



St Julie's Sixth Form

Independent Wider  
Reading lists

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## **What is a wider reading list?**

Even though you have timetabled lessons where you take notes and complete classwork, this doesn't mean you don't have to research your subject. A wider reading list is an important inventory of supplementary reading titles that your course teacher, as a subject specialist, has put together, that will not only aid your understanding of your course – it will boost your final grade.

## **How can a wider reading list boost my grade?**

Provided you make full and thorough use of the reading list and read around your subject, your knowledge of the course content will not be as narrow as if you extend your understanding with research of your own. As a result, your confidence increases as you will naturally know more. It is obvious to teachers which students are undertaking wider research and which students aren't. Provided you reference the titles you're alluding to, you can also cite theories and ideas of experts in your own work – which showcases your research. This is a very important skill for university.

## **It is a long list. Do I have to read all of the titles to stand the chance of a good grade?**

No. There are thousands of books out there, so it is unrealistic to expect to read them all. A wider reading list is a targetted yet shortened group of titles that your teacher feels will benefit you the most. Even by reading two or three books / articles, your subject knowledge will increase dramatically.

## **What if I ignore the list altogether?**

If you ignore the reading list altogether, you will be relying purely on the notes you take during lessons. The outcome of this is that you Hopefully you will be making regular trips to the library to do your own research and as long as it is fruitful then you should be in for a decent grade.

## **Why do wider reading lists exist in the first place?**

Your teacher has spent quite a while putting it together so it can't have been simply to make your life harder and make you miss out on a social life. The wider reading list fits the specification of your course. As you enter the library you will be faced with tens, even hundreds of thousands of books – each one painstakingly catalogued according to subject area, theme, topic, title, author. Before sifting through this maze of a fire hazard, spare a thought for your reading list being exactly the information you need – curated well before you joined the course by your long suffering teacher.

## What will you gain from the wider reading list?

You will instantly be prepared for applying wider knowledge to your work. After having read the material and applied it to your notes, all you will need to do is format an answer for each essay. The content will spill from your fingertips as you will confidently regurgitate all the information you need. You will also need to reference each quote in footnotes or in a bibliography; your tutor will see that you've read the wider reading list and will think very positively about you. In fact, if you've shown that you've read the list and still do not manage to score highly, your tutor should be impressed enough with your effort that you deserve some extra help and attention. This will pave the way for higher grades and future success!

Wider reading develops you as an independent learner. It deepens your understanding of a subject and makes you more attractive to universities. As an A Level Student you should allocate some of your independent study time to wider reading; 15-45 minutes of sustained silent reading or active purposeful reading each day is an effective use of your independent study time and will build learning power.

One of the best ways you stand out during your Sixth Form studies is through the amount of independent study you undertake outside of the classroom. The ability to extend yourself and research independently into your interests is an invaluable skill – this will support your university applications and/or future job applications and interviews.

All universities expect more than just classroom knowledge, and hence engaging in academic enrichment tasks that show you are interested in your studies beyond what is on the school syllabus is, in essence, a super-curricular activity.

The list of books, journals, magazines and websites in this booklet is by no means exhaustive or definitive – instead they are examples to help you develop your interests not only in your chosen fields of study, but also in the wider world around you. You will instantly be prepared for applying wider knowledge to your work. After having read the material and applied it to your notes, all you will need to do is format an answer for each essay. The content will spill from your fingertips as you will confidently regurgitate all the information you need. You will also need to reference each quote in footnotes or in a bibliography; your tutor will see that you've read the wider reading list and will think very positively about you. In fact, if you've shown that you've read the list and still do not manage to score highly, your tutor should be impressed enough with your effort that you deserve some extra help and attention. This will pave the way for higher grades and future success!

# Art and Design

## Books

- Art and Fear: Observations on the Perils (and Rewards) of Artmaking by David Bayles
- Art Now (vol. 3 ) by Hans Werner Holzwarth published by Taschen
- Art the definitive visual guide
- Arte Povera (Themes and Movements) by Carolyn Christov Bakargiev, Phaidon 2005
- Arteffects by Jean Drysdale Green
- Artist's Guide to Selling Work by Annabelle Ruston
- AS/A level Art and Design Essential Word Dictionary by Mark White
- David Hockney by Peter Clothier, Abbeville masters Series, 1995
- Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols in Art by James Hall
- Drawing on the Right side of the Brain by Betty Edwards published by HarperCollins (think has a new publisher now)
- How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist-Selling yourself without Selling your Soul by Caroll Michels
- I Was Vermeer: The Forger Who Swindled the Nazis by Frank Wynne
- Inside the White Cube: The Ideology of the Gallery Space by Brian O'Doherty
- Land and Environmental Art (themes and Movements) by Jeffrey Kastner and Brian Wallis, Phaidon, 2010
- Masters of the Everyday: Dutch Artists in the Age of Vermeer by Desmond Shawe-Taylre and Quentin Buvelot, Royal Collection Trust, 2015
- Photorealism: 50 years of Hyperrealistic Painting by Otto Letze, Hatje Cantz, 2013
- Romanticism by Jessica Gunderson, Creative Education 2008
- Sources of Inspiration for Ceramic and the Applied Arts by Carolyn Genders
- The American Leonardo: A Tale of 20th Century Obsession, Art and Money by John Brewer
- The Andy Warhol Diaries: Edited by Pat Hackett published by Warner Books
- The Encyclopaedia of Acrylic Techniques by Hazel Harrison

- The Power of Art - (Book/DVD)
- The Power of Art by Simon Schama
- The Shock of the New by Robert Hughes
- The Shock of the New by Robert Hughes (Book)
- The Subject in Art: Portraiture and the Birth of the Modern by Catherine M Sousslof, Duke University Press, 2006
- The Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Art and Artists by Herbert Read and Nikos Stangos
- This is Modern Art by Matthew Collings
- Understanding and Investigating Art by Rod Taylor published by Hodder and Stoughton
- Vitamin P New perspectives in painting
- Ways of Seeing by John Berger
- Ways of Seeing by John Berger

## Magazines/Journals

- AN Magazine (Artist's Newsletter) - [www.a-n.co.uk](http://www.a-n.co.uk) The artists' must have magazine. Stimulating and supporting contemporary visual arts practice. Offering lots of major art competitions to enter, job opportunities etc. Website offers lots of publications on how to promote yourself as an artist, how to apply for funding to continue projects etc...
- Crafts Magazine- published every two months by the Crafts Council. For all aspects of the Applied Arts including interviews with Craftspeople, exhibition reviews, competitions to enter, job vacancies etc... [www.craftscouncil.org.uk](http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk)
- Modern Painters -brilliant monthly magazine devoted to painting, only interviews with painters and exhibition reviews. [www.modernpainters.co.uk](http://www.modernpainters.co.uk)
- Printmaking Today- published by Cello Press, four issues per year [www.cello.press](http://www.cello.press). All aspects of Printmaking covered with interviews, exhibition reviews, competitions etc...
- The Photographers' Magazine
- Time Out- Excellent weekly magazine listing current art craft and design exhibitions at all the major museums and galleries as well as student shows and lesser known galleries. Available in all newsagents. [www.timeout.com](http://www.timeout.com)

## Useful websites

[www.artchive.com](http://www.artchive.com)

[www.artcyclopedia.com](http://www.artcyclopedia.com)

[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)  
[www.camdenartscentre.org](http://www.camdenartscentre.org)  
[www.cgfa.sunsite.dk](http://www.cgfa.sunsite.dk)  
[www.designmuseum.org](http://www.designmuseum.org)  
[www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk](http://www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk)  
[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)  
[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)  
[www.hayward-gallery.org.uk](http://www.hayward-gallery.org.uk)  
[www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk](http://www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk)  
[www.horniman.ac.uk](http://www.horniman.ac.uk)  
[www.ica.org.uk](http://www.ica.org.uk)  
[www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)  
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)  
[www.nationalgallery.org.uk](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk)  
[www.npg.org.uk](http://www.npg.org.uk)  
[www.photonet.org.uk](http://www.photonet.org.uk)  
[www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk](http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk)  
[www.serpentinegallery.org](http://www.serpentinegallery.org)  
[www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)  
[www.tigtail.org](http://www.tigtail.org)  
[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)  
[www.wallacecollection.org](http://www.wallacecollection.org)  
[www.whitechapel.org](http://www.whitechapel.org)  
[www.whitworth.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.whitworth.manchester.ac.uk)

## **Further research: Galleries, exhibition spaces, permanent exhibitions**

- Camden Arts Centre
- Cork Street Galleries- commercial art galleries on London's famous Cork Street
- Courtauld Gallery- devoted to Impressionist Painting
- Frith Street Gallery
- Gagosian Gallery
- Serpentine Gallery
- The Barbican

# Biology

- The British Museum- artefacts from around the world
- The Crafts Council Gallery
- The Design Museum
- The Hayward Gallery
- The ICA (Institute of Contemporary Arts)
- The Lisson Gallery
- The National Gallery- painting
- The National Portrait Gallery- devoted to the art of the portrait
- The Photographers' Gallery, 16-18 Ramillies St. London W1F 7LW
- The Royal Academy
- The Saatchi Gallery
- The Tate Britain- British Art
- The Tate Modern- Modern and Contemporary art
- The Victoria and Albert Museum- Applied Arts and Design from around the world
- The Wallace collection
- The Wellcome Institute- changing exhibitions containing arts that have a link to Science
- The White Cube
- The Whitechapel Art Gallery

## Books

- Advice to a Young Scientist by Peter Medawar
- Almost Like a Whale by Steve Jones
- DNA: The Secret of Life by James Crick
- Genome: Autobiography of a Species by Matt Ridley
- Guns, Germs and Steel by Jared Diamond
- Life Ascending: The Ten greatest Inventions of Evolution by Nick Lane
- On the Origin of Species by Charles Darwin
- Power, Sex and Suicide: Mitochondria and the Meaning of Life by Nick Lane
- Private Life of the Brain by Susan Greenfield
- The Ancestor's Tale by Richard Dawkins
- The Diversity of Life by Edward O Wilson



- The Eighth Day of Creation: the Makers of the Revolution in Biology by Horace Judson
- The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin
- The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins
- The Seven Daughters of Eve by Bryan Sykes
- Y: The Descent of Men by Steve Jones

## Magazines

- Nature
- New Scientist
- Scientific American
- Science
- Biological Sciences Review
- British Medical Journal

## Websites

<http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/index/htm>  
<http://www.uq.oz.au/nanoworld>  
<http://www.dnai.org/a/index.html>  
<http://www.biologymad.com>  
<http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/amazingbiology/>  
<http://www.cellsalive.com/>  
<http://www.centreofthecell.org/>  
<http://www.biology-online.org/>

## Further Research: Places of Interest: London

- Science Museum
- Natural History Museum
- Alexander Fleming Laboratory
- British Dental Association Museum
- British Optical Association Museum

# Business Studies

- British Red Cross Museum
- Chelsea Psychic Garden
- Freud Museum
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Museum of the Order of St John
- Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Royal College of Physicians
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Royal London Hospital
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Saint Bartholomew's Hospital
- Wellcome Trust and Wellcome Library
- The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

## Books

- Good to Great by James Collins
- Exploring Strategy- Text and Cases by Gerry Johnson
- Competition Demystified by Bruce Greenwald and Judd Kahn
- The Money Machine: How the City Works by Philip Coggan
- Management: An Introduction by David Boddy
- Management-Tasks, Responsibilities and Practices by Peter Drucker
- Foundations of Marketing by David Jobber and John Fahy
- Lean In- Women, Work and the Will to Lead by Sheryl Sandberg

*Also - A selection of novels about business identified by the Institute of Economic Affairs in their study of 2000: 'The Representation of Business in English Literature'*

- Hard Times (1854) by Charles Dickens

- North and South (1855) by Elizabeth Gaskell
- Little Dorrit (1857) by Charles Dickens
- Middlemarch (1872) by George Eliot
- Jude the Obscure (1896) by Thomas Hardy
- Heart of Darkness (1899) by Joseph Conrad
- Nostromo (1904) by Joseph Conrad
- Tono Bungay (1909) by H.G. Wells
- The History of Mr Polly (1910) by H.G. Wells
- Howard's End (1910) by E.M. Forster
- The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists (1914) by Robert Tressall
- Love on the Dole (1933) by Walter Greenwood
- Women in Love (1954) by D.H. Lawrence
- Room at the Top (1957) by John Braine
- Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (1958) by Alan Sillitoe
- Bonfire of the Vanities (1988) by Tom Wolfe
- Money (1984) by Martin Amis

## Magazines

- The Economist

## Useful Websites

<http://business.timesonline.co.uk/>

[http://ftcom.ar.wilink.com/asp/P002\\_search](http://ftcom.ar.wilink.com/asp/P002_search)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business>

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dragonsden/>

<http://www.bized.co.uk>

<http://www.bloomberg.com>

<http://www.businessweek.com>

<http://www.cipd.co.uk/subjects/>

<http://www.cipd.co.uk/subjects/recruitment>  
<http://www.csr.gov.uk>  
<http://www.economist.com>  
<http://www.economist.com>  
<http://www.ey.com>  
<http://www.fsb.org.uk>  
<http://www.ft.com>  
<http://www.ft.com/indepth/enterpriseweek>  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business>  
<http://www.learnmarketing.net>  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money>  
<http://www.thebfa.org/>  
<http://www.thebfa.org/casestudies.asp>  
<http://www.thetimes100.co.uk>  
<http://www.tutor2u.net>  
<http://www.uk250.co.uk/frame/5379/barclays.html>  
[www.bitc.org.uk](http://www.bitc.org.uk)  
[www.businesslink.gov.uk](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk)  
[www.nelsonthornes.com/aqagce/business](http://www.nelsonthornes.com/aqagce/business)  
[www.thebusinesschannel.com](http://www.thebusinesschannel.com)  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/programmes/working\\_lunch/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/programmes/working_lunch/default.stm)  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/apprentice>

## Television

### ➤ The Business Channel

Great resource if you have access to Sky channel 547. Good range of programmes from documentaries, biographies and series.

# Chemistry

- Dragon's Den

BBC Entrepreneurs pitch their ideas to venture capitalists. Ideal material for Unit 1.

- Working Lunch

BBC Business updates. You can also sign up for a free newsletter and email update.

- The Apprentice

BBC Candidates compete to win a job with a six-figure salary and the chance to become Sir Alan Sugar's apprentice.

## Books

- Atkins' Molecules by Peter Atkins
- Bad Science by Ben Goldacre
- Chemical Creativity: Ideas from the work of Woodward, Huckel and Meerwein and others by Jerome A Benson
- Four Laws that Drive the Universe by Peter Atkins
- Galileo's Finger – The Ten Great Ideas of Science by Peter Atkins
- Mendeleyev's Dream: The Quest for the Elements by Paul Strathern
- Molecules at an Exhibition by John Emsley
- Reactions: The Private Lives of Atoms by Peter Atkins
- Rosalind Frankland: The Dark Lady of DNA by Brenda Maddox
- Stories of the Invisible – A Guided Tour of Molecules by Philip Ball
- The Disappearing Spoon by Sam Keen
- The Elements of Murder: the History of Poisons by John Emsley
- The Periodic Kingdom: A Journey into the Land of the Chemical Elements by Peter Atkins
- The Periodic Table by Primo Levi
- Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood by Oliver Sacks

- Why Chemical Reactions Happen by James Keeler and Peter Wothers

### **Fun Science:**

- A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson ,Black Swan, ISBN 978-0-55-299704-1
- How to Fossilise Your Hamster (and other amazing experiments for the armchair scientist) – Mick O'Hare Profile Books, ISBN: 978-1-84668-044-1
- Why don't Penguin's Feet Freeze?: (and 114 other questions) – Mick O'Hare Profile Books, ISBN: 978-1-86197-876-9
- 13 Things That Don't Make Sense – Michael Brooks Profile Books 2009, ISBN 978-1861978172
- The Periodic Table – Primo Levi Penguin, ISBN 978-0-14-029661-7

## **Magazines**

- New Scientist
- Catalyst
- Chemistry Review

## **Useful Websites**

[www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk)

<http://www.chemguide.co.uk>

<http://www.knockhardy.org.uk/sci.htm>

## **Journal Articles**

- Molecules of Murder – Criminal Molecules and Classic Cases – John Emsley  
RSC Publishing, ISBN 978-0-85404-965-3
- Molecules at an Exhibition (The Science of Everyday Life) – John Emsley
  - OUP, ISBN 978-0-19-286206-8
- Nature's Building Blocks: An A-Z guide to the elements – J. Emsley
  - OUP, ISBN: 978-0-19850-340-8
- The Science of Chocolate – S. T. Beckett

- RSC 2008, ISBN 978-0-85404-970-7
- Why Chemical Reactions Happen – James Keeler and Peter Wothers
  - OUP, ISBN 978-0-19924-973-2

## Further Research

- Subscribe to the RSC Chemnet for current developments in Chemistry and Science, as well as loads of university information and seminars here: <http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/ChemNet/>
- Attend lectures and seminars on topics that interest you in Chemistry at UCL here: [www.chem.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.chem.ucl.ac.uk) (News and Events)
- Go spend a day at the Science Museum – it's free! Keep an eye out for special exhibitions here: [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk)

# Computing

## Books

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Business: A No-Nonsense Guide to Data Driven Technologies by Steven Finlay
- Artificial Intelligence: The Basics by Kevin Warwick
- Designing Games: A Guide to Engineering Experiences by Tynan Sylvester
- Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow by Yuval Noah Harari
- Life 3.0: Being Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Max Tegmark
- Social Engineering: The Art of Human Hacking by Christopher Hadnagy and Paul Wilson
- Surviving AI: The promise and peril of artificial intelligence by Calum Chace
- The Ultimate Guide to Video Game Writing and Design by Flint Dille and John Zuur Platten

## Journals

- Applied Intelligence
- Future Computing and Informatics Journal
- Journal of Computer Science and Technology
- The Computer Journal

## Useful Websites

<https://www.ieee.org>



# Drama and Performing Arts

## Books

- The Routledge Companion to Theatre and Performance by P Allain and J Harvie
- Theory for Performance: A Student's Guide by P Auslander
- Practice as Research: Approaches to Creative Arts Enquiry by E Barrett and B Bolt
- The Empty Space by Peter Brook
- Towards a Poor Theatre by Jerzy Grotowski
- The Director's Craft by Katie Mitchell
- Theatre of the Oppressed by Augusto Boal
- Research Methodology by R Ranjit
- The Essential Guide to Dance by Linda Ashley

## Useful Websites

[www.londondance.com](http://www.londondance.com)

[www.thestage.co.uk](http://www.thestage.co.uk)

[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk)

[www.dv8.co.uk](http://www.dv8.co.uk)

# English

## Books

### Language:

- Aitchison's Linguistics: A practical introduction to contemporary linguistics by Jean Aitchison
- A-level Study Guide: English Language Revision Express by Alan Gardiner
- Aspects to the Theory of Syntax by Noam Chomsky
- Authority in Language: Investigating language standardisation and prescription by James Milroy and Lesley Milroy
- Gender and Sociolinguistic Variation by Penelope Eckert
- How Texts Work by Adrian Beard Routledge Series
- Language and Gender by Penelope Eckert
- Language and Social Contexts by Amanda Coultas Routledge series
- Language Change Progress or Decay? by Jean Aitchison
- Language, Society and Power: An Introduction - Comprehensive. Chapters on politics, media, gender, ethnicity and age by Linda Thomas, Shan Wareing, Ishtla Singh, Jean Stilwell Peccei, Joanna Thornborrow & Jason Jones
- Making Sense: The Glamorous Story of English Grammar by David Crystal
- Making Sense: The Glamorous Story of English Grammar by David Crystal
- Mastering advanced English language by Sara Thorne
- Rediscover Grammar by David Crystal
- The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language by David Crystal
- The Dialects of England by Peter Trudgill
- The Language of ICT Intertext series by Tim Shortis
- The Myth of Mars and Venus: Do Men and Women Really Speak Different Languages? By Deborah Cameron
- The Origins and Development of the English Language by John Alego and Thomas Pyles
- The Pocket Guide to English Language by John O'Connor
- The Stories of English by David Crystal

- The Stories of English by David Crystal
- Women in Their Speech Communities by Jennifer Coates and Deborah Cameron
- Working with Texts by Ron Carter, Angela Goddard, Danuta Reah, Keith Sanger & Maggie Bowring
- You Just Don't Understand: women and men in conversation by Deborah Tannen

### **Literature:**

- An Introduction to Literature, Criticism and Theory by Andrew Bennett and Nicholas Royle
- Andrea Levy Small Island
- Angela Carter The Bloody Chamber
- Anne Tyler Digging to America
- Arundhati Roy The God of Small Things
- Behind the Scenes at the Museum by Kate Atkinson
- Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks
- Bram Stoker Dracula
- Catch 22 by Joseph Heller
- Charles Dickens Great Expectations
- Charlotte Bronte Jane Eyre
- Christopher Marlowe Dr Faustus
- Emily Bronte Wuthering Heights
- F Scott Fitzgerald The Great Gatsby
- Geoffrey Chaucer The Pardoner's Tale
- Howard's End by E.M. Forster
- Ian McEwan Enduring Love
- James Joyce Dubliners
- Jane Austen Pride and Prejudice
- John Milton Paradise Lost
- John Webster The White Devil
- Khaled Hosseini The Kite Runner

- Mark Haddon The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
- Mary Shelley Frankenstein
- Metamorphoses - by Ovid - essential reading to understand most literary texts especially
- Myths and Legends by Anthony Horowitz – simple version of Metamorphoses
- Nice Work by David Lodge
- Poetics by Aristotle - essential reading to understand Tragedy and the tragic hero
- Regeneration by Pat Barker
- Sebastian Faulks Birdsong
- Shakespeare and the Victorian poets such as Tennyson
- The Art of Fiction by David Lodge
- The Child in Time by Ian McEwan
- The Complete Essays by Michel de Montaigne - essential reading on the Renaissance
- The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- The Innocent by Ian McEwan
- The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli – essential reading on the Renaissance
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Where Angels Fear to Tread by E.M Forster
- William Shakespeare Macbeth
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

## Poets

- Alfred Tennyson
- Andrew Marvell
- Carol Ann Duffy
- Christina Rossetti
- Dylan Thomas
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- John Donne

- John Keats
- Robert Browning
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- Simon Armitage
- Thomas Hardy
- William Blake
- William Wordsworth

## Useful Websites & Journal Articles

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/transcripts/1996reith1.pdf>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00gx2dt>

<https://aggslanguage.worldpress.com/language-change-theorists>

[www.shunsley.eril.net/armoore/contents](http://www.shunsley.eril.net/armoore/contents)

[www.universalteacher.org.uk](http://www.universalteacher.org.uk)

- English Review
- Times Literary Supplement
- Guardian Review

## Further Research

### Literature:

- Tate Britain – look at the Pre-Raphaelite collection and explore images of Britain's Victorian past
- The Globe exhibition – tour of the globe theatre
- The National Gallery
- Victoria and Albert Museum – explore Britain's past – Empire and the Victorians

### Language:

- The English Department Office – Extensive reading material to help with Language investigations and sample A Grade Language Investigations as style models

- Visit the British Library – check out the Treasures of the British Library exhibition and do some research around language change

## Visual

- The Globe and other theatres
- Blackadder – provides excellent historical background

### Watch a film version of the text you are studying such as:

- Hamlet [1990] - Kevin Kline
- Hamlet [1997] - Kenneth Branagh
- Hamlet [2000] - Ethan Hawke
- Macbeth [1971] - Jon Finch
- Mary Shelley's Frankenstein [1994] Robert De Niro
- Othello [1988] - John Kani
- Othello [1990] - Ian McKellen
- Othello [1996] (REGION 1) (NTSC) -Laurence Fishburne
- The Glass Menagerie [1973] Katharine Hepburn
- The Great Gatsby, [1974] Robert Redford
- The Kite Runner [2007] - Khalid Hosseini

## Audio

### Literature:

- Bookclub 1602-1630, first Sunday in month
- Open Book 1600-1630, Sunday
- Poetry Please 1630-1700, Sunday
- Radio 4 – Downloadable from the website also

### Language:

- Listen to Talking Heads - The Complete Talking Heads -Alan Bennett,- inspiration for writing your own dramatic monologues
- Listen to conversations on the bus, lunch hall, common room, etc – analyse the talk in terms of gender and power.

# French

## Books

- Asterix by Goscinny and Uderzo (Comic)
- Bonjour Tristesse by Françoise Sagan
- Candide by Voltaire
- L'Etranger by Albert Camus
- Le Tartuffe by Molière
- Madame Bovary by Flaubert
- Tintin by Hergé (Comic)
- Un Secret by Philippe Grimbert
- Camus – L'Etranger
- Flaubert – Madame Bovary
- Christophe Honoré – Tout contre Leo
- Une toute petite histoire d'amour

## Magazines and Journal Articles

- Le Nouvel Observateur
- L'Express
- Paris Match

## Useful Websites

<http://www.institut-francais.net>

<http://www.journauxfrancais.net>

[www.bonjourdefrance.com](http://www.bonjourdefrance.com)

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr)

[www.tv5.org](http://www.tv5.org)

[www.zut.org.uk](http://www.zut.org.uk) – free after 4pm and at weekends

## Further Research

### Visual – movies (available from MFL dept.)

- Au revior les enfants by Louis Malle
- Entre les murs by Laurent Cantet
- La Haine by Mathieu Kassovitz
- Les Choristes – an inspirational music teacher manages to transform a group of deprived French school children into a choir. Very moving and popular with all ages
- Amelie – a quirky and very funny look at life through the eyes of a young French woman
- Joyeux Noel – set during World War One. A look at events leading up to the famous truce declared on Christmas Eve 1916 enabling the Allied and German soldiers to sing and play football together.
- La Classe – a look at a year in the life of a tough inner-city school in Paris. This is not a documentary but a docudrama. The main role is played by a teacher and the students are real inner-city schoolchildren.
- Watch French TV. All the main channels are available on satellite – RTL, TF1, A2. We now have satellite TV in Room 107. You are welcome to come and watch at lunchtime or after school, or any other time when the room is not being used for lessons.

### Theatre

- National Theatre – French Plays
- The Barbican – Annual International Festival of Theatre for French Productions.

### Audio

- Listen to French radio stations. Go to [listenlive.eu](http://listenlive.eu) and choose according to your interests.
- Listen to music in French
- Listen to the news in French on the Internet, e.g. on RTL

### French Artists

- Christophe Mae – C'est ma Terre
- Gregoire – Toi et moi
- Garou
- Manu Chao



# Geography

## Books

- Atmosphere, Weather and Climate by R.G. Barry and R.J. Chorley
- Deserts: A very short introduction by N Middleton
- Economic Geography: A Contemporary Introduction by J Anderson
- Fundamentals of Weather and Climate by R Mcllven
- Geography: A very short introduction by J Matthews and d Herbert
- Global Warming: A very short introduction by M Maslin
- International Migration: A very short introduction by K Koser
- The Earth: A very short introduction by M Redfern
- Understanding Cultural Geography: Places and traces by J Anderson
- Water: The final resource: How the politics of water will affect the world by Robin Griffiths

## Magazines and Journals

- Geographical Magazine
- Geography Review
- National Geographic

# History

## Books

- Black Culture, Black Consciousness: Afro-American Folk Thought from Slavery to Freedom by Lawrence Levine
- England under the Tudors by G. R. Elton
- In Defence of History? by R.J. Evans
- In Pursuit of History by John Tosh
- Pompeii by Mary Beard
- Stuart Britain: A very Short Introduction by John Morrill
- The Practice of History by G.R. Elton
- The Whisperers: Private Life in Stalin's Russia by Orlando Figes
- What is History Now? by Sir David Cannadine
- What is History? by E.H. Carr

## Magazines

- 20th Century History Review
- Hindsight
- History Today

## Useful Websites

<http://history.wisc.edu/sommerville/361/361-12.htm>

<http://www.tudors.org>

[www.ashmolean.org](http://www.ashmolean.org)

# Health and Social Care

## Books

- Beginning Reflective Practice – Jasper M - (Nelson Thornes, 2003)
- BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care Student Book 1 - Stretch B and Whitehouse M – (Pearson, 2010)
- Care Practice for S/NVQ 3 - Miller J – (Hodder Arnold, 2005)
- Cultural Competence in the Caring Profession - O'Hagan K – (Jessica Kingsley, 2001)
- Making a Difference - Spector A – (Hawker, 2006)
- Principles of Caring - McGee P – (Nelson Thornes, 2005)
- S/NVQ in Health and Social Care: Candidate Handbook - Nolan Y – (Heinemann 2005)

## Magazines and Journals

- Care and Health
- Community Care
- Nursing Times

## Useful Websites

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>  
[www.community---care.co.uk](http://www.community---care.co.uk)  
[www.eoc.org.uk](http://www.eoc.org.uk)  
[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk)  
[www.irfs.org.uk](http://www.irfs.org.uk)  
[www.rnib.org.uk](http://www.rnib.org.uk)  
[www.rnid.org.uk](http://www.rnid.org.uk)  
[www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk)  
[www.skillsforhealth.org.uk](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk)  
[www.society.guardian.co.uk](http://www.society.guardian.co.uk)

# Mathematics

## Books

- Alex's Adventures in Numberland by Alex Bellos
- Fermat's Last Theorem by Simon Singh
- How to think about Statistics by John L. Phillips
- Life's Other Secret by Ian Stewart
- Mathematical Carnival by Martin Gardner
- Six Books of Euclid by Oliver Byrne and Werner Oechslin
- The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa
- The Mathematical Experience by Philip J Davis and Reuben Hersh
- The Penguin Book of Curious and Interesting Puzzles by David Wells
- What is Mathematics? An Elementary Approach to Ideas and Methods by Richard Courant, Herbert Robbins and Ian Stewart
- What the Numbers Say: A Field Guide to Mastering Our Numerical World by Derrick Niederman and David Boyum
- Why do buses come in threes? The hidden Mathematics of everyday life by Rob Eastaway and Jeremy Wyndham
- You are a Mathematician by David Wells

## Magazines and Journals

- New Scientist
- The Financial times
- The Economist

## Useful Websites

[www.amspace.org.uk](http://www.amspace.org.uk)

[www.maths.ox.ac.uk/research](http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/research)

[www.nrich.org](http://www.nrich.org)

# Music

## Books

- 371 Chorales of J S Bach by Reimenschneider
- A Guide to Musical Analysis by Nicholas Cook
- A History of Western Music by Richard Taruskin
- AS Harmony Workbook by Rhinegold
- AS Revision Guide by Alastair Whiteman
- AS Study Guide: Music by Rhinegold
- Cambridge Music Guide by Stanley Sadie
- Dictionaries of Music and Musicians by Grove
- Dictionary of Music by Grove
- Harmony and Voice Leading by Edward Aldwell and Carl Schachter
- History of Western Music by D J Grout
- London Anthology of Music by Julia Winterson
- Music: A Very Short Introduction by Nicholas Cook
- Preparatory Exercises in Score Reading by Howard Ferguson

## Journals

- Classic FM Magazine
- Classical Music Magazine
- Gramophone Magazine
- Pianist Magazine
- The Musical Times

## Websites

[www.bbc.co.uk/proms](http://www.bbc.co.uk/proms)

## Audio

- Beethoven String Quartets
- Instrumental Vivaldi Concertos
- Liszt Les Preludes
- Variety of Operas
- Vocal J.S. Bach Cantatas Handel Messiah

## Film Music

- Danny Elfmann, Batman Returns
- John Williams Schindler's List
- Max Steiner King Kong

## Popular Music and Jazz

- Courtney Pine- Back in the Day: Inner State
- Kate Bush, Hounds of Love
- Carole King, Tapestry

## Fusions

- Afro Celt Sound System, Volume 2
- Debussy, Estampes: No 1 and 2
- Villa Lobos, Bachianas Brasileiras No 2

## New Directions

- Cage, Three Dances for two prepared piano
- Peter Maxwell Davies, Eight Songs for a Mad King: Nos 6-8
- Pierre Boulez Structures: 1a

## Radio

- Radio 3: Each day, there is a wealth of styles and genres of music from every era.
- Classic FM: Easy listening of more popular classical music.

# BTEC Sport

## Books

- Berger, B., Pargman, D., & Weinberg, R. (2002). Foundations of Exercise Psychology. Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology.
- Cox, R.H. (2007). Sport Psychology: Concepts and Applications. (6th edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Dennis Brailsford (1998) - British Sport: A Social History. Lutterworth Press
- Ellis Cashmore (2005) - Making Sense of Sport. Routledge
- Exercise Physiology and Functional Anatomy by C Clegg
- Gill, D.L. (2000/2008). Psychological Dynamics of Sport and Exercise (2nd/3rd edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Jay Coakley (1998) - Sport and Society Issues and Controversies McGraw Hill
- John Lowerson (1995) - Sport and the English Middle Class 1870 - 1914 Manchester University Press
- Mechanics and Sport Performance by P Walder
- Moran, A. (2004). Sport and Exercise Psychology: A Critical Introduction. London: Routledge.
- Moving the Goalposts by M Polley
- Neil Wigglesworth (1996) - The Evolution of English Sport Frank Cass
- Schmidt, R.A. & Wrisberg, C.A. (2004). 'Motor Learning and Performance' (3rd Edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers.
- Schmidt, R.A., & Lee, T.D. (2005). 'Motor Control & Learning – A Behavioural Emphasis' (4th Edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers.
- Simon Barnes (2006) - The Meaning of Sport. Short Books
- Sport & The British by R Holt
- Sport Matters: Sociological Studies of Sport, Violence & Civilisation by E Dunning
- Weinberg, R.S., & Gould, D. (2003/2007). Foundations of Sport and Exercise Psychology. (3rd or 4th edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.



## Journals

- Journal of Sports Sciences
- Journal of Sport and Social Issues

## Useful Websites

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/academy/default.stm>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/sport\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/sport_01.shtml)

[www.brianmac.co.uk](http://www.brianmac.co.uk)

[www.eis2win.co.uk](http://www.eis2win.co.uk)

[www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)

[www.MyPEExam.org.co.uk](http://www.MyPEExam.org.co.uk)

[www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org)

[www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

[www.sportsinjuryclinic.net](http://www.sportsinjuryclinic.net)

[www.teachpe.com](http://www.teachpe.com)

[www.youthsporttrust.org](http://www.youthsporttrust.org)

## Further Research

### Movies

- Chariots of Fire - Olympism and Harold Abrahams
- Cool Runnings - Jamaican bobsleigh team - Winter Olympics.
- Football Factory Football - Hooliganism
- Gladiator - Roman games
- Gregory's Girl - School football story
- Million Dollar Baby - Boxing trainer helps female boxer achieve her dream
- This sporting Life - Rugby League based on Wakefield Trinity FC
- Tom Browns School Days - Athleticism and the rationalization of sport

## Events

[http://www.visitlondon.com/sport/sports\\_calendar/](http://www.visitlondon.com/sport/sports_calendar/)

- Wimbledon Tennis Championships
- Cricket Tests - Lords and the Oval
- Rugby Internationals - the six nations - Twickenham
- Football Internationals - Wembley
- Oxbridge Boat Race - Putney Bridge
- Doggett Coat and Badge - London Bridge
- London Marathon
- PGA Golf - Wentworth
- Grand Prix Athletics - Crystal Palace

## Places of Interest

- Hampton Court Palace - Royal Tennis Court
- MCC Museum - Lords - Home of the Ashes
- River and Rowing Museum - Henley
- Rugby Museum - Twickenham
- Tennis Museum - Wimbledon

# Physics

## Books

- 7 brief lessons on Physics and Reality is not what it seems by Carlo Rovelli
- A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
- A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson
- Astrophysics for young people in a hurry - DeGrasse Tyson
- How to teach Quantum Physics to your dog - Chad Orzel
- In Search of Schroedinger's Cat - John Gribbin
- Just Six Numbers by Martin Rees
- Moondust: In Search of the Men who Fell to Earth by Andrew Smith
- Quantum Theory Cannot Hurt You: Understanding the Mind-Blowing Building Blocks of the Universe by Marcus Chown
- Quantum: A Guide for The Perplexed by Jim Al-Khalili
- Six Easy Pieces by Richard Feynman
- Storm in a Tea Cup - The Physics of Everyday Life - Helen Czerski
- Surely, You're Joking Mr Feynman: Adventures of a Curious Character by Richard Feynman
- The Cosmic Onion by Frank Close
- The Meaning of it all by Richard Feynman
- The Pleasure of Finding Things Out by Richard Feynman
- The Universe in a Nutshell by Stephen Hawking
- Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words by Randall Munroe
- Why does  $E=mc^2$ ? By Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw

## Magazines

- Nature
- New Scientist
- Physics Review
- Scientific American

# Politics

## Books

- British Politics since 1945 by P Dorey
- Constitutional Futures Revisited: Britain's Constitution in 2020 by A Heywood
- Key Concepts in Politics: An Introduction by A Heywood
- Policy Making in Britain: An Introduction by M Mullard (ed)
- Political Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction by David Miller
- The European Union, A Very Short Introduction by J Pinder
- The Greening of British Party Politics by M Robinson
- The Politics of Welfare: Continuities and Change by N Deakin
- Understanding British and European Political Issues by N McNaughton
- Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction by J McCormick

## Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics>

<http://www.politics.co.uk>

<http://www.theguardian.com/politics>

# Psychology

## Books

- Alice through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll
- Attachment by John Bowlby
- Families and How to Survive Them by Robin Skynner and John Cleese
- How Musical is Man by John Blacking
- How the Mind Works by Stephen Pinker
- Making up the Mind by Chris Firth
- Mental Models by Phil Johnson-Laird
- Mistakes were Made (But Not by Me) by Carol Tavris and Elliot Aronson
- Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century by Lauren Slater
- Something Happened by Joseph Heller
- The Better Angels of our Nature by Steven Pinker
- The Extended Phenotype by Richard Dawkins
- The Interpretation of Dreams by Sigmund Freud
- The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat by Oliver Sachs
- The Principles of Psychology by William James
- The Whisperings Within by David Barash

## Magazines and Journals

- Psychologist
- Psychology Review

# Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics

## **Books**

- An Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics by Mel Thompson
- An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind by David Cockburn
- Christian Theology: An Introduction by Alistair E McGrath
- Ethics by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Ethics by J.L Mackie
- Feminist Theology: A Reader by Ann Loades (ed)
- History of Western Philosophy by Bertrand Russell
- Society without God by Phil Zuckerman
- Soul, Psych, Brain: New Directions in the study of Religion and Brain Mind Science by Kelly Bulkeley (ed)
- The Philosopher's Dog by Raimond Gaita
- The Problem of Philosophy by Bertrand Russell
- The Puzzle of Ethics by Peter Vardy
- The Puzzle of God by Peter Vardy
- What Does It All Mean? By Thomas Nagel

## **Magazines and Journals**

- Bible Alive
- Catholic Times
- Dialogue
- The Tablet
- The Universe

## **Useful Websites**

[www.dialogue.org.uk](http://www.dialogue.org.uk)

[www.independence.co.uk](http://www.independence.co.uk)

# Sociology

## **Books**

- Anti-Social Behaviour by A Millie
- Contemporary British Society by N Abercrombie
- Culture and Identity by D Abbott
- Essentials of Social Research by L Kalof
- Family Studies: An Introduction by J Bernardes
- Introductory Sociology by T Bilton
- Key Ideas in Sociology by M Slattery
- Race and Ethnicity in Modern Britain by D Mason
- Religion in Modern Britain by S Bruce
- Sociology Issues and Debates by S Taylor (ed)
- The Evolution of the Welfare State by D Fraser

## **Magazines and Journals**

- British Journal of Sociology
- British Social attitudes Survey
- Sociology Review
- Sociology Update



# Spanish

## Books

- El llano en llamas by Juan Rulfo
- La Casa de los espíritus by Isabel Allende
- Los funerales de la mamá grande by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- Palabra por Palabra – support for vocabulary
- Ropa de calle by Luis Garcia Marquez

## Useful Websites

[www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es)

[www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)

[www.red2000.com](http://www.red2000.com)

[www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com)

## Further Research

### Visual: Films

- Los lunes al sol director Fernando Leon de Aranoa
- Ocho apellidos vascos director Emilio Martinez-Lazaro
- Volver by Amodovar