Philosophy – Year 11 to L6 Bridging Work

1. Watch the first episode of 'Crash Course Philosophy' on YouTube entitled 'What is Philosophy?'

[What is Philosophy?](#)

Extension (optional): Take the OU Learn course 'Introducing Philosophy'. This is a free course, which takes 8 hours of study to complete – if you complete this, you will get a certificate of completion that you should bring along to the first lesson in September.

[Introducing Philosophy](#)

Extension (optional): Read 'Sophie's World' by Jostein Gaarder. Feel free to make notes as you read, and bring these along to the first lesson in September.

[Sophie's World](#)

2. Write the title 'What is Philosophy?' and write a paragraph or a series of paragraphs explaining what philosophy is. Use what you have learnt in the video and the optional tasks to help you. You may wish to use the PEEL structure for your writing.

Bring your work to the first lesson in September.