examiners hope to incorporate recommendations from teachers in future editions, particularly in the area of electronic resources. OCR itself has plans, not yet fully realised, for improving the support available to teachers by electronic means. So far the support on the OCR web site (<http://www.ocr.org.uk>) includes electronic versions of the specifications, specimen assessment material, this Resources List, the Notes for Guidance and details of forthcoming training opportunities. In future it is hoped that there will be, at the least, versions of past question papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports. OCR is aware that support for teachers is an essential part of its provision, and is committed to making that support the best possible.

Most of the items on this list are books, as other resources such as CD-ROMs and videos are often inappropriate for this level of study. At the Advanced Subsidiary GCE level, and particularly for the Foundation Module (2760), articles in the major encyclopaedias and CD-ROMs may provide a suitable entry to the subject for candidates to read themselves.

The availability of resources was one of the major concerns in the design of the new specifications, and every effort was made to avoid areas where the only suitable books are out of print. However, publishers are bound by commercial considerations, and it is inevitable that some of the best books can only be found in libraries or second-hand bookshops. On a positive note, books formerly available only with difficulty as imports from the US are now easily bought from one of the major Internet booksellers, some of whom have links to substantial listings of second-hand books.

Examiners have indicated some of the resources they consider suitable for the use of students and teachers, often with a brief comment. The lists have been kept relatively short in an effort to help teachers with limited budgets to make a selection, rather than providing an exhaustive list of everything that has been written on the subject and leaving teachers to find out for themselves which are the most suitable texts. It should not be assumed that, because a book is not listed here, it is deliberately not recommended; teachers' own experience of using books must be the best guide to suitability. However, there are some unlisted books which in the opinion of their publishers are suitable for this level, but this view is not necessarily shared by OCR; again teachers will have to use their own judgement about the accuracy or adequacy of these.

2 Foundation for the Study of Religion: 2760

For each of these sections of the Foundation module, the resources listed for the separate Advanced Subsidiary GCE modules are often appropriate.

In addition, good introductory articles on almost all areas covered can be found in:

Microsoft® Encarta™ CD-ROM
Encyclopædia Britannica CD-ROM

Philosophy of Religion – a foundation for Module 2761

The texts from Aristotle and Plato can be found on:

CD ROM World Library & Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2nd edition) Eurosoft
Available from Multisell Ltd., PO Box 2, Leeds LS9 0XJ
<http://www.multisell.com>

Magee, B **The Story of Philosophy** Dorling Kindersley (1998) 0751305901

A good introduction for students to general philosophy, putting individual philosophers in the context of the development of ideas and schools of thought

Religious Ethics – a foundation for Module 2762

Some of the relevant texts can again be found on:

CD ROM World Library & Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2nd edition) Eurosoft
Available from Multisell Ltd., PO Box 2, Leeds LS9 0XJ
<http://www.multisell.com>

Vardy, P & Grolsch, P **The Puzzle of Ethics** (second ed.) Fount (1999) 0-00-628144-3

Chapters 3, 4, 9 and 10 could be useful for this unit.

Hoose, Bernard (ed.) **Christian Ethics: An Introduction** Cassell (1998) 0-304-70264-1

Useful articles for teachers and able students on Natural Law and Virtue Ethics.

Crisp, R & Slote, M (eds.) **Virtue Ethics** Oxford University Press (1998) 0-19-875188-5

A useful resource for teachers.

Jewish Scriptures – a foundation for Module 2764

Tanach Mesorah Publications (1996) 0899062695

Charpentier, E **How to read the Old Testament** SCM Press (1992) 0-334-02057-3

Coggins, Richard **Introducing the Old Testament** Oxford University Press (1990)
0-19-213255-5

Drane, J W **Introducing the Old Testament** Lion Publishing (1987) 0-7459-1349-0

New Testament – a foundation for Module 2764

Holy Bible NRSV (Anglicized edition) Oxford University Press (1995) 0-19-107000-9

Brown, R E **An Introduction to the New Testament** Doubleday Image [US] (1997)
0-385-24767-2

Charpentier, E **How to Read the New Testament** SCM (1982) 0-334-02056-5

Kee, H C & Young, F W **The Living World of the New Testament** DLT 0-232-51180-2

O'Donnell, K **Introduction to the New Testament** Hodder & Stoughton (1999) 0-340-72490-0

Developments in Christian Thought – a foundation for Module 2765

Holy Bible NRSV (Anglicized edition) Oxford University Press (1995) 0-19-107000-9

For candidates:

Basic articles can be found in the CD-ROM encyclopedias suggested above as well as in the AS texts for the module. The Logos Bible CD-ROM can be used by students with teacher guidance.

For teachers:

Barr, James **The Scope and Authority of the Bible** XPRESS Reprints (1993)
1-85931-010-9

Useful for Section (a) of this module – suitable for teachers and able students

Coggins, R J & Houlden, J L (eds.) **A Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation** SCM (1994)
0-334-00314-8

For Section (a): articles on topics such as Fundamentalism, History of Interpretation, Inspiration, Liberalism etc.

Suitable commentaries for reference in connection with Section (b) are those in the New Century Bible series published by Marshall, Morgan & Scott or in A & C Black's series.

Logos Bible Software version 2.1

UK distributors: Sunrise Software, PO Box 300, Carlisle CA3 0QS
<http://www.sunrise-software.com>

Eastern Religions – a foundation for Module 2766

A. Buddhism

Carrithers, M **The Buddha** Oxford University Press (1983) 0-19-287589-2

Cush, Denise **A Student's Approach to World Religions – Buddhism**
Hodder & Stoughton (1993) 0-340-54691-3

B. Hinduism

Cross, Stephen **The Elements of Hinduism** Element (1994) 1-85230-569-X

Kanitkar, V P & Cole, W Owen **Teach Yourself Books – Hinduism**
Hodder & Stoughton (1995) 0-340-61105-7

Sen, K M **Hinduism** Penguin 1991 0-14-013650-9

Chapter 7 on the Indus Valley Civilisation

Web Sites

<http://www.harappa.com/har/har0.html>

Islam – a foundation for Module 2767

Azzam, L & Gouverneur, A **The Life of the Prophet Muhammad** The Islamic Texts Society
(1985) 0 946621 02 0

Forward, Martin **Muhammad: A Short Biography** Oneworld (1997) 1-85168-131-0

Excellent short introduction to questions about the Prophet by a non-Muslim.

Lion Hand Book: The World's Religions Lion (1982 revised 1994) 0-7459-3720-9

Useful to have in the library.

Maqsood, R **Islam** Teach Yourself Books World Faith Series (1994) 0-340-60901-X

Judaism – a foundation for Module 2768

Cohn-Sherbok, D **Judaism: A Short Introduction** Oneworld (1999) 1-8516-8207-4

Magonet, J **The Explorer's Guide to Judaism** Hodder & Stoughton (1998) 0-340-70984-7

Pilkington, C M **Teach Yourself Judaism** Hodder & Stoughton (1995) 0-340-61131-6

Good standard introduction

AS Students

CD-ROM **Sophie's World** Macmillan Press (1997) 0-333-69289-6

Very useful as a general philosophical tour.

Cole, P **Philosophy of Religion** Hodder & Stoughton (1999) 0-340-72491-9

Jordan, A, Lockyer, N & Tate, E **Philosophy of Religion for A level** Stanley Thornes (1999)
0-7487-4339-1

Suitable for basic and introductory work.

Lee, J **God and Proof** Abacus (1997) 1-898653-10-0

One of a series of short booklets in simple format

Luhman, R **The Problem of Evil** Abacus (1995) 1-898653-08-9 (booklet)

Osborne, R **Philosophy for Beginners** Writers & Readers Publishing, Inc. (1992)
0-86316-157-X

Written in comic-book style, but can capture students' imagination and interest. Suitable for any introductory work on the Philosophy of Religion because it gives candidates a feel for the inter-relatedness of philosophy as a whole.

Raeper, W & Smith, L **A Beginner's Guide to Ideas** Lion Publishing (1991) 0745921361

Especially part 3 & part 13.

Thompson, M **Philosophy: An Introduction** Hodder & Stoughton (1995) 0-340-64394-3

Chapter 2 on the Philosophy of Religion.

Thompson, M **Teach Yourself Philosophy of Religion** Hodder & Stoughton (1997)
0-340-68837-8

A pragmatic generalist guide which covers a lot of ground; new edition due June 2000.

Vardy, P **The Puzzle of God** HarperCollins (1990) 0-00-599223-0

Coherent, concise yet wide-ranging.

Vardy, P **The Puzzle of Evil** Fount/HarperCollins (1992) 0-00-627638-5

AS Teachers

Baggini, J (ed.) **The Philosophers' Magazine**

A first-class magazine generally, with a fair Philosophy of Religion content:

edited by Julian Baggini & Jeremy Stangroom;

tel. 0208 292 9968

E-mail: editor@philosophers.co.uk

<http://www.philosophers.co.uk>

Subscriptions:

The Philosophers' Magazine Subscriptions, 43 Millharbour, London E14 9TR

CD ROM **The Philosophers' Magazine CD-ROM**

Advertised in The Philosophers' Magazine, ed. J Baggini.

It contains the articles from back issues, together with longer versions of some of these; can be a good format for directing student research.

Clack, B & B R **The Philosophy of Religion. A Critical Introduction** Polity (1998)

0-7456-1738-7

Davis, S T (ed.) **Encountering Evil: Live Options in Theodicy** T & T Clark (1985)

0-567-29107-3

A popular text: also useful for directed reading for students.

Davis, S T **God, Reason and Theistic Proofs** Edinburgh University Press (1997)

0-7486-0799-4

Hick, J **Philosophy of Religion** Prentice-Hall (1989 impr.) 0-13-662628-9

Dated, but very good.

Mackie, J **The Miracle of Theism** Oxford University Press (1992 impr.) 0-19-824682-X

Excellent clarity from the atheist perspective – the title is a tongue-in-cheek extrapolation from Hume's comment that it would be a miracle for people to believe Christianity to be true. Particularly important for its discussion of the problem of evil – probably the definitive twentieth-century re-statement.

Pals, L **Seven Theories of Religion** Oxford University Press (1996) 0-19-508725-9

E.g. chapters 2,3,4 on Freud, Durkheim & Marx.

Peterson, M (et al.) **Reason and Religious Belief: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion** Oxford University Press (1991) 0-19-506155-1

Recommended for its extremely comprehensive coverage.

Pinchin, C **Issues in Philosophy** Macmillan (1993 reprint) 0-333-40596-X

The section on the Philosophy of Religion includes a useful analysis of William James.

Quinn, P & Taliaferro, C A (eds) **Companion to Philosophy of Religion** Blackwell (1997)
0-631-19153-4

A very comprehensive and useful reference work which could also serve, under direction, as an introduction to primary texts.

Rowe, W L & Wainwright, W J **Philosophy of Religion. Selected Readings** Harcourt-Brace 3rd edition (1998) 0-15-503687-4

Covers the nature & attributes of God, arguments for the existence of God, religious experience, faith & miracles, death & immortality, etc.

Swinburne, R **The Existence of God** Clarendon (1991 edition) 0-19-823963-7

Bedrock for synthesis of probability arguments for the existence of God, including the argument from religious experience, etc.

Swinburne, R **The Coherence of Theism** Clarendon (1993) 0-19-824070-8

Waters, J (ed.) **Dialogue. A journal for Sixth Form Religious Studies**

Obtainable from the editor. The material is suitable for students, although it is best to select articles for their attention.

Philosophy Now magazine –
Philosophy Now Subscriptions,
Kelvin House, Grays Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 2JB
rick.lewis@philosophynow.demon.co.uk
<http://www.philosophynow.demon.co.uk>

A2 Students

CD ROM World Library & Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2nd edition) Eurosoft
Available from Multisell Ltd., PO Box 2, Leeds LS9 0XJ
<http://www.multisell.com>

A massive range of primary texts.

Davis, B (ed.) **Philosophy of Religion: A Guide to the Subject** Cassell (1998) 0-304-70369-9

A good generalist book.

Pailin, D **Groundwork of Philosophy of Religion** Epworth Press (1994 impr.) 0-7162-0418-5

Useful for its relatively concise chapters.

A2 Teachers

Craig, E (ed) **Concise Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy** Routledge (1999) 0-415-22364-4

There are any number of reference works on Philosophy which cover the Philosophy of Religion. This is one of the best.

Gale, R **On the Nature and Existence of God** Cambridge University Press (1991 reprint)
0-521-45723-8

Comprehensive.

Helm, P (ed.) **Faith and Reason** Oxford University Press 1999 0-19-289290-8

A very large collection of readings which covers most of the specification.

Palmer, M **Freud and Jung on Religion** Routledge (1997) 0-415-14747-6

Excellent for its analysis, particularly the chapters on 'Critical Appraisal' which conclude each of the two sections of the book.

Students

Cole, P **Philosophy of Religion** Hodder & Stoughton (1999) 0-340-72491-9

Cole, P & Lee, J **Religious Language** Abacus (1994) 1-898653-05-4 (*booklet*)

Hick, J **Evil and the God of Love** Macmillan (1985 edition) 0-333-39483-6

Lengthy, but useful for directed reading, e.g. on the Augustinian and Irenaean theodicies.

[more suitable for A2]

Pailin, D **Groundwork of Philosophy of Religion** Epworth Press (1994 impr.) 0-7162-0418-5

Useful for its concise chapters.

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Raeper, W & Smith, L **A Beginner's Guide to Ideas** Lion Publishing (1991) 0745921361

Especially parts 2,6 & 11.

Thompson, M **Philosophy: An Introduction** Hodder & Stoughton (1995) 0-340-64394-3

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Webber, J **Faith and Reason** Abacus (1995) 1-898653-09-7 (*booklet*)

Webber, J **Revelation and Religious Experience** Abacus (1995) 1-898653-11-9 (*booklet*)

Webber, J **Life After Death** Abacus (1996) 1-898653-13-5 (*booklet*)

CD ROM World Library & Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2nd edition) Eurosoft

Available from Multisell Ltd., PO Box 2, Leeds LS9 0XJ
<http://www.multisell.com>

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Web Sites

<http://www.britannica.com/philosophy>
This is the philosophy section of Encyclopedia Britannica

<http://www.epistemelinks.com>
Philosophy links site

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Philosophy/VL/>
Virtual philosophy library at Bristol University

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Craig, E (ed.) **Concise Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy** Routledge (1999)
0-415-22364-4

There are any number of reference works on Philosophy which cover the Philosophy of Religion. This is one of the best. [more suitable for A2]

Davis, B (ed.) **Philosophy of Religion: A Guide to the Subject** Cassell (1998) 0-304-70369-9

A good generalist book.

Dawkins, R **The Blind Watchmaker** W W Norton (1996) 0-393-31570-3

Dawkins' views for the relevant parts of the specification can be culled from this and from his other works.

Flew, A **An Introduction to Western Philosophy: Ideas and Argument from Plato to Popper** Thames & Hudson (1991 repr.) 0-500-27547-5

E.g. the sections on Plato, Survival & Immortality, etc..

Helm, P (ed.) **Faith and Reason** Oxford University Press (1999) 0-19-289290-8

A very large collection of readings which covers most of the specification.

[more suitable for A2]

Hick, J **An Interpretation of Religion: Human Responses to the Transcendent** Macmillan (1991 reprint) 0-333-39489-5

Worth dipping into on a number of issues, especially religious experience/religious language.

Hick, J **Death and Eternal Life** Macmillan (1985 edition) 0-333-39485-2

Massive scope, covering body/soul, resurrection/reincarnation, etc..

Hick, J **Philosophy of Religion** Prentice-Hall (1989 impr.) 0-13-662628-9

Mitchell, B **The Philosophy of Religion** Oxford University Press (1991 impr.) 0-19-875018-8

Has a sequence of views/counter-views on religious language/verification & falsification.

Peterson, M (et al.) **Reason and Religious Belief. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion** Oxford University Press (1991) 0-19-506155-1

Recommended for its extremely comprehensive coverage.

Rowe, W L & Wainwright, W J **Philosophy of Religion. Selected Readings** Harcourt-Brace 3rd edition (1998) 0-15-503687-4

Covers the nature & attributes of God, arguments for the existence of God, religious experience, faith & miracles, death & immortality, etc..

Stiver, D **The Philosophy of Religious Language. Sign, Symbol and Story** Blackwell (1996) 1-55786-582-5

Especially Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9.

Swinburne, R **The Evolution of the Soul** Oxford University Press (1997) 0-19-823698-0

[more suitable for A2]

Wiles, M **God's Action in the World** XPRESS Reprints (1993) 1-85931-009-5

Philosophy Now magazine

Philosophy Now Subscriptions, Kelvin House, Grays Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 2JB
rick.lewis@philosophynow.demon.co.uk
<http://www.philosophynow.demon.co.uk>

AS Students

Campbell, R & Collinson, D **Ending Lives** Blackwell (1991) 0631153314

Dyson, A **The Ethics of IVF** Mowbray (1995) 0264672836

Palmer, M **Moral Problems in Medicine** Lutterworth (1998) 0718829786

Singer, P & Kulse, H **Embryo Experimentation** Cambridge University Press (1990)

Singer, P **Practical Ethics** Cambridge University Press (1993) 052143971X

Vardy, P & Grolsch, P **The Puzzle of Ethics** (second edition) Fount (1999) 0-00-628144-3

These two books provide a good basis for most topics

Wilcockson, M **Issues of Life and Death** Hodder & Stoughton (1999) 0-340-72488-9

Journal

Waters, J (ed.) **Dialogue. A journal for Sixth Form Religious Studies**
(obtainable from the editor) ISSN: 1367-2592

Web Sites

<http://www.med.upenn.edu/bioethics/indexnav.html>
Medical Ethics Debating Society

<http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/JNLSCAT/cqh/cqh.html>
Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics

<http://ethics.acusd.edu/index.html>
Ethics Updates

AS Teachers

Geisler, N L **Christian Ethics: Options and Issues** Apollos (1991) 0-85111-418-0

Macquarrie, J & Childress, J **A New Dictionary of Christian Ethics** SCM (1986) 0334022045

Useful reference on most topics.

Norman, R **The Moral Philosophers; an Introduction to Ethics** Oxford University Press (1998)
0198752164

Excellent.

Palmer, M **Moral Problems in Medicine** Lutterworth (1998) 0718829786

Readable.

Pojman, L **Ethics** Wadsworth (1998) 0534551815

The best book on the subject.

Ryan, A **J S Mill** Routledge (1977) 0393970094

Scholarly

Smart, J J C & Williams, B **Utilitarianism – For and Against** Cambridge University Press (1973)
052109822X

Discussion with good examples

Veatch, R M **Case Studies in Medical Ethics** Harvard (1997) 067409932X

Journal

Medical Ethics (monthly) BMJ Publishing Company ISSN: 1386-7415

A2 Students

Barbour, I **Ethics in an Age of Technology** SCM Press (1992)

Dworkin, R **Life's Dominion – Abortion and Euthanasia** HarperCollins (1994)

Pojman, L **Ethics** Wadsworth (1998) 0534551815

The best book on the subject.

Singer, P **Rethinking Life and Death** Oxford University Press (1995) 0192861840

Singer, P & Wells, D **The Reproduction Revolution** The Chaucer Press (1984)

A2 Teachers

Frankena, W **Ethics** Prentice-Hall (1973)

Grove Publications

A substantial collection of booklets on ethical issues approached from a largely evangelical Christian perspective.

Honderlich, T **How Free Are You?** Oxford University Press (1999)

Mackie, J **Ethics** Penguin (1990) 0140135588

Good discussion on relativism.

Mahoney, J **BioEthics and Belief** Sheed & Ward (1984) 0722013191

Quinton, A **Utilitarian Ethics** Duckworth (1989) 0715617303

Smith, D **Life and Morality** Gill & MacMillan (1996) 0717121720

Taylor, R **Ethics, Faith and Reason** Prentice-Hall (1985)

Students

Singer, P **Practical Ethics** Cambridge University Press (1993) 052143971X

Vardy, P & Grolsch, P **The Puzzle of Ethics (second edition)** Fount (1999) 0-00-628144-3

These two books provide a good basis for most topics.

Crook, C H **An Introduction to Christian Ethics** Prentice-Hall (1998) 0130951315

Dyson, A **The Ethics of IVF** Mowbray (1995)

Downing, A B & Smoker, B **Voluntary Euthanasia** Peter Owen (1986) 0720606519

Frame, J M. **Medical Ethics** Pres. & Ref. Publishing Co. (1998)

Geisler, N L **Christian Ethics: Options and Issues** Apollos (1991) 0-85111-418-0

Norman, R **Ethics, Killing and War** Cambridge University Press (1995) 0521455537

Norman, R **The Moral Philosophers; an Introduction to Ethics** Oxford University Press (1998)
0198752164

Pojman, L **Ethics** Wadsworth (1998) 0534551815

The best book on the subject.

Warnock, M **An Intelligent Person's Guide to Ethics** Duckworth (1998) 0715628410

Chapter 5 only.

Waters, J (ed.) **Dialogue. A journal for Sixth Form Religious Studies**
(obtainable from the editor) ISSN: 1367-2592

Teachers

The Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory Blackwell Publishers (2000) 0-631-20119-X

A New Dictionary of Christian Ethics and Pastoral Theology IVP (1995) 0-85110-650-1

Can be used for many religious traditions

Crisp, R & Slote, M (eds) **Virtue Ethics** Oxford University Press (1997) 0198751885

Contains good bibliography

Foot, P **Theories of Ethics** Oxford University Press (1993) 0198750056

Frankena, W **Ethics** Prentice-Hall (1973)

Discusses deontological versus teleological theories.

Macquarrie, J & Childress, J **A New Dictionary of Christian Ethics** SCM (1986) 0334022045

Useful reference on most topics.

Quinton, A **Utilitarian Ethics** Duckworth (1989)

British Humanist Society

Many useful booklets on Ethical issues from a Humanist perspective.

Tanach Mesorah Publications (1996) 0899062695

AS Students

Albertz, R **A History of Religion in the Old Testament Period Volume 1** SCM (1994)
0-334-02553-2

Charpentier, E **How to read the Old Testament** SCM Press (1992) 0-334-02057-3

Useful at all stages of the course.

Coggins, Richard **Introducing the Old Testament** Oxford University Press (1990)
0-19-213255-5

Background reading which might encourage exploration and discussion of the relevance of studying the set Jewish texts in the present millennium.

Drane, J W **Introducing the Old Testament** Lion Publishing (1987) 0-7459-1349-0

New edition due late 2000.

Eaton, J H **Job** Sheffield Academic Press (1996) 0-905774-97-3

Affordable and useful guide to the study of the set passages in Job; the bibliography is useful for teachers.

Microsoft® Encarta™ CD-ROM articles:

Biblical Criticism
Evil
Job
Jonah

Johnstone, W **Exodus** Sheffield Academic Press (1990) 1-85075-239 -7

Moberly, R W L **Genesis 12-50** JSOT Press (1993) 1 85075 371 7

Rogerson, John (ed) **Beginning Old Testament Study** SPCK (1998) 0-281-05103-8

Clearly written; the chapters on the history of Old Testament Study and Old Testament Theology will serve as a helpful introduction to the course.

Generally useful are the commentaries in the Old Testament Library published by SCM and the New Century Bible published by Marshall, Morgan and Scott. (Under teacher guidance, sections of any general commentary may be appropriate. It cannot be stressed enough, however, that diligent study of the actual set biblical texts themselves is the key to this module.)

AS Teachers

Anderson, B W **The Living World of the Old Testament** Addison Wesley Longman (1989)
0-582-41860-7

Still useful though out of print at present.

Ceresko, Anthony R **Introduction to Old Testament Wisdom A Spirituality for Liberation**
Orbis Books Mary Knoll New York 1-57075-277-X

Eichrodt, Walther **Theology of the Old Testament I & II** SCM (1978) Vol 1: 0-334-01632-0
Vol 2: 0-334-01639-8

Volume 1 is about Covenant.

Rofé, Alexander **Introduction to the Composition of the Pentateuch** Sheffield Academic
Press 1 85075 992 8

Rosenberg, D (transl) & Bloom, H **The Book of J** Faber and Faber (1991) 0-571-16111-1

Out of print at present but an example of the fact that texts are still open to new interpretations and theories.

Soggin, J Alberto **An Introduction to The History of Israel and Judah** (third edition) SCM
(1999) 0-334-02788-8

von Rad, G **Old Testament Theology** (2 volumes) SCM (1975) Vol 1: 0-334-01882-5
Vol 2: 0-334-01883-3

Volume 2 is the Theology of Israel's Prophetic Traditions.

Tanach Mesorah Publications (1996) 0899062695

A2 Students

Albertz, R **A History of Religion in the Old Testament Period Volume 1** SCM (1994)
0334-02553-2

Anderson, B W **The Living World of the Old Testament.** Addison Wesley Longman (1989)
0-582-41860-7

Still useful though out of print at present.

Bright, John **A History of Israel** (third edition) SCM (1986) 0-334-02046-8

Charpentier, E **How to read the Old Testament** SCM Press (1992) 0-334-02057-3

Useful at all stages of the course.

Davies, P R **Daniel** Sheffield Academic Press (1998) 1-850750-02-5

de Vaux, R **Ancient Israel: Its Life and Institutions** Darton, Longman & Todd (1973)
0-232-51219-1

Drane, J W **Introducing the Old Testament** Lion Publishing (1987) 0-7459-1349-0

New edition due late 2000.

Eaton, J H **Job** Sheffield Academic Press (1996) 0-905774-97-3

Bibliography has helpful annotations for further study.

Eichrodt, Walther **Theology of the Old Testament I & II** SCM (1978) Vol 1: 0-334-01632-0
Vol 2: 0-334-01639-8

Volume 1 is about Covenant.

McKeating, H **Ezekiel** JSOT Press (1993) 1 85075 428 4

Noth, M **The History of Israel** SCM (1983) 1-85931-048-6

Rogerson, John (ed) **Beginning Old Testament Study** SPCK (1998) 0-281-05103-8

Thorogood, Bernard **A Guide to Amos** SPCK international study guide (1995) 0-281-02733-1

Though designed as a textbook for Christian ministerial students using English as a foreign language, this study guide brings the text to life in the contemporary world.

Generally useful are the commentaries in the Old Testament Library published by SCM and the New Century Bible published by Marshall, Morgan and Scott. (Under teacher guidance, sections of any general commentary may be appropriate. It cannot be stressed enough, however, that diligent study of the actual set biblical texts themselves is the key to this module.)

A2 Teachers

Blenkinsopp, J **Wisdom and Law in the Old Testament** Oxford University Press (1990)
0-19-875504-X

Brown, W **Character in Crisis: A Fresh Approach to the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament** Eerdmans (1996) 0-8028-4135-X

Gillingham, S E **The Poems and Psalms of the Hebrew Bible** Oxford University Press (1994)
0-19-213243-1

Gunn, D M & Fewell, D N **Narrative in the Hebrew Bible** Oxford University Press (1993)
0-19-213245-8

Soggin, J Alberto **An Introduction to The History of Israel and Judah** (third edition) SCM (1999)
0-334-02788-8

von Rad, G **Old Testament Theology** (2 volumes) SCM (1975) Vol 1: 0-334-01882-5

Vol 2: 0-334-01883-3

Volume 2 is the Theology of Israel's Prophetic Traditions.

Holy Bible NRSV (Anglicized edition) Oxford University Press (1995) 0-19-107000-9

AS Students

Brown, R E **An Introduction to the New Testament** Doubleday Image [US] (1997)
0-385-24767-2

An outstanding and modern introduction from the Roman Catholic perspective.

Charpentier, E **How to Read the New Testament** SCM 0-334-02056-5

A fair introduction, though lacks detail on specific issues. Would allow students to get a feel for critical approaches to the New Testament.

Kee, H C & Young, F W **The Living World of the New Testament** DLT 0-232-51180-2

An old stand-by which now needs supplementing in class teaching, but it does cover everything.

O'Donnell, K **Introduction to the New Testament** Hodder & Stoughton (1999) 0-340-72490-0

A new work specifically aimed at the new Specifications and at A Level students. Not useful for the Early Church (Section A).

Sanders, E & Davies, M **Studying the Synoptic Gospels** SCM 0-334-02342-4

Written primarily for undergraduates, able A Level students should cope with this. Weaker students may need help to master the detail. Reflects the insights of Sanders and others in their re-interpretation of Judaism in the first century CE.

A The Early Church

The best commentaries are those in the New Century Bible published by Marshall, Morgan & Scott or in A & C Black's series, though the volumes on Acts are quite old. Newer commentaries are available in more scholarly works, but teachers will need to digest these for students. Also useful are the small and cheap guides to the individual books of the New Testament published by the Sheffield Academic Press. Cambridge University Press have now completed their series of compact books by leading scholars on the theology of individual books.

AS Students

Dunn, J D G **Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians** A & C Black (1993) 0-7163-3425-1

Guthrie, D **Galatians** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-551-00908-X

Neill, W **Acts** Marshall, Morgan & Scott

Williams, C S C **Acts** A & C Black

Sanders, E P **Paul** Oxford University Press 0-192-87679-1

A short yet comprehensive introduction by the most prominent of the new school.

AS Teachers

Dunn, J D G **The Theology of Paul the Apostle** T & T Clark 0-567-08598-8

The definitive work on Paul's life and thought which is essential for any teacher addressing Paul at A Level.

Hengel, M **Earliest Christianity** SCM 0-334-00346-6

Hengel takes a conservative approach to the question of the historical value of the New Testament. His works are all valuable and contain useful illustrative material. Teachers should be aware that some are republished (as in this case) bound with other monographs under a different title.

Jervell, J **The Theology of Acts of the Apostles** Cambridge University Press

Kummel, W G **Theology of the New Testament** SCM 0-334-02350-5

Old, but a useful and thorough discussion of the theologies of the Synoptic writers, Paul and the Johannine school.

B Gospels

Commentaries again can usefully come from the New Century Bible or the A & C Black series. Also useful are the small and inexpensive guides to the individual books of the New Testament published by the Sheffield Academic Press. Cambridge University Press have now completed their series of compact books by leading scholars on the theology of individual books.

AS Students

Anderson, H **The Gospel of Mark** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-802-81887-0

Fenton, J **John** Oxford University Press 0-198-36921-2

Hooker, M D **The Gospel according to St. Mark** A & C Black 0-713-63284-4

Lindars, B **The Gospel of John** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-802-81864-1

AS Teachers

Ashton, J **Understanding the Fourth Gospel** Oxford University Press 0-19-826353-8

Ashton, J **The Interpretation of John** SPCK 0-281-04213-6

The first of these is a magisterial and comprehensive work; the second is a collection of articles and essays, some seminal and long unavailable.

Hengel, M **Studies in the Gospel of Mark** XPRESS Reprints 1-85111-761-9

Hengel, M **The Atonement** SCM 0-334-00042-4

Hengel, M **Crucifixion** Fortress Press 0-8006-1268-X

Hengel pursues a conservative approach to historical questions, but includes useful quotations not otherwise easily available. His analysis of the dating and purpose of Mark is provocative.

Jeremias, J **New Testament Theology** XPRESS Reprints 1-85931-051-6

Again, an old work, but one which contains a great deal of useful detail.

Sanders, E P **The Historical Figure of Jesus** Allen Lane 0-713-99059-7

A useful summary of Sanders' extensive work on Jesus against the background of first-century Jewish life.

Wright, N T **The New Testament and the People of God** SPCK 0-281-04593-3

The first volume of a projected five volume study of the New Testament, this is provocative and scholarly.

Holy Bible NRSV (Anglicized edition) Oxford University Press (1995) 0-19-107000-9

The General Works listed for Module 2764 will continue to be useful.

A The Early Church

Commentaries and handbooks on the specified texts are available in all the series recommended under Module 2764.

A2 Students

Barrett, C K **The First Epistle to the Corinthians** A & C Black 0-7136-1253-3

Barrett, C K **The Epistle to the Romans** A & C Black 0-7136-0992-3

Black, M **Romans** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-551-00907-1

Bruce, F F **1 and 2 Corinthians** Marshall, Morgan & Scott

Dunn, J D G **Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians** A & C Black (1993) 0-7163-3425-1

Guthrie, D **Galatians** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-551-00908-X

Mitton, C L **Ephesians** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-551-00909-8

A2 Teachers

Longnecker, R N (ed.) **Life in the Face of Death** Eerdmans 0-8028-4474-X

A useful collection of articles about the New Testament doctrine of the resurrection, with background material as well.

B Gospels

Commentaries and handbooks on the specified texts are available in all the series recommended under Module 2764.

A2 Students

Anderson, H **The Gospel of Mark** Marshall, Morgan & Scott 0-551-00900-4

Hill, D **The Gospel of Matthew** Marshall, Morgan & Scott

Hooker, M D **The Gospel according to Mark** A & C Black 0-7136-3284-4

Richards, H J **The Miracles of Jesus** Mowbray 0-264-66971-1

A very useful little book which represents the problems and the responses of biblical critics fairly.

A2 Teachers

Drury, J **The Parables in the Gospels** SPCK 0-281-04152-0

Now fifteen years old, but a useful and approachable summary of the debate.

Harvey, A E **Strenuous Commands** SCM 0-334-02471-4

Probably the best recent book on the Sermon on the Mount, clear and comprehensive.

Vermes, G **Jesus the Jew** SCM 0-334-00805-0

Vermes, G **Jesus and the World of Judaism** SCM 0-334-02094-8

Two provocative books which set Jesus in the Jewish context.

AS Students

Boff, L and Boff, C **Introducing Liberation Theology** Burns and Oates (1987) 0860121569

Berryman, P **Liberation Theology** Taurus (1987) 1850430543

Wide-ranging and lucid survey of liberation ideas concentrating on Latin America but considering also other forms of liberation.

Ford, D (ed) **The Modern Theologians** Blackwell 2nd edition (1997) 0631195920

Hayes, J & Holladay, C **Biblical Exegesis: A Beginner's Handbook** SCM Press, 2nd edition (1987) 0334001293

Brief introductions to the range of modern biblical interpretative methods from Form Criticism to Structuralism.

Hampson, D **Theology and Feminism** Blackwell Publishers (1990) 0631149430

McGrath, A (ed) **Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Modern Christian Thought** Blackwell (1993) 0631168966

Good clear articles with enough detail to cover the topics thoroughly.

McLellan, D **Marx** Fontana Press (1986) 0006861075

Short introduction to the life and main ideas of Marx.

Metzger, B & Coogan, M (eds) **Oxford Companion to the Bible** Oxford University Press (1994) 0195046455

Articles on fundamentalism, etc.

Moltmann-Wendel, E **I Am My Body** SCM Press (1994) 0334025702

Parratt, J **A Guide to Doing Theology** SPCK (1996) 0281049831

Written to include those outside the dominant European theological tradition. Chapter 3.

Sobrino, J **Spirituality of Liberation: Toward Political Holiness** Orbis (1990) 0883466162

Tolhurst, J (ed) **Man, Woman and Priesthood** Gracewing (1990)

Russell, L and Clarkson, J **Dictionary of Feminist Theologies** Mowbray (1996) 0264673875

Useful general resource.

Wilcockson, M **Sex and Relationships** Hodder and Stoughton (2000) 0340724897

Chapters 1 and 2 set out some of the main areas of secular and Christian feminism, sex and gender.

AS Teachers

Avis, P (ed) **Divine Revelation** DLT (1997) 0232522006

Augustine **City of God** (Tr Knowles) Penguin 1972 014041222

Book 14 chapters 16-26. Augustine discusses the relationship between sin, sex and sexuality.

Barr, J **Fundamentalism** Xpress Reprints (1995) 1859310338

Brown, P **The Body and Society** Columbia University Press (1990) 0231061013

Chapters 2 and 19 on Paul and Augustine respectively.

Daly, M **Beyond God the Father** The Women's Press (1986) 0704339935

A radical post-Christian feminism.

Hampson, D **After Christianity** SCM Press (1996) 0334026407

A post-Christian feminism.

Reuther, R **Sexism and God-Talk** SCM (1983) 0334023297

An attempt to give a systematic theology from within a Roman Catholic and feminist tradition.

Rowland, C (ed) **The Cambridge Companion to Liberation Theology** Cambridge University Press (1999) 0521467071

CD-ROMS

Women's Rights (News Multimedia Ltd)

Collection of articles from the Times newspaper: history, time-lines and so on; covering a wide range of feminist issues.

Church Documents: Conciliar and Post Conciliar (St Paul Multimedia Productions UK)

Covers Vatican II and documents from John XXIII to John Paul II.

Web sites

<http://listserv.american.edu/catholic/church/papal/jp.ii/puebla/beyond>

Puebla Conference (1979): full text.

<http://listserv.american.edu/catholic/church//vatican/libtheo.asc>

Vatican statement: On Certain Aspects of the "Theology Of Liberation" (1984): full text file download.

A2 Students

Cone, J **God of the Oppressed** Orbis (1997) 1570751587

Cone, J **Black Theology and Black Power** Orbis (1997) 1570751579

King, Martin Luther **The Measure of a Man** Fortress (1988) 0800608771

The Doctrine Commission of the Church of England **The Mystery of Salvation** Church House Publishing (1995) 0715137786

Chapter 7. Sets out the three views – exclusivism, inclusivism and pluralism – and considers the implication of each for the Christian notions of salvation.

Ford, D (ed) **The Modern Theologians** Blackwell 2nd edition (1997) 0631195920

Hick, J **God has Many Names** Macmillan (1980) 0333277473

Includes an autobiographical account of his conversion to pluralism

King, Martin Luthor **The Measure of a Man** Fortress (1988) 0800608771

Metzger, B & Coogan, M (eds) **Oxford Companion to the Bible** Oxford University Press (1994) 0195046455

Parratt, J **A Guide to Doing Theology** SPCK (1996) 0281049831

Written to include those outside the dominant European theological tradition.

Rowland, C (ed) **The Cambridge Companion to Liberation Theology** Cambridge University Press (1999) 0521467071

A2 Teachers

Avis, P (ed) **Divine Revelation** [Chapter 7 (by Gavin D'Costa)] DLT (1997) 0232522006

Bulmer, M & Solomos, L (eds) **Racism** Oxford University Press (1999) 0192893009

Collection of articles and essays looking at the causes of racism as well as racist ideologies.

Hick, J **The Rainbow of Faiths** SCM Press (1995) 0334026083

Rahner, K **Foundations of Christian Faith** The Crossroad Publishing Company (1978) 0824505239

13.1 Buddhism

AS Students

Carrithers, M **The Buddha** Oxford University Press (1983) 0-19-287589-2

Slim biography which is excellent on the Buddha's social and religious background.

Cush, Denise **A Student's Approach to World Religions – Buddhism** Hodder & Stoughton (1993) 0-340-54691-3

Written for A level courses; an excellent brief introduction.

Klostermaier, Klaus **Buddhism – A Short Introduction** Oneworld (1999) 1-85168-186-8

Accessible language level; does not cover whole course in detail.

Rahula, Walpola **What the Buddha Taught** Grove Publishing (1995) 0-8021-3031-3

Quite old now but still a classic textbook on the Core Buddhist teachings.

AS Teachers

Harvey, Peter **An Introduction to Buddhism** Cambridge University Press (1990) 0-521-31333-3

Detailed coverage of almost the whole AS/A2 syllabus – excellent scholarship.

Ling, Trevor **The Buddha** Temple Smith (1985) 0-85117-266-0

Schumann, H W **The Historical Buddha** Arkana (1989) 0-14-019203-4

Both books offer excellent detailed coverage of the religious, social and political background of Gotama's world.

Sumedho, Ajahn **The Mind And The Way** Rider (1996) 0-7126-7285-0

A clear and applied explanation of the Dhamma by the head of a western Theravadan order.

13.2 Hinduism

AS Students

Zaehner, R C (tr & ed) **Hindu Scriptures** Everyman's Library (1992) 1-85715-064-3

For the Bhagavad Gita.

Cross, Stephen **The Elements of Hinduism** Element (1994) 1-85230-569-X

Kanitkar, V P and Cole, W Owen **Teach Yourself Books – Hinduism** Hodder & Stoughton (1995) 0-340-61105-7

Koller, J M **The Indian Way** Macmillan (1992) 0-02-365800-2

Sen, K M **Hinduism** Penguin (1991) 0-14-013650-9

Shearer, A **The Hindu Vision – Forms of the Formless** Thames & Hudson (1993) 0-500-81043-5

AS Teachers

Bashan, A L **The Sacred Cow – The Evolution of Classical Hinduism** Rider (1989) 0-7126-3946-2

Brockington, J **The Sacred Thread – Hinduism in its Continuity and Diversity** Edinburgh University Press (1996) 0-7486-0830-3

Klostermaier, Klaus **A Survey of Hinduism** SUNY (1994) 0-7914-2110-4

O'Flaherty, W D **Textual Sources for the Study of Hinduism** Manchester University Press (1988) 0-7190-1867-6

Thapar R **A History of India – Volume 1** Penguin (1983) 0-1402-0769-4

14.1 Buddhism

A2 Students

Gethin, Rupert **The Foundations of Buddhism** OPUS [OUP] (1998) 0-19-289223-1

Thorough introduction to fundamentals of Buddhism from a Theravadan specialist. Just one chapter on Mahayana. Advanced language level.

Powell, Andrew **Living Buddhism** British Museum 0-517-57266-4

Beautifully illustrated and well written introduction to the main schools of Buddhism. Suitable for parts of the AS course too.

Video pack: **Buddhism Today – Buddhists in Britain respond to ethical issues** The Clear Vision Trust (2000)

<http://www.clear-vision.org>

Senior representatives of five Buddhist traditions in Britain discuss their central principles and position on ethical issues. The traditions are Theravada, Tibetan, Soto Zen, Pure Land and the Western Buddhist Order.

A2 Teachers

Bercholz S & Kohn S C **Entering the Stream – An Introduction to the Buddha and His Teachings** Rider (1994) 0-7126-6052-6

A collection of short essays and translations from famous Theravadan, Tibetan and Zen teachers.

Cheetham, Eric **Indian Mahayana**

available from: The Buddhist Society, 58 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PH
tel: 0171 834 5858 fax: 0171 976 5238

Excellent analyses of the Lotus Sutra and other Indian Mahayana teachings.

Williams, Paul **Mahayana Buddhism – The Doctrinal Foundations** Routledge (1989)
0-415-02537-0

Detailed study of Mahayana doctrine including important studies of the Lotus Sutra and the development of Pure Land Buddhism.

Web Sites

<http://www.buddhanet.net/>

Essential homepage for links to Buddhist sites, many of which are excellent. Covers all traditions including Theravada, Zen and Pure Land. Ranges from introductory to advanced, from Western (including U.S. and British) and Asian perspectives. There are links to electronic magazines for up to date scholarly discussions.

A particularly useful link is

<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/>

A wonderful Theravadan site. In addition to a very clearly written introduction to the core Buddhist teachings the site also provides free of charge on request a CD-ROM called 'A Handful of Leaves' containing huge amounts of the Pali Canon (over 700 suttas) and over 200 booklets, pamphlets and talks by Theravadan masters.

14.2 Hinduism

Feuerstein, G (tr) **The Yoga-sutra of Patanjali** Inner Traditions International [US] (1992)
0-89281-262-1

A2 Students

Most of the books useful for the AS course would continue to be useful for A2.

Kinsley, D R **Hinduism – A Cultural Perspective** Prentice-Hall (1993) 0-13-395732-2

Zaehner, R C **Hinduism** Oxford University Press (1992) 0-19-888012-X

A2 Teachers

Most of the books useful for the AS course would continue to be useful for A2.

Chatterjee, M **Gandhi's Religious Thought** Macmillan (1985) 0-333-39950-1

Spear, P **A History of India – Volume 2** Penguin (1983) 0-1402-0770-8

Richards, G **A Source Book of Modern Hinduism** Curzon Press (1985) 0-7007-0317-9

Web Sites

<http://www.religioustolerance.org/hinduism.htm>

A good page for useful links to many sites on Hinduism covering just about all aspects of the course.

<http://www.advaita-vedanta.org/avhp/>

An introduction to advaita philosophy.

AS Students

Ashraf, S Ali **Islam** Stanley Thornes 1-871402-10-7

An introduction to Islam originally intended as a GCSE text book. Useful for anyone needing a basic introduction to Islam.

Azzam, L & Gouverneur, A **The Life of the Prophet Muhammad** The Islamic Texts Society (1985) 0 946621 02 0

Intended for children up to 15 but makes a very readable introduction to the life and teaching. A4 with colour illustrations and there's a hardback version too.

Bowker, John Westerdale **World Religions** Dorling Kindersley (1997) 0789414392

For consultation in library

Forward, Martin **Muhammad: A Short Biography** Oneworld (1997) 1-85168-131-0

Excellent short introduction to questions about the Prophet by a non-Muslim.

Lion Hand Book **The World's Religions** Lion (1982 revised 1994)

Useful to have in the library.

Macquarrie, John **The Mediators** SCM (1995) 0-334-02621-0

The brief chapter on Muhammad is a relevant introduction to the course.

Maqsood, R W **Islam** Teach Yourself Books World Faith Series (1994) 0-340-60901-X

Useful for background reading in library.

Sarwar, Ghulam **Islam, Beliefs and Teachings** Muslim Educational Trust (1982) 0-907261-03-5

An Islamic primer which is detailed, clear and useful.

Waines, David **An Introduction to Islam** Cambridge University Press (1995) 0-521-42929-3

Watton, Victor W **Islam** Hodder and Stoughton (1993 reprinted through until 1998)

0-340-58795-4

In a series called 'A Student's Approach to World Religions' edited by Brian Close, the book fulfils its brief as an affordable good all-round handbook.

AS Teachers

Abdullah, Yusuf Ali **The Meaning of the Holy Qur'an** Amana Publications (1995) (seventh edition) 0-915957-55-8

The definitive English version

Cragg, K **Call of the Minaret** Collins 0-00-599918-9 Element: reprint 2000 1851682104

Books by this renowned scholar are useful introductions for teachers.

Cragg, K **The Event of the Qur'an** Oneworld (1995) 1-85168-067-5

Esposito, J L **Islam – the Straight Path** Oxford University Press (1988) OUP New York 1992 0-19-507472-6

The recommended book for teachers.

Goodwin, J **Price of Honour** Little, Brown & Co 0-316-91074-0

Interesting anecdotal material about 'Islam and women'.

Guillaume, Alfred **Islam** Penguin (1956 reprinted 1990) 0-14-013555-3

Despite the obvious limitations of an old book, the fact that it is still in print is enough comment about its all-round usefulness.

Maududi, S A **Towards Understanding Islam** Islamic Foundation (1980) 0-86037-053-4
most recent version (1996) 188 3591015

Robinson, N **Discovering the Qur'an** SCM (1996) 0-334-02649-0

A thorough analysis of the compilation of the Qur'an

Stewart, P J **Unfolding Islam** Garnet (1994) 1-85964-046

Tames, Richard **Approaches to Islam** John Murray (1982) 0-7195-3914-5

Very useful

Tayob, Abdulkader **Islam – A Short Introduction** Oneworld (1999) 1-85168-192-2

'symbolic voyage of discovery around a mosque – from minaret to minbar'. An interesting approach which certainly beats starting with the history of Arabia but better edited by teacher because of style and some turns of phrase.

Watt, W Montgomery **Muhammad: Prophet and Statesman** Oxford University Press (1961)
Galaxy Books (OUP New York 1974) 0-19-881078-4

The classic biography

Watt, W Montgomery **Bell's introduction to the Qur'an** Richard Bell (1995) 0748605975

In libraries

Catalogue of publications from: Islamic Vision 481 Coventry Road Birmingham B10 OJS

Provides material accessible to students and teachers on a wide range of Islamic topics written by Muslims for Muslims.

A2 Students

Armstrong, Karen **A Western Attempt to Understand Islam** Gollancz (1991) 0-575-05012-8

A sympathetic Western biography of the Prophet

Bowker, J **Voices of Islam** Oneworld (1995) 1-85168-095-0

Muslims living in the West speak about their experiences.

Microsoft® Encarta™ Caliphate

Fakhry, M **Short Introduction to Islamic Philosophy, Theology and Mysticism** Oneworld (1997) 1-85168-134-5

Useful to have in library.

Nazir-Ali, M **Islam: A Christian Perspective** Westminster Press (1984) 0-664-24527-7

Nicholson, Reynold A **The Mystics of Islam** Penguin (1989) 0-14-019168-2

Many re-issues but first published in 1914

Rodinson, M **Muhammad** Penguin (1996) 0-14-024964-8

Shah, I **The Way of the Sufi** Penguin Arkana (1991) 0-14-019252-2

Could be a useful introduction to this topic with teacher guidance and selection.

Watton, Victor W **Islam** Hodder and Stoughton (1993 reprinted through until 1998) 0-340-58795-4

In a series called 'A Student's Approach to World Religions' edited by Brian Close, the book fulfils its brief as an affordable good all-round handbook.

Watt, W Montgomery **Islam A Short History** Oneworld (1996 reissued 1999) 1-85168-205-8

Affordable, readable, comprehensive, relevant and up to date. Useful bibliography.

A2 Teachers

Teachers are not expected to have comprehensive knowledge beyond the content of the specification; this list is suggested for development of particular areas of enthusiasm. Enthusiasm rubs off on students. The aim is to bring the subject alive and to encourage discussion.

Aktar, S **A Faith for All Seasons: Islam and Western Modernity** Bellew Publishing (1990)
0-947792-41-4

An interesting book by a modern scholar dealing analytically with Islam and the challenges of modern thinking.

Bhatnagar, R S **Dimensions of Classical Sufi Thought** East West Publications 0-89581-649-0

Complex; intended for study in more depth than is necessary for teaching the course.

Esposito, J L **Islam – the Straight Path** Oxford University Press (1988) OUP New York (1992)
0-19-507472-6

The recommended book for teachers.

Gibb, H A R **Islam** Oxford University Press 1969 019-888017-0

Some established classics found on library shelves, though dated, are helpful for snippets of information and explanation and for seeing how western perception has developed

Gilsenham, Michael **Recognising Islam : Religion and Society in the Middle East** I B Tauris & Co Ltd (updated 2000) 1-86064-409-0

Ibrahim, E & Davies, D J (trans) **An Nawawi's Forty Hadith** Islamic Texts Society (1997)
0-946621-65-9

A short collection of 40 'sound' Hadith. These help to deepen study and give actual examples.

Lewis, B **The Arabs in History** Harper Torchbooks 0-06-131029-8

A good introduction to the period of the Khalifas

Lewis, P **Islamic Britain** I B Tauris & Co Ltd 1-85043-861-7

Serious study of the subject in the title.

Lings, Martin **Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources** Islamic Texts Society
(1992) 0-946621-33-0

Mernissi, F **Beyond the Veil: Male–Female Dynamics in Muslim Society** Al-Saqi Books (1985)
0-86356-030-X

Considered a classic treatment of women and Islam.

Murata, Sachiko & Chittick, William C **The Vision of Islam** Paragon House (1996) 1557785163

Musk, B A **Passionate Believing : 'Fundamentalist' Face of Islam** Monarch Publications
(1992) 1-85424-172-9

A study of Islamic Fundamentalism and the Muslim State.

Nasr, S H (ed) **Islamic Spirituality** Routledge (1987) 0-7102-1097-3

Useful for reference.

Nasr, S H **Living Sufism** Unwin (1980) 0-04-297038-5

A good introduction to the subject by a revered scholar and lecturer. RE writers exploring spirituality in world faiths (not forgetting 'values') as a key to the pluralist future increasingly refer to him.

Nicholson, Reynold A **The Mystics of Islam** Penguin (1989) 0-14-019168-2

Many re-issues but first published in 1914

Renard, John **In the Footsteps of Muhammad** Paulist Press (1992) 0809133164

Rippen, Andrew **Textual Sources for the Study of Islam** University of Chicago Press (1990)
0226720632

Libraries have various versions.

Schuon, Frithjof **Understanding Islam** World Wisdom Books (1998) 0941532240

Shah, I **The Way of the Sufi** Penguin Arkana (1991) 0-14-019252-2

A good introduction for teachers.

Watt, W Montgomery **Islamic Philosophy and Theology** Edinburgh University Press (1990
reprint 1996) 0748607498

Islamic Surveys. Many books in libraries by this author are useful for research into the development of Islam.

Web Sites

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