

Recommended reading lists - Key Stage 4 - Reading Around

English

Year 10

Half term 1

- The Life of PI by Yann Martel
- 1984 by George Orwell
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allan Poe

Half term 2

- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- Sketches by Boz by Charles Dickens
- The Imitation Game by Andrew Hodges

Half term 3

- Other Shakespearean tragedies: King Lear, Othello and Hamlet
- On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth by Thomas de Quincey
- Women and Power by Mary Beard

Half term 4

- Notes on a Small Island by Bill Bryson
- The Accidental Adventure by Ben Fogle
- Touching the Void by Joe Simpson

Half term 5

- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling
- Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Half term 6

Other poetry by Power and Conflict poets:

- Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks
- Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- The Grasmere Journals by Dorothy Wordsworth
- Benjamin Zephaniah
- Rupi Kaur

Year 11

Half term 1

- Other Shakespearean tragedies: King Lear, Othello and Hamlet
- Women and Power by Mary Beard
- Dr Faustus by Christopher Marlowe
- On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth by Thomas de Quincey
- The Prince by Machiavelli
- Nietzsche
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Dracula by Bram Stoker

Half term 2

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- Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks
- Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- The Grasmere Journals by Dorothy Wordsworth
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Half term 3

- A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen
- A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
- Notes on a Small Island by Bill Bryson
- The Accidental Adventure by Ben Fogle
- Touching the Void by Joe Simpson

Half term 4

- The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allan Poe
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- The Life of Pi by Yann Martel
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Geography

- Prisoners of geography (Tim Marshall)
- The Future we Choose: Surviving the climate crisis (Chrisiana Figueres)
- The Uninhabitable Earth: A Story of the Future (David Wallace-Wells)
- The Almighty Dollar (Dharshini David)
- The Beekeeper of Aleppo (Christy Lefteri)
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Bryan Mealer)

History

- Wolf of the Plains – Conn Iggulden – story of the life of Genghis Khan
- Lords of the Bow
- Bones of the Hills
- Empire of Silver
- Conqueror
- The Historian – *Dracula: a captivating tale that blends fact and fantasy, history and the present*
- Hamnet – Maggie O'Farrell – story of Shakespeare's son

ICT and business

- New dark age: technology and the end of the future by James Bridle
- Craft a creative business: making marketing a successful creative business by Fiona Pullen
- The business model book: Design, build and adapt business ideas that drive business growth by Adam Bock
- Brave new world by Aldous Huxley
- Design thinking by Gavin Ambrose and Paul Harris

Drama

- Building a character – Constantin Stanislavski
- Creating a role - Constantin Stanislavski
- Theatre in Education – Helen Nicholson
- Brecht on Theatre – Bertolt Brecht
- Hard to Swallow: Easy to Digest – Mark Wheeler
- A Beginners Guide to Devising Theatre – Jess Thorpe

Spanish

- <https://podcast.duolingo.com/spanish>
- <https://www.profedelee.es/categoria/actividad/nivel/a2/>
- <https://www.spain.info/es/>

Maths

- *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* – Douglas Adams
- 50 maths ideas you really need to know - A J Crilly
- Magic of maths - Kjartan Poskitt
- Spider network the wild story of a maths genius and one of the greatest scams in financial history - David Enrich.

Music

Blues music

- Racism
- History of the slave trade

A History of Music for Children, by Mary Richards (Author), David Schweitzer (Author), Rose Blake (Illustrator)

The History Of The Blues: The Roots, The Music, The People (Paperback)
Francis Davis

Jazz and Justice: Racism and the Political Economy of the Music by Gerald Horne

Music through time

Historic periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic

England in the Middle Ages: A Captivating Guide to English History During the Medieval Period and Magna Carta Paperback – 25 April 2020 by Captivating History

A History of Western Music Paperback – 2 July 2019 by J. Peter Burkholder (Author), Donald Jay Grout (Author), Claude V. Palisca (Author)

RE

Fiction

- The Handmaids Tale by Margaret Atwood
- How to be good by Nick Hornby
- Buddha Da by Anne Donovan
- Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh
- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
- Discworld Series by Terry Pratchett

Non-Fiction

- Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela
- The Autobiography of Martin Luther King
- God in the Dock by C.S. Lewis
- The Xmas Files: The Philosophy of Christmas by Stephen Law

Science

Fiction

The Martian by Andy Weir

The Fountains of Paradise by Arthur C. Clark

The Collected Stories of Arthur C. Clarke by Arthur C. Clark

The Forever War by Joe Haldeman

Foundation by Isaac Asimov

Non-Fiction

Cosmos by Carl Sagan

Bad science by Ben Goldacre

Storm in a Teacup: The Physics of Everyday Life by Helen Czerski

A Short History of Nearly Everything Bill Bryson

The Pleasure of Finding Things Out by Richard Feynman

The Disappearing Spoon by Sam Kean

The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins

Adventures in Human Being by Gavin Francis

Gut by Giulia Enders

Almost Like a Whale by Steve Jones

Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky

The Diversity of Life by E. O. Wilson

New scientist MAGAZINE