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FICTION BOOKS

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Based on true events, two interlinked stories tell of a boy who flees violence in 1980's Sudan and a girl whose life revolves around fetching water from a pond which takes her eight hours a day.

His Dark Materials: Northern Lights by Philip Pullman

Lyra, carefree in Oxford, faces a destined journey to the Arctic's frozen lands, encountering witch-clans and battling ice-bears. Her extraordinary odyssey will reverberate across worlds.

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

Alem, caught in the war between Ethiopia and Eritrea, finds himself unwelcome in both countries. His excitement turns to despair in London as his father disappears.

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi

A girl learns she is an Indian demigod when she accidentally releases a demon from a cursed lamp, and sets out on a quest to prevent the End of Time.

Lie Kill Walk Away by Matt Dickinson

Joe and Becca uncover a deadly secret. A lethal bioweapon is about to be unleashed. Millions will suffer a terrible death unless they can stop it.

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BBC Religion and Ethics <u>RS Subject Knowledge</u> **RS Vocabulary Definitions NATRE Resources United Religions Initiative: World Religions**



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NON-FICTION BOOKS

Just Think by Philip West

The book contains thirty philosophy puzzles for children, parents and teachers alike: Is the world we see around us really there? Should everyone in society be paid the same?

Peace and Me by Ali Winter

"Peaceful Visions" delves into the concept of peace, illuminating it through the actions and deeds of twelve Nobel Peace Prize winners spanning the 20th and 21st centuries.

Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Changed The World by Malala Yousafzai

In her own words, Malala shares her remarkable journey, recounting her childhood in the Swat Valley, the traumatic shooting, her recovery, and the subsequent chapters of her new life in England.

The Extraordinary Life of Stephen Hawking by Kate Scott

Biography of British physicist, Stephen Hawking, known for his work on quantum physics and cosmology. A must-read for anyone considering physics.

The Complete Philosophy Files by Stephen Law

Dive into lively scenarios and dialogue exploring age-old philosophical puzzles, entangling virtual reality, science fiction, and characters spanning multiple planets and dimensions.

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The Sage Train by Nicky Hansell

Blending biography, philosophy, and fiction, delving into the minds of Iuminaries like Aristotle, Mill, Aristippus, and more. The stories bring philosophy to life,.

Small Gods by Terry Pratchett

In Discworld, religion is a cutthroat industry with diverse gods vying for believers. The mighty god Om's accidental transformation into a powerless tortoise reveals the fragility of divine importance.

Does My Head Look Big in This? By Randa Abdel-Fattah

Amal, a 16-year-old Melbourne teen, navigates the challenges of school, boys, exams, and societal misunderstandings while striving to uphold her Islamic faith, adding complexity to adolescence.

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

After a cargo ship tragedy, Pi, a 16-year-old boy, shares a lifeboat with a hyena, a limping zebra, an orangutan, and a Bengal tiger. This ordeal prompts exploration of spirituality and reality.

Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder

Sophie, a 14-year-old, delves into philosophy with a mysterious mentor, unravelling the enigma of postcards meant for another girl and questioning her own identity.

ONLINE ARTICLES AND MAGAZINES

GCSE Bitesize RS Revision - BBC Religious Studies Blog - Cambridge RS Online Subject Knowledge <u>What is the Future of Religion? - BBC</u> **Amnesty International News**



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The Little Book of Big Ethical Questions by Susan Liautaud

Explore ethical dilemmas: apply for a job against a friend? Compulsory voting? Police and facial recognition? This book offers Q&A and discussions.

The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained by DK

An accessible guide to the world's religions. The text clearly explains the key concepts behind the earliest religious beliefs right up to the world's newest faiths, getting to the heart of what it means to believe.

The Philosopher Queens by Rebecca Buxton

Take a look at twenty influential women in philosophy and unveil their lives and impactful ideas which are often overlooked. This book by women in philosophy explores their profound contributions.

A Little History of Philosophy by Nigel Warburton

Warburton makes the subject accessible, inspiring readers to think, argue, and reason like Socrates. It traces humanity's philosophical quest, inviting all to join the discussion.

The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins

Professor Dawkins presents a gene's eye view of evolution, emphasising these enduring units of information. This imaginative and powerful work has sparked debates since its publication.

PODCASTS AND MEDIA

<u>The Five Major World Religions - TEDed</u></u> Religious Studies - BBC Teach BBC Heart and Soul Podcast Interfaith Voices Podcast: World Religions 101 Jesus and Buddha: Interfaith Documentary