

Philosophy Resources for Schools

Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	Additional Reading
KS5	OUP Very Short Introductions approachable scholarly introductions to a huge range of topics including many branches of global philosophy
KS5	Internet Archive has millions of free books, movies, websites and more.
KS5	Staircase 12 a range of reading and resources recommended by current undergraduates grouped by subject.
KS5	At the Existentialist Café modern assessment of the existentialist philosophers in Paris
KS5	The Problems of Philosophy introduction to the major problems of Analytic Philosophy by Bertrand Russell, one of the most respected philosophers of the 20 th Century
KS5	The History of Philosophy a large introduction to philosophical thought, from ancient to modern, from all over the world.
KS5	Martin Hollis - An Invitation to Philosophy
KS5	George S. Fullerton An Introduction to Philosophy

KS5	George Santayana Some Turns of Thought in Modern Philosophy: Five Essays
	Websites
ALL	Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy online encyclopaedia with dedicated articles and introductions to all common elements of Western Philosophy
ALL	Michael Lacewing's Website has introductory reading and discussion in all basic areas of Western Philosophy by an academic philosopher and teacher
ALL	Philosophy MOOCS
KS3-5	Explore.org big Questions tackle complex ideas across a range of subject providing a stimulus for discussion and intellectual curiosity
KS4-5	Existential Comics online comic series which contextualises historical philosopher
KS4-5	The School of Life Youtube channel exploring emotional and psychological well-being including some introductions to global philosophy
KS5	Forum for Philosophy blog and podcast based at the London School of Economics
ALL	Oxford Philosophy research page.
ALL	Memrise - Philosophy a range of resources to teach oratorical techniques and other useful skills for a potential Philosophy student.
ALL	Khan Academy - Philosophy resources Online resources around Philosophy.
ALL	BBC Bitesize religious Philosophy resources.
ALL	Spark Notes - Philosophy resources

ALL	Purpose games - Philosophy a range of educational games with an aim to promote understanding of Philosophy in a fun, accessible way.
ALL	Explore Big Questions tackle complex ideas across a range of subject providing a stimulus for discussion and intellectual curiosity such as; Do we need a Royal Family? Can war ever be a good thing? Would you rather be free than safe?
ALL	UK Philosophy and Covid-19 A repository of the many important contributions made by philosophers at UK institutions during the global pandemic.
ALL	British Philosophical Association – Reasons to study Philosophy.
ALL	The Philosophy Foundation – Philosophy for children.
	Radio/Podcasts/TV/Videos
KS4/5	BBC4 In Our Time interviews with Broadcaster and Author Melvyn Bragg.
KS5	Radio 3 Free thinking various episodes linked to different eras.
KS5	The Good Place award-winning NBC comedy series with explicit and implicit exploration of ethical and metaphysical questions, available on Netflix
KS2-5	Avatar: The Last Airbender
KS3-5	Steven Universe animated coming of age series which explores growing up, gender, and sexuality, available on Netflix
KS3-5	Doctor Who long-running BBC series about travel in time and space which considers questions of ethics, metaphysics, and the philosophy of science
KS4-5	Philosophy Bites independent podcast with short, detailed introductions on a wide range of global philosophy topics

KS4-5	Talking Politics: History of Ideas podcast about political ideas touching on political philosophy, history, and economics
KS4-5	Podbean Classic Philosophy podcasts
ALL	TED talks on Philosophy.
	Magazines and Journals
KS4-5	The Royal Institute of Philosophy organisation that promotes philosophy with events, lectures, competitions, and two different journals.
KS4-5	Best of Philosophy - Oxford University Press
KS4-5	The Philosophers Magazine
KS4-5	The New Philosopher
	Competitions
KS5	Lloyd Davies Philosophy Prize essay competition for year 12 based at Oriel College, Oxford with a £250 first-prize
KS5	Trinity College Philosophy Essay Prize essay competition
KS5	Sixth Form debating competitions
KS5	Royal Institute of Philosophy competitions

Resources for teachers

Resource	Notes
Twinkl	Useful teaching resources around Philosophy.
British Philosophical Association.	Useful materials for teaching Philosophy in schools.
Philosophy of education society	promotes the study, teaching and application of philosophy of education.
Guardian education	Advice on teaching Philosophy by the Guardian.