

## Year 11 Closure Work – Preparing for IB Philosophy

The textbooks that we use for the IB course is listed below – however, we have these in the department and these will be loaned to you when the course starts next academic year:

Oxford IB Diploma Programme: Philosophy: Being Human Course Companion (ISBN: 978-0198392835) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-Diploma-Programme-Philosophy-Companion/dp/0198392834>

So, instead, maybe try one or more of these excellent introductory video series that cover most of the general ideas/themes that we will study:

<https://thecrashcourse.com/courses/philosophy>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30C13C91CFFFEFA6>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwxNMb28XmpeypJMHfNbj4RAfRtmAN3P>

Maybe even subscribe to a Philosophy podcast – search for ‘Philosophize This’ or ‘In Our Time: Philosophy’ on your preferred listening platform.

For some introductory reading, why not try one of these:

The Myth of Sisyphus, Albert Camus

The Problems of Philosophy, Bertrand Russell

Sophie’s World, Jostein Gaarder (ISBN: 978-1474602280) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sophies-World-Anniversary-Jostein-Gaarder/dp/1474602282>

The Pig That Wants To Be Eaten, Julian Baggini (ISBN: 978-1847081285) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pig-That-Wants-Eaten-Ninety-Nine/dp/1847081282>

Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy, Simon Blackburn (ISBN: 978-0192854254) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Think-Compelling-Introduction-Simon-Blackburn/dp/0192854259>

You could even watch any of the following films:

*The Matrix* (1999)

*Inception* (2010)

*Groundhog Day* (1993)

*The Truman Show* (1998)