

Judaism

**Compulsory tasks:**

* There are some areas of the course where Judaism, Ethics and Philosophy do not quite overlap, so you can give yourself a head start by **researching Jewish attitudes to the following issues:**
* Theft and lying
* Free will and moral responsibility
* Conscience
* Marriage
* Animal and human life – we look that this overall, but please research Jewish attitudes to eating animals, testing on them, blood sports, and the importance of stewardship for all life.

You can complete the tasks in whatever order you wish and document them in whichever way works best for you. By now, you should have some idea of which methods of revision you are best suited to, so please work with them! In the end, you are doing this now to save yourself time in the next two years so the better they are, the more helpful you’ll find them later on. You will need to bring your resources to the lesson in the first week.

**If you wish to push yourselves further…**

* Watch***Shtisel*** on Netflix. It is in Yiddish and Hebrew but with English subtitles. It is about a fictional strict Haredi family living in Geula, an ‘ultra-Orthodox’ neighbourhood of Jerusalem. It looks at daily life and the variations in views and opinions of the characters to many contemporary issues looked at in the course. Currently 2 seasons, with a 3rd set to be made this year.
* Watch Simon Schama’s **“*The Story of the Jews”***series*.* You may find it online, otherwise it might be on Amazon or Netflix.

**Some good overall websites are:**

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/>

<https://www.chabad.org/>

The school library’s online resources will also have articles you might not find elsewhere and I would always encourage you to seek out videos and podcasts which might give new information/ discussion/ perspective.