Subject	Religious Studies - Ethics
Context	The following tasks will help you to gain an overview of the first Theme that you will study in A Level Ethics. The aim is to begin to develop your understanding of the key philosophers, vocabulary and concepts that you will encounter when you start the A Level course.
Securing	Learn the names and details of the people below. You may wish to create flash cards with the names of the people on one side, and the details on the reverse. Test yourself on these details so that you are ready for a quiz in our first lesson: • Socrates • Plato • Aristotle • Thomas Aquinas • Robert Adams • Max Stirner
Processing	 Use the following websites to help you to produce an overview of each of these theories, please write a short summery of the key ideas/vocabulary for each theory using the website: Divine Command theory – <u>https://peped.org/philosophicalinvestigations/summary-divine-command-theory-ethics/</u> Virtue theory - <u>7 virtue ethics revision notes.pdf (wjec.co.uk)</u>
Exploring	 Listen to the following podcast: <u>https://thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast2/episode70-p1</u> 2. Summarise the Euthyphro Dilemma put forward by Socrates. 3. How does this dilemma challenge Divine Command Theory? 4. How convincing do you find this challenge? Can you think of any responses that could be made to deal with this challenge?
Reviewing	Based on the work that you have completed, write down 5 questions that you would like to ask your teacher about the Divine Command Theory in your first lesson