

WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

GCSE

Reading List

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Dear Parent / Carer

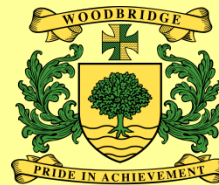
Please find enclosed a reading list for each of your son / daughter's GCSE subjects. Experience tells us that wider reading can make all the difference in enabling students to access the higher grades at GCSE. We would encourage you to ensure that your son / daughter does as much reading as possible to back up what they cover in lessons.

Please do not hesitate to contact your son / daughter's teacher in the first instance should you need any further advice.

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Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

English Language and English Literature



Books / Newspapers

+ means an easy read; * means a challenge; ** means really challenging

MODERN FICTION

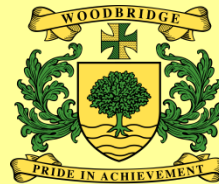
Margaret Atwood – *Cat's Eye*
Kate Atkinson – *Behind the scenes at the Museum*
J D Ballard – *Empire of the Sun*
Aiden Chambers – *Postcards from No Man's Land* +
Roddy Doyle – *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha!*
Jane Gardam – *Bilgewater* +
Phillipa Gregory – *The Other Boleyn Girl*
Mark Haddon – *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* +
Charlie Higson – *The Enemy* series +
Nick Hornby – *About a Boy* +
Kasuo Ishiguro – *Never Let Me Go*
Joan Lindsay – *Picnic at Hanging Rock*
Yann Martel – *The Life of Pi*
Alexander McCall Smith – *The Number One Ladies' Detective Agency* +
Mark Mills – *The Savage Garden*
David Nicolls – *One Day* +
Ann Patchett – *Bel Canto*
Mal Peet – *Life – An Unexploded Diagram* +
Stef Penney – *The Tenderness of Wolves*
Meg Rosoff – *How I Live Now* +; *Just in Case*; *The Bride's Farewell*
Bernard Schlink – *The Reader*
Diane Setterfield – *The Thirteenth Tale*
Dodie Smith – *I Capture the Castle* +
Muriel Spark – *The Prime of Miss Jean Brody*
Donna Tartt – *The Secret History*
Sarah Waters – *The Little Stranger*
John Wyndham – *The Chrysalids*

CLASSICS

Jane Austen – *Pride and Prejudice*
Jane Austen – *Persuasion* *
Anne Bronte – *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* *
Emily Bronte – *Wuthering Heights* *
Charles Dickens – *A Tale of Two Cities* *
Daphne Du Maurier – *Rebecca*
F Scott Fitzgerald – *The Great Gatsby* *
F. Scott Fitzgerald – *A Diamond as Big as The Ritz*
Stella Gibbons – *Cold Comfort Farm*
Graham Greene – *The End of the Affair*
Thomas Hardy – *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* *
Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*
George Orwell – *Nineteen Eighty-Four*
Erich Maria Remarque – *All Quiet on the Western Front*
J D Salinger – *The Catcher in the Rye*
John Steinbeck – *Of Mice and Men* ; *The Grapes of Wrath*
Leo Tolstoy – *Anna Karenina* **
Evelyn Waugh – *Brideshead Revisited* *
Edith Wharton – *The Age of Innocence* *

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Mathematics



Books / Newspapers

The Mathematics of Ciphers by *S.C. Coutinho*

Interesting exploration into the different types of codes and CYPHERS used throughout history. Is a very good GENERAL MATHS BOOK, covering elements of basic number theory, physics (potential of photon money!), statistics (frequency Analysis) and computing.

In Code by *Sara Flannery*

A History of Mathematics by *Carl B. Boyer*

Infinity: The Quest to Think the Unthinkable by *Brian Clegg*

This is definitely one of the better books on the subject. A chronological biography of the concept of infinity, from Greeks to present day. Says MrMathsGenius.

E, the Story of a Number by *Eli Maor*

The Emperor's New Mind by *Roger Penrose*

The Mathematical Universe by *William Dunham*

The Wonders of Numbers by *Clifford Pickover*

From Here to Infinity by *Ian Stewart*

The Art of the Infinite: Our Lost Language of Numbers by *Robert Kaplan*

What is Mathematics? by *Richard Courant, Herbert Robbins and Ian Stewart*

Flatterland by *Ian Stewart*

Fantastic take on a 19th century book about different geometries, starts by explaining 4d by exploring the way our 3d world would look to a 2d or 1d person!

The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure by *Hans Magnus Enzensberger*

An entertaining book, and certainly one for younger people looking for some interesting, yet accessible, mathematics.

Art of the Infinite by *Kaplan*

More mainstream, targeted at expanding mathematical awareness. Certainly a good read for those who have perhaps gained Mathmophobia! MrMathsGenius.

Imagining Numbers: Particularly the Square Root of Minus Fifteen by *Barry Mazur*

Mazur takes the scenic route to complex numbers, via a deep exploration of their history and a brief tour of the science of the imagination. A readable book.

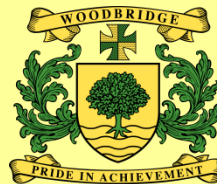
A Very Short Introduction to Mathematics by *Timothy Gowers*

Tiny, incredibly dense book written by a Fields Medallist. It provides a great jumping off point for further independent reading around maths, and a glimpse of the character of 'real maths'.

Linear Algebra Step by Step by *Singh*. It has complete solutions to all the problems in the book.

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Art



Books / Newspapers

As a practical and visual subject the best thing students can do is to regularly visit galleries and exhibitions.

Galleries:

- Tate Modern
- Tate Britain
- The Royal Academy
- The Saatchi Gallery
- The Hayward Gallery
- The Serpentine Gallery
- The National Portrait Gallery
- Whitechapel Gallery
- The Barbican Centre

Books:

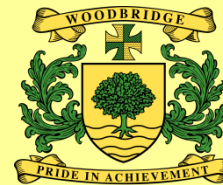
- Contemporary Art: A very short introduction – Julian Stallabrass
- Modern Art: A very short introduction – Julian Stallabrass
- Art History: A very short introduction – Julian Stallabrass
- Why your five year old could not have done that: Modern Art explained – Susie Hodge

GCSE / A level magazines: Order online

- <http://www.artmonthly.co.uk/>
- <http://www.frieze.com/magazine/>



Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List Business Studies



Books / Newspapers

AQA Business Studies for GCSE (Hamman & Denby)
GCSE Business Studies AQA Revision Guide (CGP)
Financial Times
Guardian
Independent
Times
Telegraph
The Week
Business Review

Websites

BBC Business
Business Studies Online
Financial Times
Guardian
HM Treasury
Institute of Fiscal Studies
New York Times
Office for National Statistics
Telegraph
Tutor2U
UNDP
World Bank
BBC Bitesize/Business
BusinessEd

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List Computer Science



Books, Newspapers and Websites

Cs4fun.org
Written by Prof Paul Curzon – lots of articles about computer science and written magazine published every 6 months

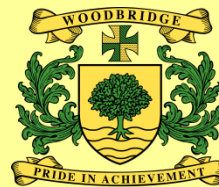
Problem Solving with Flowcharts & a little flavour of Programming with Python
Written by Achla Agarwal, Krishna Agarwal, Laura Gladrich, Mark Gladrich

CodeAcademy.com/courses/learn-sql
Online tutorials to read and practise SQL database programming

My Revision Notes OCR Computing for GCSE Computer Systems and Programming
By Sean O'Byrne & George Rouse

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Design & Technology: Graphics



Books / Newspapers

Book - GCSE Design and Technology Graphic Products OCR Revision Guide isbn 978-1-84762-355-3

Book - Collins Revision Guide GCSE D&T Graphic Products isbn - 0-00-720900-2

Book - OCR Design and Technology for GCSE Graphics isbn 978-0-340-98198-6

Graphic product design: an international selection of the best in product design ISBN-13: 978-1888001334

This end up: original approaches to packaging design ISBN-13: 978-2880466480

Design & Technology: Product Design

Books / Newspapers

AQA GCSE Design and Technology: Product Design ISBN-13: 978-1408502761

OCR Product Design for GCSE ISBN-13: 978-0340982006

Collins GCSE Essentials - Product Design: Revision Guide ISBN: 978-1-906415-55-6

The following are also on the A' Level Product Design list:

Alessi: art and poetry. ñ (Cutting Edge) ISBN-13: 978-0823011452

Childdata: The Handbook of Child Measurements and Capabilities : Data for Design Safety ISBN 0952257114, 9780952257110

Design modelling: visualising ideas in 2D and 3D ISBN-13: 978-0340663394

Designing the 21st century ISBN-13: 978-3822848029

Icons of design: the 20th Century ISBN-13: 978-3791331737

Memphis ISBN-13: 978-0500019009

Design & Technology: Food Technology

Books / Newspapers

Collins GCSE Total Revision D&T Food Technology 0-00-711205-X

Stanley Thornes Design & Make It! Food Technology 0-7487-2472-9

Causeway Press GCSE Design & Technology: Food Technology 1-873929-62-5

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

Drama and Performing Arts



Books / Newspapers

FACE The play – by Benjamin Zephaniah

WJEC GCSE Drama Student Book Unit 1 Author: Garry Nicholas

Caucasian Chalk Circles B Brecht

Stage Source Book: Props (Stage Source Books) (Backstage) by Gill Davies (Author)

Stage Lighting Design - The Art, The Craft, The Life Richard Pilbrow

Stage Management - The Essential Handbook Gail Pallin

The Staging Handbook (Stage and Costume) (Backstage)
by Francis Reid

Stage Lighting: Step-by-step : Basic Techniques to Achieve Professional Results (Backstage)
by Graham Walters

Costumes for the Stage: A Complete Handbook for Every Kind of Play (Backstage)
by Sheila Jackson

The Complete Stage Planning Kit (Backstage) by Gill Davies

Model Making for the Stage: A Practical Guide by Tom Piper and Keith Orton

The Excellent Audition Guide By Andy Johnson

The Monologue Audition - A Practical Guide for Actors By Karen Kohlhaas

Shakespeare Monologues for Young Women By Luke Dixon

Shakespeare Monologues for Young Men By Luke Dixon

Taking Stock: The Theatre of Max Stafford-Clark By Max Stafford-Clark and Philip Roberts

Theatre in Practice A Student's Handbook By Nick O'Brien, Annie Sutton

The Methuen Drama Book of Monologues for Young Actors
by Anne Harvey and Jane Lapotaire

Audition Speeches for Younger Actors 16+ by Jean Marlow

The Oxford Dictionary of Plays by Michael Patterson

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French



Books / Newspapers

Paroles, Jacques Prévert

Le Petit Prince, Antoine de Saint Exupéry

Le Petit Nicolas, René Goscinny

Calligrammes, Apollinaire

Mon journal intime, LOL, Lisa Azuelos

We have a selection of 'Easy Readers' designed for students of French. Ask your teacher!

There is a selection of magazines designed for students of French in the LRC.

Websites

www.lesclesjunior.com : for simplified reading texts for French

www.languagesonline.org.uk : for grammar exercises in French

<https://conjuguemos.com/> : for grammar exercises in several languages

<http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/> : for authentic texts and exercises

<http://www.lepointdufle.net/> : a range of grammar exercises in French

<http://letudiant.fr/trendy>: Interesting articles related to student life

www.nrj.fr Music radio – choose nrj French for French language songs only

Films

Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain

La Haine

Les Choristes

Indigènes

Welcome

Paris Je t'aime

Entre les Murs

Le Havre

La Môme (La Vie en Rose)

Le Gamin Au Vélo

Deux Jours Une Nuit

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

Geography



Books / Newspapers

GCSE Geography AQA Student - Simon Ross, Nick Rowles - ISBN: 9780198366614

AQA GCSE Geography - By (author) John Widdowson , By (author) Rebecca Blackshaw , By (author) Meryl King , By (author) Sarah Wheeler , By (author) Simon Oakes , By (author) Michael Witherick ISBN10 1471859924

GCSE Geography for AQA Student Book = by Rebecca Kitchen, David Payne ISBN-13 9781316604632

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide By CGP Books ISBN-13: 9781782946106

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition) ISBN-13 9781782946137

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German



Books / Newspapers

New Penguin Parallel Texts Short stories in German, Ernst Zillekens

Five Great German Short Stories: A Dual Language Book, Stanley Appelbaum

"Any student of German language or literature will welcome this concise anthology as a superb language-learning aid and as a repository of great short fiction."

Crazy, Benjamin Lebert

tschik, Wolfgang Herrndorf

Das Tagebuch der Anne Frank, Anne Frank

Websites

<http://www.deutsch-lernen.com/learn-german-online>

This website has **German exercises** in three levels. You can interactively and independently test your progress and apply **German** grammar rules. For each **German** lesson you can find graded **German exercises** in the levels 'easy', 'medium' and 'difficult ...

<https://www.goethe.de/prj/dfd/en/home.cfm>

Learn **German** together free of charge: Browse tutorials by language ability level and topic, and add them to your own learning list. ... **Practise** vocational **German**. ... Learn **German** on the go with the Goethe-Institut's vocabulary trainer app.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/>

Online lessons with audio, games, vocabulary, grammar explanations and **exercises**.

<http://german.net/>

Learn the **German** language by **practising** vocabulary, phrases, grammar **exercises** and verb conjugation with free online learning resources.

<http://www.learning-german-online.org/listening-comprehension>

A website to practise listening skills. Choose the appropriate language level, then on the menu item "Hören" to find the listening **exercises**. The **website** is in **German**, so you will need basic **German** ...

<http://www.dw.com/en/learn-german/s-2469>

A good website to practise listening skills. Includes lots of short video clips for learners of all levels.

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk>

A good website to practise grammar and vocabulary.

<https://www.duolingo.com>

A fun and easy way to learn/revise German.

Films

Der ganz große Traum

Berlin 1936

Barfuss

Das weiße Band

Dear Untergang (Downfall)

Die Fetten Jahre sind vorbei (The Edukators)

Sonnenallee

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

Health & Social Care and Child Development



Books / Newspapers

Books

Mark Walsh GCSE Health and Social Care 2009 (Collins)
Fisher et al GCSE Health and Social Care 2009 (Oxford University Press)
Haworth & Ashton GCSE Health and Social Care 2009 (Pearson)
Fisher et al GCSE Health and Social Care 2003 (Folens)
Mark Walsh BTEC First Health and Social Care 2010 (Harper Collins)
Haworth et al BTEC First Health and Social Care 2010 (Pearson)
Mark Walsh BTEC National Health and Social Care 2011 (Harper Collins)
Mark Walsh AS/A2 Health and Social Care 2005 (Collins)
Stretch and Whitehouse BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care 2010 (Pearson)

Newspapers

The Guardian (for general Health and Education news, plus Education supplement of Tuesdays and Society supplement on Wednesdays.

Websites

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk/health>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education>
<http://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9ddmp3>
<http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Health-and-social-care>
<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/default.aspx>

Films

TV Programmes such as;

Trust me I'm a Doctor
Panorama
Eat well for Less
An hour to save your life
Dispatches
The secret life of 4 year olds

And other factual programmes and documentaries that cover health, wellbeing and social care issues.

It is also important to watch the news regularly to develop an understanding of the social and political context within which Health, Social Care and Early Years practitioners are working.

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

History



Books / Newspapers

Edexcel GCSE History A the Making of the Modern World Revision Guide

Revision guides will also be provided by your class teacher.

'GCSE Bitesize Revision- History Modern World- BBC- Available from History Department

Textbooks:

'Hodder GCSE History for edexcel- Early Elizabethan England 1558-88

Hodder GCSE History for Edexcel: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1))Paperback

Hodder GCSE History for Edexcel: Crime and punishment through time, c1000-presentPaperback

'The Rise of Hitler' Nathaniel Harris

'Surviving Hitler' Andrea Warren

'Days of Decision- Hitler and Kristallnacht' Andrew Langley

'Hitler's Third Reich' Ian Westwell

'Terezin- a story of the Holocaust' Ruth Thomson

'The Origins of the Cold War 1941-1949- 3rd edition' Martin McCauley- suitable for G&T

'How did it happen? The Cold War' Paul Hamson-

'Timelines- The Cold War' R.G Grant

'The Cold War' David Taylor

'The USSR since 1945' Elizabeth Campling

Hodder Twentieth Century History: The Cold War & After- Available on Amazon

Post-war Britain: A Political History, 1945-92 (Penguin history)- Available on Amazon (OLD COURSE)

White Heat: A History of Britain in the Swinging Sixties- Available on Amazon (OLD COURSE)

'Elizabeth, The Queen' Alison Weir

Elizabeth I (WOMEN IN HISTORY), Lady Anne Somerset

Access to History: Elizabeth I Meeting the Challenge:England 1541-1603, John Warren

'Elizabeth, Apprentice' David Starkey

Execution: A History Of Capital Punishment In Britain, Simon Webb

Crime and Punishment in England: A Sourcebook, Andrew Barrett

Websites

www.bitesize.co.uk

www.thehistorylearningsite.co.uk

www.bbchistory.co.uk

<http://tudorhistory.org/>

<http://www.historytoday.com/archive/period/tudor>

<http://www.theanneboleynfiles.com/resources/tudor-history-courses/>

<http://www.historyonthenet.com/tudors/tudorsmain.htm>

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/cold-war-history>

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/coldwar/>

<http://www.nationalcoldwarexhibition.org/schools-colleges/national-curriculum/space-race/>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/>

<http://www.johndclare.net/>

Films

'Downfall'

'Rise of Evil'

'Forest Gump'

'Elizabeth'

'The Book Thief'

'Schindler's List'

'The Pianist'

'Jakob the Liar'

'The spy who came in from the cold'

'Goodbye Lenin!'

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List ICT



Books / Newspapers

Revise Edexcel GCSE ICT – Revision Guide & Revision Workbook

Websites

Teach-ict

<http://www.teach-ict.com/>

BBC Bite Size

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk>

Wired.co.uk

<http://www.wired.co.uk/news>

Cnet.com/uk

<http://www.cnet.com/uk/>

BBC Click

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n13xtmd5>

E3 Expo

<https://www.e3expo.com/>

Consumer Electronics Show

<https://www.cesweb.org/>



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Media Studies



Books / Newspapers

AQA GCSE Media Studies: Student's Book, Morris, Varney et al. (2009), Nelson Thornes
ISBN-978-1408504116

AQA GCSE Media Studies Student Book , Mandy Esseen et al. (2009), Heinemann
ISBN-978-0435404000

The Media Student's Book, Gill Branston, Roy Stafford (2010) Routledge; 5th edition
ISBN- 978-0415558426

Websites

Magazine industry:

www.nrs.co.uk National Readership Survey

www.condenast.co.uk/ Conde Nast Britain

www.bauermedia.co.uk/brands Bauer Media

www.hearst.co.uk/ Hearst Magazines UK

Film Industry:

www.bfi.org.uk The British Film Institute

www.launchingfilms.com Film Distributor's Association UK

www.imdb.com the Internet Movie Database

www.hollywoodreporter.com the Hollywood Reporter

www.bbfc.co.uk the British Board of Film Classification

Music Industry:

www.musicweek.com Music Week magazine

<http://www.hypebot.com/> hypebot

General:

<https://creativeskillset.org/> Creative Skillset

www.everydaysexism.com The Everyday Sexism Project

www.amysmartgirls.com Amy Poehler's Smart Girls

www.mediaknowall.com Media theories online

Films

Miss Representation (Jennifer Siebel Newsom, 2011)

The Mask You Live In (Jennifer Siebel Newsom, 2015)

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Music



Books / Newspapers

Howard Goodall, (The Story of Music)
Roy Bennett, (History of Music)
Simon Broughton and Mark Ellingham, (Rough Guide to World Music)
Mervyn Cooke (A History of Film Music)
Christopher Binns (Composing: A Student Guide)

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Physical Education



Books / Newspapers

'Revise Edexcel GCSE Physical Education – Unit 1 Theory of PE (5PE01 & 5PE03) – Revision Guide' – Pearson: ISBN – 978-1-4469-0362-9

'Revise Edexcel GCSE Physical Education – Unit 1 Theory of PE (5PE01 & 5PE03) – Revision Workbook' – Pearson: ISBN – 978-1-4469-0363-6
(The above 2 books are available to buy from the PE department [cash and cheques to the finance office] for £4 for both books [RRP £3.99 each])

'Edexcel GCSE Physical Education Student Book' – by Tony Scott: ISBN 978-1-8469-0372-4

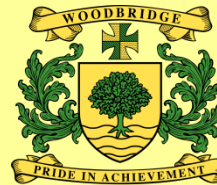
'GCSE Physical Education Edexcel Specification – The Revision Guide' – CGP: ISBN 978-1-84762-308-9

Websites

<http://www.brianmac.co.uk/index.htm>
GCSE Bitesize - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx>

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

Psychology



Books / Newspapers

- *The Lucifer Effect by Phillip Zimbardo
- *The curious incident of the dog in the night time by Mark Haddon
- We need to talk about Kevin by Lionel Shriver
- The man who mistook his wife for a hat by Oliver Sacks
- *Stumbling on Happiness by Dan Gilbert, 2007
- Authentic Happiness by Martin Seligman
- Man's search for meaning by Viktor E. Frankl
- A secure base: clinical applications of attachment
- * Thinking, Fast and Slow: Daniel Kahneman
- * *The Selfish Gene*: Richard Dawkins
- * *Obedience to Authority* Stanley Milgram
- * *Psychology in Football*: Mark Nesti
- * It's Not Me, It's You: Jon Richardson

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List

Religious Education



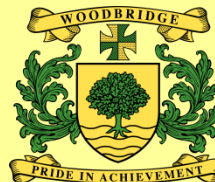
Books / Newspapers

- Revision packs – Consist of information and practice tasks - Available from Ms Choudhry W28
- Discovery - Philosophy and Ethics By Jon Mayled and Libby Ahluwalia
- OCR GCSE Religious Studies B Christian Philosophy and Applied Ethics

Websites

- GCSE Pod
- BBC Bitesize
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/guide/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion>

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List Russian



Books / Newspapers

Collins Pocket Russian Dictionary

Oxford Compact Russian Dictionary

Oxford Russian Grammar and Verbs

Roy Bivon and Terry Culhane - *Russian Language and People*

Heather Amery and Stephen Cartwright – *First Thousand Words in Russian*

Daphne West – Teach Yourself – *Read and Write Russian Script*

Stephen Webber and Tatyana Webber – *Teach Yourself World Cultures: Russia*

Polyglot Planet Publishing – *Learn Russian – Parallel Text – Easy Stories*

Woodbridge High School GCSE Reading List Spanish



Books / Newspapers

Collins Pocket Spanish Dictionary

Revise Edexcel GCSE Spanish ISBN 978-1446903537

Revise Edexcel GCSE Spanish Workbook ISBN 978-1446903513
(The above 2 books are available to buy from the Spanish department [cash and cheques to the finance office] for £5 for both books [RRP £5.99 each])

Papelucho, Marcela Paz

Cuentos de la Selva, Horacio Quiroga

There is a selection of magazines designed for students of Spanish in the LRC.

Websites

www.languagesonline.org.uk : for grammar exercises in French

<https://conjuguemos.com/> : for grammar exercises in several languages

<http://memrise.com> : great vocabulary learning website

<http://quizlet.com> : practise set lists of vocabulary

<http://duolingo.com> : basic Spanish vocabulary and structures (listening, reading, speaking and writing)