

### Unit 1 Theory of Knowledge

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

Crane, T. *Elements of Mind*, OUP 2002: the last chapter is an excellent, but occasionally challenging, introduction to theories of perception

Dancy, J. *Contemporary Epistemology*, Blackwell 1985: a classic, but difficult

These last four were written specifically for the A level:

Baggini, J. *Philosophy: Key Themes*, Palgrave MacMillan 2002

Hamilton, C. *Understanding Philosophy: for AS Level AQA*, Nelson Thornes 2004

Cole, P. *The Theory of Knowledge*, Hodder Arnold 2002

Cardinal, D. et. al. *Epistemology: the Theory of Knowledge*, John Murray 2004