

WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Reading List

A Level

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Introduction

Dear Student,

Please find enclosed a reading list for each of your A Level subjects. Experience tells us that wider reading can make all the difference in enabling students to access the higher grades at A Level. We would encourage you to ensure that you do as much reading as possible to support what you cover in lessons.

Please do not hesitate to contact your teacher in the first instance should you need any further advice.

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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. However, there are some really good books, websites and magazines which students can read to keep abreast of the contemporary Art world.

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/>

Websites:

- <https://www.theartnewspaper.com/>
- <http://www.artnews.com/>
- <https://www.artforum.com/>
- <http://theconversation.com/uk>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/uk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

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Biology



Books / Newspapers

It is a good idea to supplement your notes by referencing a second text book alongside the one provided by the school, the following have been found to be useful by past A-level students;

Salters/Nuffield AS/A Level Biology

Understanding Biology for Advanced Level by Glen & Susan Toole

Biological Science 1 & 2 by D Taylor & N Green

A Dictionary of Biology by Robert Hine

To widen your interest in Biology try some of these!

The Seven Daughters of Eve – Bryan Sykes (A history of our mitochondrial migration from Africa).

The Selfish Gene – Richard Dawkins (Evolution & Natural Selection)

Genome – Matt Ridley

Bad Science – Ben Goldacre (How the media misrepresents Scientific & Medical research)

Journals and Newspapers

New Scientist

Nature

The Guardian

The Times

The Independent

Websites

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/biology-a-2015.html> - for our specification (EDEXCEL Biology Spec A)

<http://www.biology-innovation.co.uk> – useful video clips and revision notes for each topic

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/biology> - revision resources and exam questions

<http://www.saps.org.uk/> - all things plants!

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/> - Royal Society of Biology

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment - BBC science news website

<https://snaprevise.co.uk/free-pages> Snap revise offer really good resources for A level at a subscription cost but check out these things for free.

<https://m.youtube.com/user/TEDtalksDirector> Search for talks on any of the topics that you have a particular interest in.

Films

Awakenings – based on the work of Oliver Sacks who uses L-Dopa to revive patients from a sleeping sickness (ties into our Y13 study)

Gorillas In the Mist – the work of conservationist Dian Fossey (ties into our Y12 work)

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Business



Books / Newspapers

AQA Business for A-level (Marcousé) (covers full A-level)
New 2015 A-Level Business: AQA Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice (CGP)
The Financial Times Guide to Business Start Up 2015 by Sara Williams

Newspapers

Economist [department subscription]
Financial Times [can sign up for free student subscription]
Guardian
Independent
Times
Telegraph
The Week
Business Review

Student revision guides

New 2015 A-Level Business: AQA Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice (CGP)
Revise AQA AS/A level Business Revision Guide and Workbook by Andrew Redfern

Websites

Websites

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

Films

The Social Network (2010)
The Big Short (2015)
Margin Call (2011)
Steve Jobs (2015)

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Chemistry



Books / Newspapers

Lawrie Ryan – Advanced Chemistry for You

Peter Atkins – What is Chemistry

James Keeler and Peter Wothers – Why Chemical Reactions Happen

San Kean – The Disappearing Spoon

Bill Bryson – A Short History of Nearly Everything

Penny Le Couteur and Jay Burreson – Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History

Mark Miodownik - "Stuff Matters: Exploring the Marvelous Materials that Shape our Man-Made world"

S. Venetsky - "Tales about Metals"

Philip Ball - "H₂O: A Biography of Water":

Primo Levi -The Periodic Table

John Emsley – Nature's Building Blocks, A-Z guide to the Elements

Websites

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels>

<http://www.rsc.org/>

www.chemguide.co.uk/

Films

An Inconvenient Truth

Lorenzo's Oil

Erin Brockovich

Chemistry: A Volatile History. BBC 4 documentary series

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Computer Science



Books / Newspapers

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

How to think like a Computer Scientist – Learning with Python 3
Written by Peter Wentworth, Jeffrey Elkner et al.

Algorithmic Problem Solving with Python
Written by John B Schneider, Shira Lynn Broschat, Jess Dahmen

Problem Solving with Algorithms and Data Structures Using Python, Release 3.0
Written by Brad Miller, David Ranum

Modern Operating Systems, 3rd Edition
Andrew S Tanenbaum

The Pragmatic Programmer
Written by Andrew Hunt

Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship
Written by Robert C. Martin

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Drama & Theatre Studies



Books / Newspapers

It is essential to your study that you actively read play texts and visit the theatre. The first list of texts is those that will be used throughout your course of study. The second list is texts that may be referred to and will enhance your knowledge.

Antigone- Sophocles (Don Taylor translation)
Doctor Faustus- Christopher Marlowe
Love & Information- Caryl Churchill
Machinal- Sophie Treadwell
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time- Mark Haddon & Simon Stephens
Saved- Edward Bond
A Doll's House- Henrik Ibsen
Shakespeare: The Complete Works- William Shakespeare (Various)

Artaud's Theatre of Cruelty- A. Bermel
Artaud - The Theatre and it's Double
The Empty Space- Peter Brook
Theatre in Practice A Student's Handbook- Nick O'Brien, Annie Sutton
Stanislavski in Practice- Nick O'Brien
The Complete Brecht Tool Kit- Stephen Unwin
The Theatre of Bertolt Brecht- J.Willett
The Complete Stanislavsky Tool Kit- Bella Merlin
Stanislavski: An Introduction- J. Benedetti
Respect for Acting: Uta Hagen
A Dream of Passion- Lee Strasberg
Laban For All- Jean Newlove & John Dalby
The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre (Second Edition)- Scott Graham & Steven Hoggett
The Directors Craft: A Handbook for the Theatre- Katie Mitchell
Actions: The Actors' Thesaurus- Marina Caldarone & Maggie Lloyd-Williams
Accidental Death of an Anarchist-Dario Fo
Racing Demon- David Hare
Chimerica- Lucy Kirkwood

Websites

Playing the Drama Critic - <http://playthecritic.lgfl.org.uk/>
Theatre History - <http://www.britishtheatreguide.info/>
Workshops, News, reviews - <http://www.fourthwallmagazine.co.uk/>
Jobs, reviews, news - <https://www.thestage.co.uk/>
Workshops, News, reviews - <https://nsdf.org.uk/>
Clips, information <https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre>
Cheap tickets - <http://www.mousetrap.org.uk/index.php/young-people.html>
National Theatre youth pass - <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/entry-pass>

Films

Live theatre is always the best to see and there are a number of schemes especially for young people.
Cheap tickets - <http://www.mousetrap.org.uk/index.php/young-people.html>
National Theatre youth pass - <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/entry-pass>
Local theatres also offer great performances at fantastic prices: Redbridge Drama Centre, Theatre Royal Stratford, Stratford Circus.
National theatre Live is a scheme that streams live performance of theatre to cinemas
The Globe on Screen is a series of DVDs of live performances.

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Design & Technology



Books / Newspapers

- A Level Design and Technology for Edexcel: Product Design: Graphic Products ISBN-13: 978-0435757793
- The Future Architect's Handbook ISBN: 978-1-7643-4676-7` `
- Interior Design Drawing ISBN: 978-1-84797-016-9
- Making It – Manufacturing Techniques for Product Design ISBN: 978-1-85669-749-1
- Deconstructing Product Design ISBN: 978-1-59253-739-6
- Material Matters – New Materials in Design ISBN: 978-1-907317-73-6
- 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

Websites

- BBC Design - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/culture/tags/design>
- Yanco Design – an online magazine covering international product design www.yankodesign.com
- <https://www.sightunseen.com/2018/01/iconic-designs-dining-objects-timeline/>
- Lots of case studies and design news to be found on <https://www.designer.com/>
- <https://www.brainpickings.org/2015/02/04/design-matters-debbie-millman-10/>
- Google Sketch-up – practise CAD designing
- <https://99percentinvisible.org> has a lot of interesting and varied articles such as “The Making of Murphy’s Bed: Urbanization and the Rise of Fold-Down Furniture”
<https://99percentinvisible.org/article/the-making-of-murphys-bed-urbanization-and-the-rise-of-fold-down-furniture/>
- [Instructables](https://www.instructables.com/) is a community for people who like to make things. Come explore, share, and make your next project with us! <https://www.instructables.com/>
- Have a look at, and find out about products designers have created <https://www.thingiverse.com/> and <https://www.yankodesign.com/>
- Graphic Design tutorials <https://www.digitalartsonline.co.uk/features/graphic-design/10-best-graphic-design-tutorials-tips-new/#1>
- Technical drawing techniques you will need to practice: <https://civilseek.com/free-hand-sketching/>
<https://civilseek.com/isometric-drawing-projection/> <https://civilseek.com/perspective-projection-drawing/> <https://civilseek.com/orthographic-projection-drawing/>

Podcasts:

- <https://soundcloud.com/designmatters/design-matters-with-debbie-millman-tosh-hall>
- <https://soundcloud.com/designmatters/robert-fabricant-cliff-kuang>
- <https://soundcloud.com/designmatters/design-matters-with-debbie-millman-jessica-hische>

Films and Documentaries

- How it's made – a look at how products are made on an industrial scale www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBkudOTaVbvkcBc0pyZFMA
- Design for life: YouTube – an apprentice's style show with Philippe Starck selecting and new designer to take under his wing. An excellent show for understanding one of the influential contemporary designers <https://youtu.be/vwtOGBxt110>
- Inside the factory: BBC iPlayer – a tour of UK factories; episode focusing on non-food items has the most design technology related materials
- Abstract: Netflix – a look into designers in different industries such as graphic, automotive and interior design <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80057883>

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Economics



Books / Newspapers

Textbooks

AQA Economics Book 1 (Ray Powell) (Hodder Education)
AQA Economics Book 2 (Ray Powell) (Hodder Education)

Newspapers

Economist (department subscription)
Financial Times (sign up for free student subscription)
Guardian
Independent
Times
Telegraph
The Week
Economics Review

Advanced reading

Introductory books for AS level

The Financial Times Guide to Business Start Up 2015 by Sara Williams
**The Economics Book* by Niall Kishtainy
New Ideas from Dead Economists: An Introduction to Modern Economic Thought by Todd Buchholz
The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times and Ideas of the great Economic Thinkers by Robert Heilbroner
Free Lunch: Easily Digestible Economics by David Smith
The Armchair Economist: Economics & Everyday Life by Steven E. Landsburg
The Return of Depression Economics by Paul Krugman
The Accidental Theorist: And Other Dispatches from the Dismal Science by Paul Krugman
**The Undercover Economist* by Tim Harford
The Undercover Economist Strikes Back: How to Run or Ruin an Economy by Tim Harford
The Logic of Life: Uncovering the New Economics of Everything: The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford
Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
Keynes: The Twentieth Century's Most Influential Economist by Peter Clarke

A level books

Losing Control: The Emerging Threats to Western Prosperity by Stephen D King
When the Money Runs Out: The End of Western Affluence by Stephen D. King
Civilization: The Six Killer Apps of Western Power by Niall Ferguson
The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World by Niall Ferguson
This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly by Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff
Paper Promises: Money, Debt and the New World Order by Philip Coggan
End This Depression Now! by Paul Krugman
The Conscience of a Liberal: Reclaiming America from The Right by Paul Krugman
The Price of Inequality by Joseph Stiglitz
Crisis Economics: A Crash Course in the Future of Finance by Nouriel Roubini
How Markets Fail by John Cassidy
Animal Spirits by George A. Akerlof and Robert J. Shiller
Capital in the Twenty-First Century by Thomas Piketty
A Modern guide to Macroeconomics: An Introduction to Competing Schools of Thought by Brian Snowdon, Howard Vane and Peter Wynarczyk
The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable by Nassim Nicholas Taleb
Misbehaving by Richard H. Thaler
The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg
Predictably Irrational by Dan Ariely
Behavioural Economics Saved My Dog by Dan Ariely

Websites

A level journals

Economics Review
Economics Today

Websites

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

Podcasts

The Story of Economics <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00zfk8t>

Pop Up Economics <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/thpop>

Freakonomics <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/freakonomics-radio/id354668519>

<http://mainlymacro.blogspot.co.uk/>

<http://bankunderground.co.uk/>

<https://longandvariable.wordpress.com/>

<http://beta.tutor2u.net/>

Films

Margin Call (2011)

Freakonomics (2010)

The Big Short (2015)

The Flaw (2011)

A Beautiful Mind (2001)

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English Language



Books / Newspapers

Gender

Deborah Cameron 'The Myth of Mars and Venus'
Jennifer Coates and Pia Pichler 'Language & Gender: a Reader'
Angela Goddard ' Language and Gender'

Accent and Dialect

Joan Beal 'Language and Region'
English & Media Centre 'A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories'

Language and Occupations

John Swales 'Other Floors, Other Voices: A Textography of a Small University Building'
P. Drew and J. Heritage 'Talk at Work: Interaction in Institutional Settings'
A. Koester 'The Language of Work'
A. Koester 'Workplace Discourse, Continuum'

Language Change

Melvyn Bragg 'The Adventure in English'
David Crystal 'The Stories of English'

Language Investigation

Angela Goddard 'Researching Language: English Project Work at A Level and Beyond'
Alison Wray and Aileen Bloomer 'Projects in Linguistics and Language Studies'

Textbook

Dan Clayton; Angela Goddard et al 'AQA English Language' – Oxford publishers

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English Literature



Books / Newspapers

World War One Literature

Susan Hill - *Strange Meeting*

Sebastian Faulks - *Birdsong*

Pat Barker - *Regeneration*

Pat Barker - *The Eye in the Door*

Pat Barker - *The Ghost Road*

Frederic Manning - *Her Privates We*

Sebastian Barry - *A Long, Long Way* CORE TEXT

***Up the Line to Death* – Brian Gardner – CORE TEXT**

Siegfried Sassoon - *Memoirs of an Infantry Officer*

Helen Zenna Smith - *Not So Quiet*

Rebecca West - *Return of the Soldier*

R.C. Sherriff - *Journey's End* CORE TEXT

Peter Whelan - *The Accrington Pals*

Stephen MacDonald - *Not About Heroes*

Love Through The Ages -General Wider Reading List

OTHELLO – W Shakespeare – CORE TEXT

Prose Fiction

Pride and Prejudice; Emma, Jane Austen

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

Wide Sargasso Sea, Jean Rhys

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

White Teeth, Zadie Smith

Brick Lane, Monica Ali

Lady Chatterley's Lover, D H Lawrence

The Scarlett Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne

Sons & Lovers, D H Lawrence

We Need to Talk About Kevin, Lionel Shriver

***Wuthering Heights*, Emily Bronte CORE TEXT**

The God of Small Things, Arundhati Roy

Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy

Captain Corelli's Mandolin, Louis de Bernieres

The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

Atonement; Enduring Love; On Chesil Beach, Ian McEwan

A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

Beloved, Toni Morrison

The Reader, Bernhard Schlink

Written on the Body, Jeanette Winterson

The Time Traveller's Wife, Audrey Niffenegger

Great Expectations, Charles Dickens

A Room with a View; A Passage to India, E M Forster

Moll Flanders, Daniel Defoe

Brokeback Mountain, Annie Proulx

To the Lighthouse, Virginia Woolfe

Wild Swans, Jung Chang
The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood

Websites

<http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ww1lit/>

Journals and Criticism: JStor and Questia School

Background knowledge: Poetry Foundation, Victorian Web and Literary Encyclopedia

For general knowledge: Project Syndicate, TEDTalks, [Mic.com](http://mic.com)

Films

The Wind That Shakes the Barley

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Streaming of National Theatre productions can be seen at the local Odeon Cinema.

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Film Studies



Books / Newspapers

WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for AS and A Level, Lisa Wardle et al. (Illuminate Publishing: 2018)
This book reflects the current WJEC Eduqas specification

An Introduction to Film Studies 5th edition, J. Nelmes (ed.), (Routledge: 2011)
978-0415582599

How To Read A Film, J. Monaco (OUP USA: 2009)
ISBN: 978-0195321050

On Screenwriting, Freddie Gaffney (Auteur: 2008)
ISBN: 978-1903663776

Websites

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

www.boxofficemojo.com Box Office Mojo

www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/film-studies/as-a-level/ Exam board website WJEC Eduqas

Films

The Story of Film (Mark Cousins, 2011)

A Personal Journey With Martin Scorsese Through American Movies (Martin Scorsese, 1995)

Side By Side (Christopher Kenneally, 2012)

Any film from the AFI top 100 list - <https://www.afi.com/afis-100-years-100-movies/>

Any film from the BFI top 100 list - <https://www2.bfi.org.uk/films-tv-people/sightandsoundpoll2012/critics>

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French



Compulsory reading: Students should read authentic news articles **once a week as part of your Independent PPR tasks**. These are posted on the French department Padlet which is updated every month – Link on Firefly <https://padlet.com/rbemath1/a-level-french-ug1l9lj3e3bdf7r>

Books

Coursebooks:

Mot à Mot 6th Edition: French Vocabulary for Edexcel A Level, by Humberstone & Thathapudi, Hodder Education
Action Grammaire: French Grammar for A Level, by Shannon, Turk & Garcia-Vandaele, Hodder Education
French A Level Grammar Workbooks 1 & 2, Hodder Education
Modern Languages Study Guides: La Haine: Film Study Guide, by K. Harrington, Hodder Education
Modern Languages Study Guides: Un Sac de Billes, by K Harrington, Hodder Education

Literature – As part of your wider reading, you can dip into any of these texts recommended by the exam board:

Un Sac de Billes, Joseph Joffo, 1973 (novel)
La Place, Annie Ernaux, 1983 (novel)
Le Blé en Herbe, Colette, 1923 (novel)
Le Château de ma Mère, Marcel Pagnol, 1957 (novel)
Le Gone du Chaâba, Azouz Begag, 2005 (novel)
Les Mains Sales, Jean-Paul Sartre, 1948 (play)
Les Petits Enfants du siècle, Christiane Rochefort, 1961 (novel)
L'Étranger, Albert Camus, 1942 (novel)
No et Moi, Delphine de Vigan, 2007 (novel)
Thérèse Desqueyroux, François Mauriac, 1927 (novel)
Une si longue lettre, Mariama Bâ, 1981 (novel)
Elise ou la vraie vie – Claire Etcherelli
Paroles, Jacques Prévert
Le Petit Prince, Antoine de Saint Exupéry
Bonjour Tristesse, François Sagan

Websites

www.lemonde.fr News and current affairs
www.lefigaro.fr as above
www.letudiant.fr/trendy Magazine for students covering all aspects of student life
apprendre.tv5monde.com Reading and listening activities and authentic texts
www.elle.fr Women's magazine online
www.newsinslowfrench.com Read and listen along to current news stories
<https://www.1jour1actu.com/infos-animees/> Animated short videos to explain current affairs simply
www.20minutes.fr News and current affairs
www.bfmtv.com News and current affairs with videos which are subtitled in French to read while you watch the clip
www.radiofrance.fr Website of the national French radio channels – you can listen to a range of radio shows
www.nrj.fr Music radio – choose nrj French for French language songs only

Films

La Haine, dir. Mathieu Kassovitz (1995)
Au Revoir les Enfants, dir. Louis Malle (1987)
Chocolat, dir. Claire Denis (1988)
Cléo de 5 à 7, dir. Agnès Varda (1962)
Deux Jours, une Nuit, dirs. Jean-Pierre Dardenne, Luc Dardenne (2014)
Entre les murs, dir. Laurent Cantet (2008)
Intouchables, dirs. Oliver Nakache, Eric Toledano (2011)
La Vie en Rose, dir. Olivier Dahan (2007)
Le Dernier Métro, dir. François Truffaut (1980)
Les Choristes, dir. Christophe Barratier (2004)
Les 400 Coups, dir. François Truffaut (1959)
Un Long Dimanche de Fiançailles, dir. Jean-Pierre Jeunet (2004)
Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain, Jean-Pierre Jeunet (2001)
Paris je t'aime, dir. Various (2006)

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Geography



Books / Newspapers

Skinner et al, *AQA A-Level Geography*, Hodder

Redfern, D *AQA A-Level Core Geography*, Cross Academe

CGP, *A-Level Geography AQA*

Banks, P and Abbiss P, *AQA A-Level Geography Workbook (Physical and Human)*, Hodder

The Geographical Review (Magazine)

Redfern, D & Skinner, M *Coursework and Practical Techniques*

Nagle, G *Access to Geography: Rivers and Water Management*

Bird, E *Submerging Coasts*

Bird, E *Beach Management*

Selvon, S *The Lonely Londoners*

Smith, Z *White Teeth*

Cresswell, T *On the Move: Mobility in the modern world*

Urry, J *Mobilities*

Brown L, McNaught J and Hardwick J and Chaffey J. *The Great Transition - Shifting from Fossil Fuels to Solar and Wind Power*

Skinner, M *Access to Geography: Hazards*

Websites

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world>

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

<https://twitter.com/WHSGeography>

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

<https://www.mooc-list.com/>

Documentaries/TV

Into the Inferno

Flint Town

Abstract: The Art of Design

Human Planet

Living on one Dollar

Treme

The Wire

Virunga

More Than Honey

Food, Inc.

5 Broken Cameras

Breaking Boundaries: The Science of Our Planet

A Plastic Ocean

A Perfect Planet (all episodes)

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German



Books / Newspapers

Life in the former GDR

- *Das Leben der Anderen - Filmbuch*, Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck
- *Leben in der DDR: Bilder und Geschichten*, Franziska Kleiner
- *Stasiland*, Anna Funder
- *Die Ausbürgerung – Anfang vom Ende der DDR*, Wolf Biermann u.a
- *Zonenkinder*, Jana Hensel
- *Was bleibt*, Christa Wolf
- *Deutschland nach der Wende*, Renate Luscher
- *Die Vergessenen Opfer Der Mauer – Inhaftierte DDR Flüchtlinge berichten*, Hubertus Knabe

Literature

- *Andorra*, Max Frisch
- *Der Besuch der alten Dame*, Friedrich Dürrenmatt
- *Der kaukasische Kreidekreis*, Bertolt Brecht
- *Der Mauerspringer*, Peter Schneider
- *Der Vorleser*, Bernhard Schlink
- *Die Entdeckung der Currywurst*, Uwe Timm
- *Die neuen Leiden des jungen W*, Ulrich Plenzdorf
- *Die Verwandlung*, Franz Kafka
- *Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum*, Heinrich Böll
- *Ich fühle mich so fifty-fifty*, Karin König
- *Sansibar oder der letzte Grund*, Alfred Andersch
- *Tonio Kröger*, Thomas Mann

Grammar and vocabulary

- *Wort für Wort: New Advanced German Vocabulary*
- *Aktion Grammatik: German Grammar for A-Level*
- *Dictionary of German Synonyms*

Websites

<https://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097-> News and current affairs

<http://www.spiegel.de/> News and current affairs

<http://www.zeit.de/index> News and current affairs

<http://www.focus.de/> News and current affairs

<http://www.spex.de/>

One of the leading German magazines for music criticism and arts coverage. You'll find branch-specific terminology here and expand your knowledge of German artists and bands – a worthy goal, since filling your music library with German songs can be one of the best ways to master the language.

<http://www.theeuropean.de/>

The European is a political debate magazine dedicated to presenting a broad spectrum of arguments and perspectives. Es gibt immer zwei Seiten (there are always two sides) to every issue, and generally more than two. Diving into different worldviews is a wonderful way to test your own ideas and expand your mind. Contributing

authors come from diverse backgrounds in journalism, politics, science and industry. The niveau of analysis is elevated and the issues complex – you may need to keep a dictionary at hand

<http://www.tagesschau.de/> Read, watch and listen along to current news stories

<https://www.dw.com/de/themen/nachrichten> News and current affairs

<https://www.dict.cc/> for looking up new words

www.quizlet.com for learning and testing yourself on German vocabulary

Films/Series

Almanya, Willkommen in Deutschland, dir. Yasemin Samdereli

Der Untergang, dir. Oliver Hirschbiegel

Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei, dir. Hans Weingartner

Die Welle, dir. Dennis Gansel

Good Bye Lenin!, dir. Wolfgang Becker

Lola rennt, dir. Tom Tykwer

Nirgendwo in Afrika, dir. Caroline Link

Der Tunnel, dir. Roland Suso Richter

Unsere Mütter, unsere Väter, Studio Hamburg

Der Baader Meinhof Complex – dir. Uli Edel

Sonnenallee – dir. Leander Haußmann

Deutschland 83 - Anna Winger and Jörg Winger

Deutschland 86 – Anna Winger and Jörg Winger

Dark – 3 seasons on Netflix

Woodbridge High School A Level Reading List

History



Books

British Empire course:

Holland & A Holland, Different Interpretations of the British Empire 1850-1950, Heinemann, 2010
 F McDonough, The British Empire 1815-1914, Hodder, 1994
 M Chamberlain, The Scramble for Africa, Longman, 2010
 A Jackson, The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction, OUP, 2013
 J MacKenzie, The Partition of Africa, Routledge, 1983
 B Porter, The Lion's Share: A History of British Imperialism 1850-2011, Routledge, 2012
 N White, Decolonisation: the British Experience Since 1945, Longman, 1999
 A Wilkes, The Rise and Fall of the British Empire, Folens, 2010
 Dennis Judd, The Lion And The Tiger: The Rise and Fall of the British Raj, 1600-1947

Birth of the USA course:

H C Allen, A Concise History of the USA, Ernest Benn, 1968
 M Grant, A Concise History of the United States of America, Cambridge University Press, 2012
 M J Heale, The American Revolution, Lancaster Pamphlet, Routledge, 1986
 W R Polk, The Birth of America: From Before Columbus to the Revolution, HarperCollins, 2006
 Edward Countryman, The American Revolution, Penguin Books, 1985
 A Farmer, Access to History: Britain and the American Colonies 1740-89, Hodder Education, 2008
 D Murphy, M Waldron, K Cooper, Flagship History - United States 1740-1919, Collins Educational, 2008
 D Murphy, K Cooper, M Waldron, United States, 1776-1992, Collins Educational, 2001
 T G Paterson (Author, Editor), R D Brown, Major Problems in the Era of the American Revolution, 1760-1791 (Major Problems in American History), Houghton Mifflin, 1999
 G B Tindall, D E Shi, America, A Narrative History, W. W. Norton, 2004
 William Simpson, Vision and Reality, the Evolution of American Government, John Murray, 1978

Websites

British Empire course:

- BBC History Magazine
- JSTOR
- The Guardian
- www.britishempire.co.uk/
- <http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday>

The Birth of the USA course:

- BBC History Magazine
- JSTOR
- Thinking History
- <http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs/>
- <http://www.constitution.org/primarysources/primarysources.html>
- <http://www.earlyamerica.com/>
- <http://founders.archives.gov/>
- <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/american-revolution-1763-1783/war-for-independence/primary-sources>
- <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/>
- <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/elections/election1800.html>
- <http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/USHistoryPrimarySources.htm>
- <http://www.ourdocuments.gov/index.php?flash=true>
- <http://www.smithsoniansource.org/display/primarysource/results.aspx?hId=1004>

Films

British Empire:

- S Schama, A History of Britain, 14: The Empire of Good Intentions, DVD, BBC, 2000
- M Misra, An Indian Affair, DVD, Takeaway Media, 2001
- J Paxman, Empire, DVD, BBC, 2012

The Birth of the USA:

John Adams - The Complete HBO Series [DVD] [2009]
 The Founding of America (6 DVD Box Set)



Books / Newspapers

How to Think like a Mathematician Kevin Houston (CUP, 2009)

This sounds like the sort of book that elderly people think that young people should read. However, there is lots of good mathematics in it (including many interesting exercises) as well as lots of good advice. How can you resist a book the first words of which (relating to the need for accurate expression) are: Question: How many months have 28 days? Mathematician's answer: All of them.

The MATH BOOK Clifford A Pickover (Sterling, 2009)

The subtitle is 'From Pythagoras to the 57th Dimension, 250 Milestones in the History of Mathematics'. Each left hand page has a largely non-mathematical description of one of the great results in mathematics and each right hand page has a relevant illustration. There is just enough mathematical detail to allow you to understand the result and pursue it (if you fancy it), via google. The book is beautifully produced. The illustration for the page on Russell and Whitehead's Principia Mathematica, said here to be the 23rd most important non-fiction book of the 20th century, is the proposition occurring several hundred pages into the book, that $1 + 1 = 2$.

Mathematics: a very short introduction Timothy Gowers (CUP, 2002)

Gowers is a Fields Medalist (the Fields medal is the mathematical equivalent of the Nobel prize), so it is not at all surprising that what he writes is worth reading. What is surprising is the ease and charm of his writing. He touches lightly many areas of mathematics, some that will be familiar (Pythagoras) and some that may not be (manifolds) and has something illuminating to say about all of them. The book is small and thin: it will fit in your pocket. You should get it.

Solving Mathematical Problems Terence Tao (OUP, 2006)

Tao is another Fields Medalist. He subtitles this little book 'a personal perspective' and there is probably no one better qualified to give a personal perspective on problem solving: at 13, he was the youngest ever (by some margin) gold medal winner in International Mathematical Olympiad. There are easy problems (as well as hard problems) and good insights throughout. The problems are mainly geometric and algebraic, including number theory (no calculus).

The Pleasures of Counting T.W. Korner (CUP, 1996) A brilliant book.

There is something here for anyone interested in mathematics and even the most erudite professional mathematicians will learn something new. Some of the chapters involve very little technical mathematics (the discussion of cholera outbreaks which begins the book, for example) while others require the techniques of a first or second year undergraduate course. However, you can skip through the technical bits and still have an idea what is going on. You will enjoy the account of Braess's paradox (a mathematical demonstration of the result, which we all know to be correct, that building more roads can increase journey times), the explanation of why we should all be called Smith, and the account of the Enigma code-breaking. These are just a few of the topics Korner explains with enviable clarity and humour.

Calculus for the Ambitious T.W. Korner (CUP, 2014)

You can and should supplement your sixth-form calculus with Korner's latest offering. You will find here some familiar ideas seen from unfamiliar angles and almost certainly much that is unfamiliar; multivariable calculus for example (when functions depend on more than one variable). This excerpt from introduction gives you a flavour of the style: When leaving a party, Brahms is reported to have said 'If there is anyone here whom I have not offended tonight, I beg their pardon.' If any logician, historian of mathematics, numerical analyst, physicist, teacher of pedagogy or any other sort of expert picks up this book to see how I have treated their subject, I can only repeat Brahms apology.

What is Mathematics? R. Courant & H. Robbins (OUP, 1996)

A new edition, revised by Ian Stewart, of a classic. It has chapters on numbers (including ∞), logic, cubics, duality, soap-films, etc. The subtitle (An elementary approach to ideas and methods) is rather optimistic: challenging would be a more appropriate adjective, though interesting or instructive would do equally well. Stewart has resisted the temptation to tamper: he has simply updated where appropriate – for example, he discusses the solution to the four-colour problem and the proof of Fermat's Last Theorem.

From Here to Infinity Ian Stewart (OUP, 1996)

This is a revised version of *Problems in Mathematics* (1987); revised of necessity, as the author says, because some of the problems now have solutions – an indication of the speed at which the frontiers of mathematics are receding. Topics discussed include solving the quintic, colouring, knots, infinitesimals, computability and chaos. In the preface, it is guaranteed that the very least you will get from the book is the understanding that mathematical research is not just a matter of inventing new numbers; what you will in fact get is an idea of what real mathematics is.

What's Happening in the Mathematical Sciences B. Cipra (AMS, 1993, '94, '96, '99, '02)

This really excellent series is published by the American Mathematical Society. It contains low(ish)-level discussions, with lots of pictures and photographs, of some of the most important recent discoveries in mathematics. Volumes 1 and 2 cover recent advances in map-colouring, computer proofs, knot theory, travelling salesmen, and much more. Volume 3 (1995–96) has, among other things, articles on Wiles' proof of Fermat's Last Theorem, the investigation of twin primes which led to the discovery that the Pentium chip was flawed, codes depending on large prime numbers and the Enormous Theorem in group theory (the theorem is small but the proof, in condensed form, runs to 5000 pages). Exciting stuff.

Archimedes' Revenge P. Hoffman (Penguin, 1991)

This is not a difficult read, but it covers some very interesting topics: for example, why democracy is mathematically unsound, Turing machines and travelling salesmen. Remarkably, there is no chapter on chaos.

The Mathematical Experience P.J. Davis & R. Hersh (Penguin, 1990)

This gives a tremendous foretaste of the excitement of discovering mathematics. A classic.

Beyond Numeracy J. A. Paulos (Penguin, 1991)

Bite-sized essays on fractals, game-theory, countability, convergence and much more. It is a sequel to his equally entertaining, but less technical, *Numeracy*.

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Media Studies



Books / Newspapers

Official text books:

WJEC Eduqas Media Studies for A level Year 1 & AS by Christine Bell and Lucas Johnson. Published by Illuminate Publishing (11th Aug 2017) ISBN: 9781911208105

WJEC Eduqas Media Studies for A level Year 2 & A2 by Christine Bell and Lucas Johnson. Published by Illuminate Publishing (22 Oct 2018) ISBN: 9781911208112

Official revision guide by Illuminate Publishing will be published in Autumn 2019

These books are excellent general texts to support the course:

Key Themes in Media Theory, Dan Laughy, Open University Press: 2007
ISBN: 978-0335218141

The Media Student's Book 5th edition, Gill Branston, Routledge: 2010
ISBN: 978-0415558426

These books can be used for specific research on areas of representation in the media:

Black Looks, hooks, Bell, (Routledge: 2015)

White, Dyer, R, (Routledge: 1997)

The Beauty Myth, Wolf, N, (Vintage: 2015)

The Hip Hop Wars, Rose, T, (Basic Books: 2008)

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

Nicholas Cook, *Music: A Very Short Introduction*

Nicholas Cook, *A Guide to Musical Analysis*

Grout and Palisca, *A History of Western Music*

Beard and Gloag, *Musicology: The Key Concepts*

Philip Bohlman, *World Music: A Very Short Introduction*

Alex Ross, *The Rest is Noise*

Madeline Bruser, *The Art of Practicing*

Charles Rosen, *The Classical Style: Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart*

Barry Cooper, *Beethoven*

Richard Taruskin, *A History of Western Music*

Richard Taruskin, *Music in the Nineteenth Century*

Paul Griffiths, **A Concise History of Western Music**

Dahlhaus, Nineteenth Century Music

Barry Kernfeld, *What to listen for in Jazz*

P. Griffiths: **Modern Music and After: Directions Since 1945**

G. Perle: *Serial Composition and Atonality: an Introduction to the Music of Schoenberg, Berg, Webern*

Grove Dictionary of Music (available in R5) Articles on:

Classical Period

Mozart

Beethoven

Haydn

Chamber Music

Symphony

Concerto

Sonata

Sonata Form

Jazz

Listening: (**this is by far the best thing you can do to widen your knowledge**)

Spotify for exploration by composer

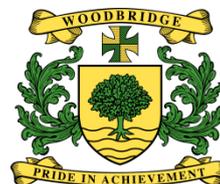
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Jazz FM

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Physics



Books / Newspapers

R.P. Feynman, *The Character of Physical Law*, Penguin

T. Hey & P. Walters, *The Quantum Universe*, C.U.P.

J. Walker, *The Flying Circus of Physics*, John Wiley & Sons

Bill Bryson, *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, Transworld.Doubleday

T. Ferris, *Coming of Age in the Milky Way*, Anchor/Doubleday

G. Gamow. (Ed. R. Stannard), *The New World of Mr Tompkins*, C.U.P.

The Theoretical Minimum by Susskind and Hrabovsky

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www.nrich.maths.org/6465

www.physics.org

www.home.cern/

www.nasa.gov

www.iop.org

www.rigb.org

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

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Physical Education



Books / Newspapers

Books

Honeybourne, J., & Powell, S. (2016). *OCR PE for A Level Year 1*. Hodder Education

Honeybourne, J., & Powell, S. (2016). *OCR PE for A Level Year 2*. Hodder Education

Moorhouse, K. (2017). *My Revision notes, OCR A Level PE*. Hodder Education

Roscoe, D & Roscoe, J. (2016). *AS/A1 Revise PE for OCR, second edition*. Jan Roscoe Publications

Roscoe, D & Roscoe, J. (2016). *A2 Revise PE for OCR, second edition*. Jan Roscoe Publications

Magazines

A Level Physical Education PE REVIEW, Hodder Education

Relevant Sports rule books and coaching guides

Sports Biographies/Autobiographies

Journals

Journal of Sports Sciences

Journal of Sport & Social Issues

All sports magazines will offer a view on performing, coaching, science, current issues or history of sport(s). They are therefore valuable wider reading material

National newspapers

The sports pages report global events and the biggest issues. Often these contain articles written by athletes.

Films and Documentaries

Sports On Fire - six-episode series explored the historical, political and social context of several important moments in [sports](#) history.

'Ice Guardians' - Relating to deviance in sport/sports violence. 1 Hour documentary on 'enforcers' and their role in ice hockey teams

Icarus - In his Oscar-winning film, an American cyclist plunges into a vast doping scandal involving a Russian scientist – Putin's most-wanted whistle blower

Stop at Nothing: The Lance Armstrong Story - An athlete dupes the world with his tale of miraculous

Websites

www.mypeexam.com

www.sportengland.org

www.brianmac.co.uk

National Governing Body websites

e.g. The FA www.thefa.com, The RFU www.rfu.com etc.

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Politics



Books / Newspapers

- Hodder Education *Politics Review* (Quarterly Subscription)
- Akala *Natives*
- Laura Bates *Girl Up*
- Rutger Bregman *Humankind*
- Donald T. Critchlow *American Political History: A Very Short Introduction*
- Reni Eddo-Lodge *Why I am No Longer Talking to White People About Race*
- Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx *The Communist Manifesto*
- Betty Friedan *The Problem That Has No Name*
- Andre Heywood *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*
- Owen Jones *Chavs*
- Owen Jones *The Establishment*
- David Olusoga *Black and British*
- George Orwell *1984*
- George Orwell *Animal Farm*
- Jess Philips *The Life of an MP*
- James West *A Little History of America*
- Richard M. Valelly *American Politics: A Very Short Introduction*
- Tony Wright *British Politics: A Very Short Introduction*
- XR *This not a Drill*

Websites

Follow @simplepolitics on social media

News Sources to consider

- www.theguardian.com
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election/us2020>
- www.realclearpolitics.com/
- www.slate.com/
- www.huffingtonpost.com/
- www.nytimes.com/pages/politics
- www.politico.eu

Films and Podcasts

Netflix

Fahrenheit 11/9
Get me Roger Stone
Knock Down the House
13th
The Final Year
Miss Representation

YouTube

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
The Daily Show
BARACK OBAMA - WTF Podcast with Marc Maron #613 HQ/HD

Amazon

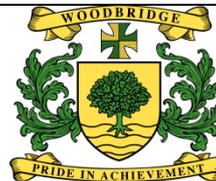
All In: The Fight for Democracy
Taking Liberties
Democracy in Chains

Podcasts

Today Explained
The Rest is Politics
Talking Politics
Today in Focus
The New Statesman Podcast
The CNN News briefing
The A Level Politics Show
The Michelle Obama Podcast

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Psychology



Books / Newspapers

The Lucifer Effect by Zimbardo
The Memory Illusion by Dr Julia Shaw
Forever Today by Debra Wearing
Opening Skinner's box by Lauren Slater
The Bigamist by Mary Thompson
The Psychopath Test by Jon Ronson
The Man who wouldn't stop by David Adam
The Brain Story of you by David Eadleman
Trick or Treatment by Singh and Ernst
Pioneers of Psychology by Raymond Fancher
Couple Relationship in the 21st Centure by J Gabb and J Fink
Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman
The Social Animal Eleventh Edition by Elliot Aronson
The Perception of People and Events by Peter Warr
Making up the Mind by Chris Frith
The Extended Phenotype by Richard Dawkins
Beyond Happiness: Deepening the Dialouge between Buddhism, Psychjotherapy and Mind Sciences by Gay Watson
Something Happened by Joseph Heller
An Unquiet Mind by Kay Jamison
Malignant Sadness: The Anatomy of Depression by Lewis Wolpert
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
The Curios Incident of the Dog In The Night Time by Mark Haddon
The Woman Who Though Too Much (OCD) by Joanne Limburg

Student revision guides

AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS - Student Book Paperback – 23 Mar 2015 by Cara Flanagan (Author), Dave Berry (Author), Matt Jarvis (Author), Rob Liddle (Author)
AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 - Student Book Paperback – 11 Apr 2016by Cara Flanagan (Author), Dave Berry (Author), Matt Jarvis (Author), Rob Liddle (Author)

Websites

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www.simplypsychology.org
Guardian
Office for National Statistics
Telegraph
Tutor2U

Films

Fight Club
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
12 Angry Men
Rain Man
The Prison experiment

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Religious Studies



Books / Newspapers

Islam: The Essentials Tariq Ramadan
Philosophy Gym Stephen Law
A Little History of Philosophy Nigel Warburton
A Little History of Religion Richard Holloway
Puzzle of Ethics Peter Vardy
Puzzle of God Peter Vardy
Puzzle of Evil Peter Vardy
Philosopher Queens Rebecca Buxton and Lisa Whiting
Islam: A very short introduction Malise Ruthven
Why I am not Christian Bertrand Russell

Websites

www.rsrevision.com
www.nimatullahi.org/what-is-sufism/
<http://islam.uga.edu/Sufism.html>
<https://www.al-islam.org/>
<https://www.history.com/topics/religion/islam>
<https://www.islamchannel.tv/>
Youtube - Crash Course Philosophy playlist
<https://philosophydungeon.weebly.com/>
<https://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com/>

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Russian

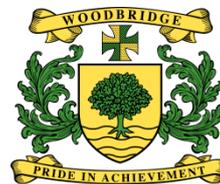


Books / Newspapers

Oxford Russian Dictionary
Daphne West – Teach Yourself – *Russian Grammar You Really Need to Know**
Terence Wade – *A Comprehensive Russian Grammar**
Derek Offord – *Using Russian: A Guide to Contemporary Usage*
Thomas R. Beyer – *501 Russian Verbs**
John Langran – *Ruslan Russian Grammar**
Gleb Struve – *Russian Stories: A Dual-Language Book**
Yelena Francis – *Great Russian Short Stories of the Twentieth Century: A Dual Language Book**
Lyudmila Derevyanchenko – *Stories from Today's Russia*
Stephen Webber and Tatyana Webber – *Teacher Yourself World Cultures: Russia**
Benjamin Rifkin – *Advanced Russian Through History**
Caryl Emerson – *The Cambridge Introduction to Russian Literature*
David King – *Red Star Over Russia**
Johnathan Dimpleby – *Russia**
Rachel Polonsky – *Molotov's Magic Lantern*
Robert Service – *A History of 20C Russia**
Orlando Figes – *The Whisperers**
Orlando Figes – *Just Send me a Word**
Alexander Solzhenitsyn – *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich**
Alexander Solzhenitsyn – *The Gulag Archipelago*
Simon Sebag Montefiore – *Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar**
Simon Sebag Montefiore – *One Night in Winter**
Simon Sebag Montefiore – *Sashenka**
Anatoly Rybakov – *Children of the Arbat*
Anne Applebaum – *Gulag: A History of the Soviet Camps**
Martin Sixsmith – *Russia: A 1000 Year Chronicle of the Wild East**
Anna Politkovskaya – *Putin's Russia*
Alexander Pushkin – *Eugene Onegin**
Alexander Pushkin – *The Collected Stories**
Boris Pasternak – *Doctor Zhivago**
Lydia Chokovskaya – Sofia Petrovna

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Sociology



Books / Newspapers

- Gang Leader for a Day; a rogue sociologist crosses the line – by Sudhir Venkatesh, published by Penguin Books.
- The Spirit Level – why equality is better for everyone – by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett, published by Penguin Books.
- The People – the rise and fall of the working class – by Selina Todd, published by John Murray.
- The Establishment: And how they got away with it – by Owen Jones, published by Penguin Books.
- Chavs – the demonization of the working class – by Owen Jones, published by Penguin Books.
- The Tiger that Isn't - seeing through a world of numbers – by Michael Blastland and Andrew Dilnot, published by Profile Books.
- Revolution – By Russell Brand, published by Random House.
- The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists by Robert Tressell, published by Wordsworth Classics.
- Sociology; Themes and Perspectives, by Haralambos and Holborn, eight edition, published by Collins.
- Sociology Review (periodical) published by Phillip Allen Magazine.
- The McDonaldisation of Society. George Ritzer.
- Learning to Labour: How Working Class Kids Get Working Class Jobs, Paul Willis
Teach Yourself Postmodernism, Glenn Ward
- Sociology Issues and Debates, Steve Taylor
- Thinking Sociologically, Zygmunt Baumant

Websites

- All national newspaper websites are useful
- BBC Thinking Allowed <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/department-sociology-podcasts>
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/podcasts-foras-and-a-level-sociology> TED Talks
- Sociology Review National Geographic Guardian Society (Wednesdays) The Economist

Films

- The Seven Up film series of documentaries by Michael Apted.
- The Emperor's New Clothes by Russell Brand
- Made in Dagenham
- Pride
- In the Best Possible Taste – by Grayson Perry
- Who Shall we Invade Next – by Michael Moore
- The Divide - <http://thedividedocumentary.com/> the film of the Spirit Level

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Spanish



Books / Newspapers

Core textbook

- Edexcel A Level (Includes AS) SPANISH : Simon Barefoot , David Mee, Mónica Morcillo Laiz, Mike Thacker , Hodder Education
- ¡Acción gramática! Spanish grammar for A level : Phil Tusk, Francisco Villatoro, Mike Zollo, Hodder Education.
- Palabra por palabra – Spanish vocabulary for Edexcel A-level : Mike Thacker , Phil Turk , Hodder Education (Sixth edition).
- La casa de Bernarda Alba, Federico García Lorca, 1936 **Year 13 only**
- Oxford Literature Companion: LA CASA DE BERNARDA ALBA Margaret Bond Lorenzo Moya Morallon

Recommended Revision Resources

- Grammar Workbook Spanish AS and A level (workbook 1 and workbook 2) : Denise Currie with Mike Thacker , Hodder Education
- A Level and AS Spanish Grammar & Translation Workbook Vincent Everett
- A Level Spanish: Miguel Alvarez: a range of short booklets on each of the themes covered on the course

Extra grammar information

- A New Reference Grammar of Modern Spanish (Routledge Reference Grammars) John Butt Carmen Benjamin

Extra Reading Practice

- Beyond Slavery: The Multilayered Legacy of Africans in Latin America and the Caribbean, Darien J. Davis
- Spanish: Short Stories for Beginners: Improve your reading and listening skills in Spanish , Claudia Orea
- Easy Spanish Reader: A Three-part Text , William T. Tardy
- Bodas de sangre, Federico García Lorca, 1932 (play)
- Como agua para chocolate, Laura Esquivel, 1989 (novel)
- El coronel no tiene quien le escriba, Gabriel García Márquez, 1961 (novel)
- Nada, Carmen Laforet, 1943 (novel)
- Primera memoria, Ana María Matute 1959 (novel)
- Réquiem por un campesino español, Ramón J. Sender, 1953 (novel)
- The Penguin History Of Latin America: New Edition, Edwin Williamson (2009)

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www.wordreference.com	Online language dictionary
www.languagesonline.org.uk	Interactive grammar exercises
www.conjuguemos.com	Verb tables and tests to practise conjugation
www.memrise.com	memorising vocabulary website
http://www.elmundo.es/	News and articles in Spanish
https://elpais.com/	News and articles in Spanish
http://cinemania.elmundo.es/	online movie reviews in Spanish
http://www.rockdelux.com/	online music magazine in Spanish
http://www.eluniversal.com/	Venezuelan news
http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/	Mexican news

<http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/cultura/musica>

Latin American cultural mag (in Spanish)

<https://soundsandcolours.com/>

online Latin American cultural magazine (in English)

www.spanishlistening.org: a great website with lots of different listening exercises, videos and transcription ranging from beginners to advanced, using native speakers from a range of Spanish speaking countries

Films

We will study a film in depth in year 12, and films are a great way to improve your listening skills and cultural awareness. Here are a list of films you could investigate:

Diarios de motocicleta, dir. Walter Salles (2004) ;

El laberinto del fauno, dir. Guillermo del Toro (2006)

La historia oficial, dir. Luis Puenzo (1985) ;

La lengua de las mariposas, dir. José Luis Cuerda (1999) ;

La misma luna, dir. Patricia Riggen (2007) ;

Las 13 rosas, dir. Emilio Martínez-Lázaro (2007)

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