

Epistemology

Useful not only for the new A2 Epistemology and metaphysics, but also AS Reason and experience and Knowledge of the external world.

- Audi, R. *Epistemology: A Contemporary Introduction to Theory of Knowledge*, Routledge 1998: a very accessible, clear, introductory text
- Ayer, A. J. *The Problem of Knowledge*, various editions: a classic of 20th-century philosophical writing about many of the central problems of epistemology, written in a clear, engaging style
- Russell, B. *The Problems of Philosophy*, various editions, e.g. Opus 2001: as with Ayer
- Baggini, J. & Fosl, P. *The Philosopher's Toolkit*, Blackwell 2003: a very good compendium of clear explanations of concepts and arguments, which any student of philosophy new or old would find useful
- Dancy, J. & Sosa, E. *A Companion to Epistemology*, Blackwell 1997: an excellent encyclopaedic reference work with an astonishing amount of useful material about different aspects of the subject in one volume
- Lehrer, K. *Theory of Knowledge*, Routledge 1990: another good introduction, which should be accessible to readers who are less familiar with the theory of knowledge
- Williams, M. *The Problem of Knowledge*, OUP 2001: an excellent introduction, if a bit less easy than Audi

Specifically on Reason and experience:

Carruthers, P. *Human Knowledge and Human Nature*, OUP 1992