

SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2024

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

You are required to bring evidence in paper format and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson.

Philosophy and Ethics

TASK 1

There are a range of arguments that aim to prove the existence of God. These include the ontological argument, design argument, and the cosmological argument.

You must:

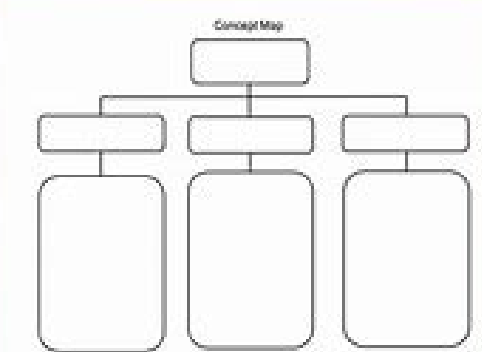
1. Research each and outline the main arguments.
2. Evaluate the strength of the arguments. What are the strengths and limitations? Do they give a valid explanation for the existence of God?

TASK 2

To ensure knowledge is retained, you should complete the graphic organiser on the three arguments.

Once a week has passed, reproduce the graphic organiser from memory. Complete any gaps in a different coloured pen.

Complete that process until you can quickly and correctly retrieve all the information on the three arguments.



TASK 3

Use the table to make notes and prepare to respond to the question:

***'The design argument proves the existence of God.'* Discuss this view.**

Once completed, use this table to write a full response to the question. You should have a minimum of four detailed and developed paragraphs.

<p>Introduction</p>	<p>A strong evaluation response should have an introduction, which shows the examiner that you understand the statement you are evaluating. It is a good idea to outline key ideas and then outline what your overall judgement will be.</p>
<p>Paragraph One</p>	<p>Set out the points that support the statement and explain these in detail, using specific scholars and any examples from your research.</p>
<p>Paragraph Two</p>	<p>Set out the points that challenge the statement and explain these in detail, using specific scholars and any examples from your research.</p>
<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Outline your overall judgement on the statement. You must explain how and why you have come to this conclusion, and this should be the same judgement as your introduction.</p>

Kind regards
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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email amf@wilberforce.ac.uk I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.