GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

A Level Wider Reading List (by subject)

Reading for Life
Reading for Top Grades

Complete your wider reading in the subjects you study to improve your grade and literacy skills. Work towards your UCAS references and Letters of Recognition sent home to recognise your extra commitment to your A Level subjects.

You can get recognition by choosing one of these:

- Writing a summary to your teacher of what you read or watched (learn by making notes and condensing information)
- Make a presentation to your class to share what you have learnt (learn by teaching others)
- Complete an exam question that references what you have read or learnt in your wider reading (learn by applying to exam questions)

This works as well in Art, Textiles and Music for developing your skills and portfolio.

Art and Design

Books

- Central Saint Martins Foundation Key lessons in Art and Design by Lucy Alexander, Timothy Meara, Central Saint Martins 2019
- Tate Women Artists by Alicia Foster
- **The Andy Warhol Diaries:** Edited by Pat Hackett published by Warner Books
- **The American Leonardo**: A Tale of 20th Century Obsession, Art and Money by John Brewer
- **I Was Vermeer**: The Forger Who Swindled the Nazis by Frank Wynne
- **Vitamin P New perspectives in painting**
- **Art the definitive visual guide**
- **Art and Fear:** Observations on the Perils (and Rewards) of Artmaking by David Bayles
- **How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist**-Selling yourself without Selling your Soul by Caroll Michels
- **Artist's Guide to Selling Work** by Annabelle Ruston
- **The Art of Manipulating Fabric** by Colette Wolff
- **Fabric Manipulation** by Ruth Singer
- **50 Contemporary Fashion Designers You Should Know** Doria Santlofer
- **This is Modern Art** by Matthew Collings
- **Inside the White Cube**: The Ideology of the Gallery Space by Brian O'Doherty
- **Ways of Seeing** by John Berger
- **Understanding and Investigating Art** by Rod Taylor published by Hodder and Stoughton
- **Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols** in Art by James Hall
- **Art Now (vol. 3) by Hans Werner Holzwarth** published by Taschen
- **Drawing on the Right side of the Brain** by Betty Edwards published by HarperCollins (may have a new publisher now)
- **The Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Art and Artists** by Herbert Read and Nikos Stangos
- **AS/A level Art and Design Essential Word Dictionary** by Mark White
- **The Shock of the New** by Robert Hughes (Book)
- **The Power of Art** - (Book/DVD)
- **Arteffects** by Jean Drysdale Green
- **The Encyclopaedia** of Acrylic Techniques by Hazel Harrison
- Sources of Inspiration for Ceramic and the Applied Arts by Carolyn Genders

Magazines/Journals

- **Modern Painters** -brilliant monthly magazine devoted to painting, only interviews with painters and exhibition reviews. **www.modernpainters.co.uk**
- **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**
- **The Photographers' Magazine**
- **Printmaking Today**- published by Cello Press, four issues per year **www.cello.press**. All aspects of Printmaking covered with interviews, exhibition reviews, competitions etc…
- **AN Magazine** (Artist's Newsletter) - **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…
- **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**

Galleries, Exhibition Spaces, Permanent Exhibitions, Larger galleries and museum spaces, all with permanent exhibitions:

- **The Tate Modern**- Modern and Contemporary art
- **The Tate Britain**- British Art
- **The Victoria and Albert Museum**- Applied arts and design from around the world
- **The Design Museum**
- **The National Gallery**- painting
- **The National Portrait Gallery**- devoted to the art of the portrait
- **The Royal Academy**
- **The British Museum**- artefacts from around the world
- **The Hayward Gallery**
- **Courtauld Gallery**- devoted to Impressionist Painting
- **The Wallace collection**
- **The Barbican**
- **Fashion & Textile Museum**

Contemporary Art Galleries with changing exhibitions:

- **The White Cube**
- **The Saatchi Gallery**
- **The Lisson Gallery**
- **The Whitechapel Art Gallery**
- **The Crafts Council Gallery**
- **Cork Street Galleries -** commercial art galleries on London's famous Cork Street
- **The ICA (Institute of Contemporary Arts)**
- **Camden Arts Centre**
- **Serpentine Gallery**
- **The Photographers' Gallery,** 16-18 Ramillies St. London W1F 7LW
- **Frith Street Gallery**
- **Gagosian Gallery**
- **The Wellcome Institute -** changing exhibitions containing arts that have a link to Science

Local Art galleries

- **Fabrica** – Brighton
- **Hove Museum**
- **Brighton and Hove Museum** – Pavilion Gardens Brighton
- **Inkd Gallery** - North Laines Brighton
- **Phoenix Gallery -** Brighton
- **Marlipins Museum** - Shoreham By Sea
- **Ropetackle** - Shoreham By Sea
- **West Lofts** - Shoreham By Sea
- **Open Houses** – Art trails in May and December

Artist Material Shops/ Art bookshops/cinemas Shops:

- **Art department at Shoreham Academy – can order for you**
- **Seawhites - Partridge Green**
- **Lawrences - Portland Road**
- **Clarkes the Stationers – North Laines Brighton**

Bookshops: *All galleries listed have excellent art bookshops.*

- **Waterstones -** Brighton
- **St Peters House library -** Brighton
- **Waterstones,** Piccadilly circus- the branch with the largest selection of Art books
- **Shipley's**, Charing Cross road- specialist art, craft and design bookshop, will order in any book if they do not have it in stock
- **Magma** book and magazine shop, Seven Dials, Covent Garden- the magazine shop used by contemporary designers in the graphic arts and fashion industries. Contains a huge range of inspirational publications used to inspire mood boards, websites and graphic Design
- **https://www.booksaboutart.co.uk/ -** discounted art books

Art cinemas:

- **Dukes of York -** Brighton
- **Dukes at Komedia -** Brighton

Useful Websites

A level Pinterest Account:	https://www.pinterest.com/MRSBUTLERART
The British Museum:	www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk
Victoria and Albert Museum	www.vam.ac.uk
Dulwich Picture Gallery:	www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk
Hayward Gallery:	www.hayward-gallery.org.uk
National Gallery:	www.nationalgallery.org.uk
National Portrait Gallery:	www.npg.org.uk
Tate Britain/ Modern:	www.tate.org.uk
Whitechapel Gallery :	www.whitechapel.org
Horniman Museum:	www.horniman.ac.uk
Photographers Gallery:	www.photonet.org.uk
Serpentine Gallery:	www.serpentinegallery.org
ICA:	www.ica.org.uk
The Wallace Collection:	www.wallacecollection.org
Camden Arts Centre:	www.camdenartscentre.org
Saatchi Gallery:	www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk
Museum of Modern Art:	www.moma.org
Guggenheim Museums	www.guggenheim.org
Art search engine:	www.artcyclopedia.com (for finding out about artists' examples of their work around the world)
Art search engine:	www.artchive.com
Virtual Museum	www.tigtail.org
Virtual museum	cgfa.sunsite.dk

Biology

General:

1. **Bad Science** - Ben Goldacre
2. **A Short History of Nearly Everything** - Bill Bryson
3. **A life on our planet**- David Attenborough
4. Rutherford and Fry's **Complete Guide to Everything** - Hannah Fry and Adam Rutherford
5. **The Story of Life** - Sean B Carroll
6. **The Serengeti Rules** by Sean B. Carroll
7. **Lab Girl** - Hope Jahren
8. **Life Changing** - Helen Pilcher
9. **Life on the Edge**: The Coming of Age of Quantum Biology by Jim Al-Khalili and Johnjoe McFadden
10. **The Maths of Life and Death** - Kit Yates

Topic specific:

Biological molecules:

1. **The Machinery of Life** - David S. Goodsell
2. **The Double Helix** by James D Watson
3. **Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA** - Brenda Maddox

Cells:

1. **How we live and why we die. The secret lives of cells** - Lewis Wolpert
2. **Power, Sex, Suicide** - Nick Lane

Immunity:

1. **Immune** - Philipp Dettmer
2. **The Vaccine Race** - Meredith Wadman
3. **The Beautiful Cure** - Daniel M Davies

Exchange:

1. **The Body** - Bill Bryson
2. **The Secret Body** - Daniel M Davies
3. **Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal** by Mary Roach

Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms:

1. **Sapiens. A Brief History of Humankind** - Yuval Noah Harari
2. **The Incredible Unlikeliness of Being** - Alice Roberts

Energy transfers in and between organisms:

1. **Entangled Life** - Merlin Sheldrake
2. **The Hidden Life of Trees: What they feel and How they Communicate** - Peter Wohllebem
3. **The Energy of Life** - Guy Brown
4. **Seeds of Hope** - Jane Goodall

Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments:

1. **The Brain: The Story of You** - David Eagleman
2. **The man who mistook his wife for a hat** - *Oliver Sacks*
3. **What A Plant Knows** - Daniel Chamovitz

Genetics, Populations, Evolution and Ecosystems:

1. **Genome** - Matt Ridley

2. **A brief history of everyone who ever lived** - Adam Rutherford
3. **Wilding** by Isabella Tree
4. **The Song of the Dodo**: Island Biogeography in an Age of Extinctions - David Quammen
5. **The Forest Unseen** - David George Haskell

The control of gene expression:

1. **The Epigenetics Revolution** - Nessa Carey
2. **Hacking the Code of Life** - Nessa Carey
3. **How to Clone a Mammoth: The Science of De-Extinction** - Beth Shapiro
4. **Bring Back the King** - Helen Pilcher

Medical specific:

1. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** - Rebecca Skloot
2. **The Lock and Key of Medicine** - Lara Marks
3. **Arrowsmith**- Sinclair Lewis
4. **The Pandemic Century** by Mark Honigsbaum
5. **This is Going to Hurt** by Adam Kay
6. **When Breath Becomes Air** - Paul Kalanithi
7. **Unnatural Causes** - Dr Richard Shepherd
8. **The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat** - Oliver Sacks

Places of Interest-London

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

Economics & Business Studies

Author Title Publisher ISBN:

Stimpson P, Foden S, Mansell D **AQA AS Business Studies Student Book:** Nelson Thornes 9780748798469	Surridge M, Gillespie A **AQA Business Studies for AS (3rd rev Ed)** Hodder Arnold 9780340957172
Marcouse I, Surridge M, Watson N, Swift I, Hammond A **AQA Business Studies for AS (3rd rev Ed)** Hodder Arnold 9780340958643	Jones R, Hall D, Raffo C, Anderton A, Chambers I, **AQA AS Business Studies (4th Ed)** Causeway Press 9781405892209
Ashwin A, Merrills S, Thompson R **AS Business Studies** Collins Educational 9780007270378	Wolinski J, Coates G **AS Business Studies (2nd rev Ed)** Philip Allen Updates 9780340959350
Further Reading	
Lines D, Martin B, Marcouse I **Complete A-Z Business Studies Handbook (5th rev Ed)** Hodder Arnold 9780340915165	Crainer, S., Key Management Ideas: **Thinkers that Changed the Management World (3rd Ed)** Financial Times / Prentice Hall 9780273638087
Kotler P, Armstrong G **Principles of Marketing (12th Ed)** Prentice Hall 9780132390026	Micklethwait J, Wooldridge A **The Witch Doctors: What Management Gurus Are Saying, Why It Matters and How to Make Sense of It.** Mandarin 9780749326456

Newspapers / Magazines

The Guardian Good site for business news. http://www.guardian.co.uk/business

The Times Good site for business news. This includes a very useful section for Unit 1 on entrepreneurs.
http://business.timesonline.co.uk/
http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/related_reports/entrepreneurs/

The Daily Telegraph
Good site for business news. This includes a section on companies and markets.
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money

Economist Useful site.
Do not forget to use the backgrounders feature that allows you to find other articles on key topics and do look at the special reports. (Some elements open only to subscribers).
http://www.economist.com

BusinessWeek Great site for business news and features.
http://www.businessweek.com

Business Review Magazine
Useful student magazine with articles on relevant topics as well as helpful advice on the examinations.

Nelson Thornes - Online learning materials for AQA AS and A2 Business Studies.
www.nelsonthornes.com/aqagce/business

Annual reports service
Order free annual reports from the Financial Times. Often useful to illustrate issues regarding strategy, the role of directors, factors that affect performance or to extract numbers (that then need to be simplified) for A2 finance. Shows the different ways organisations present themselves whilst also highlighting the reporting responsibilities of public companies - students are often surprised by how much data there is in these.
http://ftcom.ar.wilink.com/asp/P002_search

Bank of England
A good site that explains: what the Bank of England does and what is meant by monetary policy and the links between interest rates and inflation. Useful for Unit 4.
http://www.bankofengland.co.uk

BBC News
A superb resource and one of the best starting points to find resources.
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business

British Franchise Association
"The British Franchise Association is the voluntary self-regulating governing body for franchising." This site features useful information on awards and case studies. This will be helpful for Unit 1 when teaching franchising.
http://www.thebfa.org/
http://www.thebfa.org/casestudies.asp

Business in the Community
"Business in the Community is a membership of companies with the leadership to translate corporate values and commitments into mainstream management practice. These companies measure and report on progress and illustrate the action being taken to improve the impact of their operations, products and services on society and the environment." This website has useful case studies and statistics.
www.bitc.org.uk

Bized
Excellent website full of useful information and resources, including an internet catalogue, learning material, business data and company facts. Free resources; textbooks to buy and rent, glossary etc. Virtual worlds include the economy, a factory and a farm.
http://www.bized.co.uk

Business Link
Practical start-up advice for businesses. Case studies and practical information.
Starting-up; exploiting new ideas; growing your business; types of business. Excellent material for Unit 1.
www.businesslink.gov.uk

Business Plans / Starting-up
Most of the banks will have information packs on starting-ups and business plans. For example, Barclays provide the following information sheets: Writing a Business Plan, could you run your own business? Raising Finance and How to Forecast Cash Flow. These are found in the Business Banking / Resource Centre area on the website under Business Guides.
http://www.uk250.co.uk/frame/5379/barclays.html

Corporate Social Responsibility
The Government's website on CSR. ***"We have an ambitious vision for UK businesses to consider the economic, social and environmental impacts of their activities, wherever they operate in the world"***. Definitions of CSR and information and case studies on the benefits of this approach. http://www.csr.gov.uk

Enterprise and Entrepreneurs
The Financial Times has a series of good (short) interviews with entrepreneurs, made as part of its Enterprise Week. These include: Martha Lane Fox, co-founder of Lastminute.com; Sir Ronald Cohen; the founding fathers of the British private equity industry; a discussion of the future of enterprise and John Timpson, chief executive of Timpson, the national chain of shoe repair shops. http://www.ft.com/indepth/enterpriseweek.

Human Resource Management
The CIPD (the professional body for those involved in managing and developing people) is a useful starting point; there are a few interesting factsheets and articles on research findings on a range of topics. Most likely to be useful for A2, e.g. Human Resource Strategy, Knowledge Management.
http://www.cipd.co.uk/subjects/

Federation of Small Businesses
The organisation that represents many small businesses in the UK. The site has information on the issues currently concerning small business owners.
http://www.fsb.org.uk

Marketing
Basic material on a number of topics including some resources such as graphs and PowerPoint slides.
http://www.learnmarketing.net

Masterclass
Masterclass is a magazine produced by Ernst and Young and has some useful material for A2. Masterclass gets inside the heads of exceptional business leaders; it explores their unconventional approaches to business and provides insight into how they have made their businesses grow.
http://www.ey.com

Recruitment, Retention and Turnover

Excellent data produced by the CIPD (the professional body for those involved in the management and development of people) on trends in the UK and their implications for business.

http://www.cipd.co.uk/subjects/recruitment

Statistics
Free access to data produced by the Office for National Statistics and government departments. Everything from baby names, productivity, employment, inflation, shared ownership and how people spend their time.

http://www.statistics.gov.uk

Times 100
The material, which is centred on well-known businesses, has been designed by teachers and written by respected published authors to cover all the key topic areas. Case studies, theory, quizzes, company information links (taking you to specific sections of the featured company Websites), teacher resources, e.g. worksheets.

http://www.thetimes100.co.uk

Tutor2U

Excellent website. Offers free student and teacher resources including revision notes, presentations and quizzes.
http://www.tutor2u.net

Television

The Business Channel

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

www.thebusinesschannel.com

Dragon's Den

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

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

Working Lunch

BBC Business updates. You can also sign up for a free newsletter and email update.
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/programmes/working_lunch/default.stm

The Apprentice

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

http://www.bbc.co.uk/apprentice

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

Chemistry

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

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

Deeper Reading:

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

Things to do:

Subscribe to the RSC Chemnet for current developments in Chemistry and Science, as well as loads of university information and seminars.
http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/ChemNet/

Attend lectures and seminars on topics that interest you in Chemistry at UCL.
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.
www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

Watch the collection of Agatha Christie Collection DVDs

Critical Thinking (University preparation)

Things to listen to: all have web sites, all are available on "listen again" many have pod casts too, explore, there's loads of good stuff in Radio 4!

News and current affairs in the morning: http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/default.stm

News and current affairs in the evening:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/news/pm

Arts:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/arts/frontrow

Politics in other countries:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/default.stm

Science:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/science/thematerialworld.shtml

http://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/#mathsci_body_div

Environment:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/science/costingtheearth.shtml

Ethics/religion:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/religion/moralmaze.shtml

CT/General: http://www.guardian.co.uk/
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/
http://www.metro.co.uk/
http://www.dailystar.co.uk/home/

English

Things to read

Literature:

- These titles are **absolute essentials** to access most texts studied: ○ ***The Prince*** by Niccolo Machiavelli – **essential** reading on the Renaissance ○ ***The Complete Essays*** by Michel de Montaigne - **essential** reading on the Renaissance ○ ***Poetics* by Aristotle** - **essential** reading to understand Tragedy and the tragic hero ○ ***Metamorphoses*** - by Ovid - **essential** reading to understand most literary texts especially Shakespeare and the Victorian poets such as Tennyson ○ ***Myths and Legends*** by Anthony Horowitz – simple version of Metamorphoses
  - ***The Holy Bible: New King James Version*** – dip in and out to help access many literary works
- **e- magazine** - www.emagazine.org.uk Username: emagazine6 password: y37k42 – hundreds of articles written by examiners and academics around the topic students study **reading for and beyond the course:**
  - Arundhati Roy *The God of Small Things.* ○ Anne Tyler *Digging to America.* ○ Khaled Hosseini *The Kite Runner.* ○ Andrea Levy *Small Island.* ○ Ian McEwan *Enduring Love.* ○ Sebastian Faulks *Birdsong.* ○ Mark Haddon *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*.
  - Jane Austen *Pride and Prejudice* ○ Charles Dickens *Great Expectations* ○ James Joyce *Dubliners* ○ F Scott Fitzgerald *The Great Gatsby* ○ William Shakespeare *Macbeth* ○ Christopher Marlowe *Dr Faustus* ○ John Webster *The White Devil* ○ John Milton *Paradise Lost Books 1 and 2* ○ Geoffrey Chaucer *The Pardoner's Tale* ○ Mary Shelley *Frankenstein* ○ Emily Bronte *Wuthering Heights* ○ Bram Stoker *Dracula* ○ Angela Carter *The Bloody Chamber*
  - Charlotte Bronte Jane Eyre

- **Poets to read** ○ Andrew Marvell: ○ John Donne ○ William Wordsworth ○ John Keats ○ William Blake ○ Alfred Tennyson ○ Robert Browning ○ Elizabeth Barrett Browning ○ Samuel Taylor Coleridge ○ Thomas Hardy
  - Christina Rossetti
  - Dylan Thomas

Language:

- **e- magazine** - www.emagazine.org.uk Username: emagazine6 password: y37k42 - hundreds of articles written by examiners and academics around the topic students study
- **Read a range of magazines and newspapers to provide style models for original writing:** ○ Empire – for film reviews ○ NME – for music reviews ○ Vogue – for fashion reviews
  - Editorials in The Guardian and The Independent ○ Private Eye – satire ○ The Spectator - travel writing
- ***The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language*** by David Crystal – great resource to dip in and out of for all aspects of the Language course
- **The following books for ENGB1 - General** ○ Adrian Beard - *How Texts Work* - Routledge series
  - Ron Carter, Angela Goddard, Danuta Reah, Keith Sanger & Maggie Bowring *Working with Texts 2nd Edition* ○ Amanda Coultas *Language and Social Contexts* Routledge series - Very helpful introductions to speech, formality issues and representation.
  - David Crystal *Rediscover Grammar* Student-friendly – help to review grammar
  - www.shunsley.eril.net/armoore/contents.htm - Very detailed notes on analysis of spoken and written data.

- **The following books for ENGB1 – Language and Context** ○ Deborah Cameron, *The Myth of Mars and Venus: Do Men and Women Really Speak Different Languages?* Clear, helpful and often entertaining overview of gender studies. Accessible for most students. Recommended
    - Amanda Coultas, *Language and Social Contexts,* Routledge series Student-friendly. Helpful focus on identity, gender and context.
    - Deborah Tannen, *You Just Don't Understand: women and men in conversation*
    - Linda Thomas, Shan Wareing, Ishtla Singh, Jean Stilwell Peccei, Joanna Thornborrow & Jason Jones - *Language, Society and Power: An Introduction* - Comprehensive. Chapters on politics, media, gender, ethnicity and age.
    - www.universalteacher.org.uk Range of topics covering influential and institutional power with helpful examples – law / media / advertising / politics etc. Helpful overview for students.
    - Tim Shortis, *The Language of ICT* Intertext series A. Comprehensive overview of the topic area. ○ Alan Gardiner, A-level Study Guide: *English Language Revision Express* Each topic covered on 2 A4 sheets. Very accessible and useful for students.
    - John O'Connor, *The Pocket Guide to English Language*. Detailed reference guide to grammar and key concepts. Very helpful for students.
- Read your text messages, emails, messaging, etc… – analyse the use of language in terms of gender, power and technology

Places to go

Literature:

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

Language:

- Visit the British Library – check out the Treasures of the British Library exhibition and do some research around language change
- The English Department Office – Extensive reading material to help with Language investigations and sample A Grade Language Investigations as style models

Things to watch

Literature:

- Watch a play at The Globe and other theatres
- Watch Blackadder – provides excellent historical background
- Watch many of the excellent film versions of Shakespeare's plays such as:
    - **Hamlet [1997]** - Kenneth Branagh
    - **Hamlet [2000]** - Ethan Hawke – modern adaptation
    - **Hamlet [1990]** - Kevin Kline, ○ **Othello [1990]** - Ian McKellen
    - **Othello [1996]** (REGION 1) (NTSC) -Laurence Fishburne, - big Hollywood production – makes it accessible
    - **Othello [1988]** - John Kani, ○ **Macbeth [1971]** - Jon Finch,
- **Watch a film version of the text you are studying such as:** ○ **The Kite Runner [2007]** - Khalid Abdalla ○ **Mary Shelley's Frankenstein [1994]** - Robert De Niro ○ **Great Gatsby, The [1974]** -Robert Redford ○ **The Glass Menagerie [1973]** -Katharine Hepburn

Things to listen to

Literature:

- **Listen to Chaucer read with correct enunciation** : The Canterbury Tales: Audio CDs (Modern English format): v. 1 (The great tales) by Geoffrey Chaucer
- **Listen to Radio 4** – Download from the website if you miss it on the radio: ○ Bookclub 1602-1630, first Sunday in month ○ Poetry Please 1630-1700, Sunday
    - ○ Open Book 1600-1630, Sunday

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

This is a great chance to find out about the things which interest you at the same time as improving your language skills. Don't worry that you don't understand everything. Just try to understand the gist.

- Read a French **news magazine** like **Le Nouvel Observateur** or **L'Express** for current affairs or **Paris Match** for celebs news. They are available at many big newsagents and you can also get articles from them online.
- **Listen to the news** in French on the Internet, e.g. on RTL www.TV5monde.com www.france24.fr

- **Watch French TV**. All the main channels are available on satellite – RTL, TF1, A2. We now have **satellite TV** 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.
- French films and series on **Netflix**

- Listen to **French radio stations.** Go to listenlive.eu and choose according to your interests.

- Watch French **films**. The MFL department has copies of many of the following DVDs:
    - **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.
    - **Netlfix: Banlieusards / Entre Les Murs / Les Misérables / Mauvaises Herbes/ La Vie Scolaire / Intouchables**

- **Make a playlist in** French - play with www.lyricstraining.com to work on lyrics

Look for:

- Christophe Mae – C'est ma Terre
- Gregoire – Toi et moi
- Garou
- Manu Chao
- Julien Doré
- Kalogero
- Serge Gainsbourg
- Stromae

- Dip into **French literature**

    Classics: Camus – L'Etranger, (Why didn't the narrator cry when his mother died?
    Flaubert – Madame Bovary
    Contemporary: Christophe Honore – Tout contre Leo, Une toute petite histoire d'amour
    Le Petit Prince – St Exupery
    Kiffe Kiffe Demain

MUSIC

BOOKS:

Reimenschneider	371 Chorales of J S Bach
Rhinegold	AS Study Guide: Music
Alastair Whiteman	AS Revision Guide
Rhinegold	AS Harmony Workbook
Julia Winterson	London Anthology of Music
D J Grout	History of Western Music
Stanley Sadie	Cambridge Music Guide
Grove	Dictionary of Music
Grove	Dictionaries of Music and Musicians

JOURNALS:

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

LISTENING:

www.bbc.co.uk/proms
The Proms take place at the Albert Hall, London. They are also broadcast live on Radio 3, and sometimes also on the TV (BBC 2).

Radio 3: Each day, there is a wealth of styles and genres of music from every era. Keep a journal of any works you have listened to, and research the composers.
Classic FM: Easy listening of more popular classical music.

LIVE EVENTS:

www.bbc.co.uk/proms www.rpo.co.uk Royal Philharmonic Concerts, London.
www.timeout.com/london/music Full overview of events in London
Choral Evensong: If you are visiting a city during the holidays, stay for Choral Evensong at the Cathedral. Take note of which Anthem is sung.
Local Events:
www.westsussex.info/entertainmentguide

Wider listening and understanding music in live performance:

Students are advised to listen to:
Radio 3 in general

All these programmes are available on BBC Sounds

J to Z (jazz contemporary artists)
Jazz Record Requests (a lot of historical jazz)

Sounds of Music (Musicals in general)
Sounds of Gaming (Music for gaming)
Music Planet (World Music, fusions)
Listen to Radio 2 (ARGH) but good for the Beatles and Kate Bush set works

Go to concerts regularly at London venues
Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room, Royal Albert Hall, Covent Garden, ENO -
Many reduced price or nearly free tickets for 16-18 year olds
For contemporary music, go to London Sinfonietta concerts or contact me as I am a Friend
For more local opera, Opera Holland Park
Schools visits for Glyndebourne Touring Opera
Look out for local concerts
Get reduced price tickets from me for Midsummer Opera productions

I have academic papers linked to all the set works – if colleagues want access to these papers, please email me: messlin-peard@gumleyhouse.com

Psychology

Recommended Reads

YEAR 11 – Do I want to study A level Psychology?

Try looking through the following AS textbook. There is a copy in the library to look at.

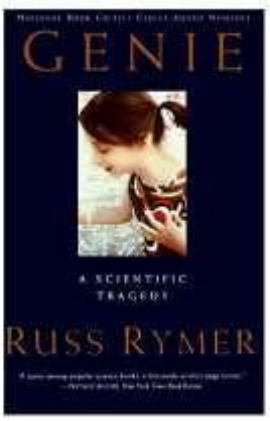
AQA Psychology AS: Student's Book (Paperback) by Jane Willson & Rosie McGinley

Year 12 and 13 and any interested students in year 11 – Broadening Your Understanding About Psychology

The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales by Oliver W Sacks (Author) ISBN 9780684853949
***Mr Senior's Review*:** Sacks, the world's most famous practising psychiatrist, explores case studies of sufferers with brain disorders where people are unaware of their disorder – you will find out why they are unaware when you read the book! One case involves a man who cannot 'see' people when they stand still, mistaking his wife for a hat stand: hence the book's title. This is an easy, informative book, which is why so many have read it. Not a book to take you off the beaten track but a great read all the same.

Seeing Voices by Oliver Sacks (Author) ISBN 978-0330320900

Mr Senior's Review: Another exploration by Sacks but less often read by students. *Seeing Voices* explores the issue of language and, in particular, sign language. The relationship between thought and language is explored – does limited language indicate limited thought? Interesting case studies are used and the footnotes are an intellectual step up from the main book and therefore worth reading. The first half of the book is the most informative and entertaining, so don't feel you need to read the whole book unless you get the urge!



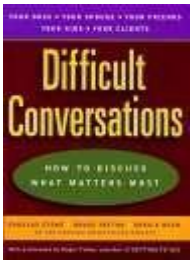
Genie: A Scientific Tragedy

by Russ Rymer (Author) **ISBN** 978-0060924652

Mr Senior's Review: This is a journalistic account of the discovery of a 13 year-old girl kept in solitary confinement since the age of two years old by her abusive father. The scientific community studied and 'looked after' Genie (so named because, like a genie, she appeared to emerge from nowhere). Genie was used to explore whether language has a critical period to develop. A search on You Tube will find clips of Genie. The case study raises issues about the ethics of research you should find this an interesting read if you are keen to know more about cognitive sciences.

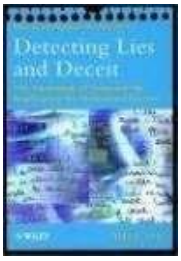
Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most by Bruce Patton, Douglas Stone, Sheila Heen **ISBN-13:** 978-0140277821

Review: You will face difficult conversations throughout your life, but now you can learn how to cope with them. This book provides a framework and various strategies for achieving better outcomes from hard exchanges. Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton and Sheila Heen use principles, illustrative stories to teach you how to understand

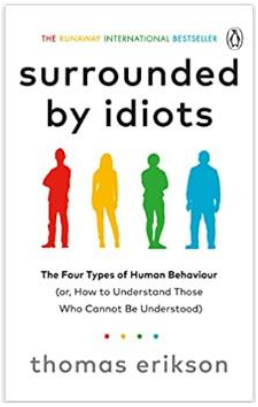


the components of challenging conversations, and how to prepare for them and transform them into something constructive. The language of the book is clear, insightful, concise and always helpful. You can use these principles in your everyday life. Everyone from teenagers to mature adults can use the communication skills discussed in this wise book. The concepts are simple and if internalized
could for example save the needless destruction of countless marriages. What excites me most is that it is so very readable and that its lessons are sufficiently simple that although it might take a life time to master - when applied you can see results in your own conversations and relationships immediately.

Detecting Lies and Deceit: The Psychology of Lying and Implications for Professional Practice by Aldert Vrij (Author) ISBN-13: **978-0471853169**



Mr Senior's Review: This book is a theoretical and yet also a practical guide that helps the legal profession and clinical psychologists try to identify lying behaviour. The book explores the view that lying is an important feature of everyday life and forces us to examine the role of lying. The book begins in an amusing manner by challenging us to think about examples of famous lies and liars. A comprehensive range of guidelines and concrete suggestions for lie detection techniques are provided. A good read by a lecturer at Portsmouth University in their Psychology Dept.



Author Thomas Erikson explains that there are four key behavior types that define how we interact with and perceive the people around us. Understanding someone's pattern of behavior is the key to successful communication. Erikson breaks down the four kinds of behavior types—Reds who are dominant and commanding, Yellows who are social and optimistic, Greens who are laid back and friendly, and Blues who are analytical and precise—and explains how to identify and interact with each type of person. Instead of being bogged down with overly technical categorizations, the simple four color system allows you to speedily identify a friend or coworker and adjust how you speak and share with them.

Surrounded by Idiots is full of practical information for interacting with people based on their color, including the strengths and weaknesses of all the profiles, how to give positive and negative feedback to each, and the best way to word an email when writing to someone with a different profil

Physical Education

Developing Skill in Sport

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.

Sport Psychology

Cox, R.H. (2007). *Sport Psychology: Concepts and Applications*. (6th edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Berger, B., Pargman, D., & Weinberg, R. (2002). *Foundations of Exercise Psychology*. Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology.

Gill, D.L. (2000/2008). *Psychological Dynamics of Sport and Exercise* (2nd/3rd edition). Champaign, IL. Human Kinetics.

Moran, A. (2004). *Sport and Exercise Psychology: A Critical Introduction*. London: Routledge.

Weinberg, R.S., & Gould, D. (2003/2007). *Foundations of Sport and Exercise Psychology*. (3rd or 4th edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

History of Sport

John Lowerson (1995) - Sport and the English Middle Class 1870 - 1914
Manchester University Press

Neil Wigglesworth (1996) - The Evolution of English Sport
Frank Cass

Dennis Brailsford (1998) - British Sport A Social History
Lutterworth Press

Sport and Society

Jay Coakley (1998) - Sport and Society Issues and Controversies
McGraw Hill

Simon Barnes (2006) - The Meaning of Sport
Short Books

Ellis Cashmore (2005) - Making Sense of Sport
Routledge

Useful and informative Websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/sport_01.shtml
http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/academy/default.stm

www.olympic.org

www.einet.net/review/83726-526768/Sir_Norman_Chester_Centre_for_Football_Research_University_of_Leicester.htm

www.london2012.com

www.eis2win.co.uk

www.youthsporttrust.org

www.sportengland.org

Films

Cool Runnings - Jamaican bobsleigh team - Winter Olympics.

Gladiator - Roman games

Football Factory Football - Hooliganism

Chariots of Fire - Olympism and Harold Abrahams

This sporting Life - Rugby League based on Wakefield Trinity FC

Million Dollar Baby - Boxing trainer helps female boxer achieve her dream

Gregory's Girl - School football story

Tom Browns School Days - Athleticism and the rationalization of sport

Events to Visit in London

http://www.visitlondon.com/sport/sports_calendar/

Wimbledon Tennis Championships - Last week of June, first week in July

Cricket Tests - Lords and the Oval

Rugby Internationals - the six nations - Twickenham

Football Internationals - Wembley

Oxbridge Boat Race - April - Putney Bridge

Doggett Coat and Badge - July - London Bridge

London Marathon - April

PGA Golf - Wentworth

Grand Prix Athletics - Crystal Palace - July

Interesting Places to Visit

Rugby Museum - Twickenham

Tennis Museum - Wimbledon

MCC Museum - Lords - Home of the Ashes

Hampton Court Palace - Royal Tennis Court

River and Rowing Museum - Henley

Health and Social care

Recommended Books	ISBN

Jasper M – *Beginning Reflective Practice* (Nelson Thornes, 2003)	ISBN 97807487 71172
McGee P – *Principles of Caring* (Nelson Thornes, 2005)	ISBN 97807487 94096
Miller J – *Care Practice for S/NVQ 3* (Hodder Arnold, 2005)	ISBN 97803408 89336
Nolan Y – *S/NVQ in Health and Social Care: Candidate Handbook* (Heinemann, 2005)	ISBN 97804354 53732
O'Hagan K – *Cultural Competence in the Caring Profession* (Jessica Kingsley, 2001)	ISBN 97818530 27598
Spector A – *Making a Difference* (Hawker, 2006)	ISBN 97818747 90785
Stretch B and Whitehouse M – *BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care Student Book 1* (Pearson, 2010)	ISBN 97818469 07663

Useful Websites

Websites

www.bcodp.org.uk British Council of Disabled People
www.community---care.co.uk Community Care www.dh.gov.uk Department of Health
www.eoc.org.uk Equal Opportunities Commission www.everychildmatters.gov.uk Every Child Matters
www.rnib.org.uk Royal National Institute of Blind People www.rnid.org.uk Royal National Institute for Deaf People
www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk Sector Skills Council for Care and Development
www.skillsforhealth.org.uk Sector Skills Council for the UK Health Sector
www.society.guardian.co.uk The Guardian

Other Sources

Journals and magazines

Care and Health
Community Care
Nursing Tim

A LEVEL THEATRE STUDIES READING LIST

Component 1: Drama and Theatre (Theory)

Section	Play	Other resources that will help
Section A	The Servant of Two Masters by Carlo Goldoni	Richard Bean, One Man, Two Guvnors (Oberon Books, ISBN: 9781849432825, 1849432821) https://media.bloomsbury.com/rep/files/nt_one-man-learning-pack.pdf https://media.bloomsbury.com/rep/files/nt_one-man-learning-guide.pdf https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/sites/default/files/national-theatre-at-homeone-man-two-guvnors-resource-pack.pdf
Section B	Yerma by Federico García Lorca	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Federico-Garcia-Lorca https://prezi.com/23vdosj9g8cl/federico-garcia-lorcas-personal-influences/ https://www.rhinegold.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/DT_SoW_2019-20_Autumn1_Yerma-Walters.pdf https://media.bloomsbury.com/rep/files/nt_yerma-learning-guide.pdf
Section C	Whatever we go watch that year Google classroom for Live theatre = i2uh37x	Digital theatre login = https://www.landing.digitaltheatre.com/ User = erouse@gumleyhouse.com Password = dramadepartment1 Google Drive of live theatre = https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LLE2OcjjPrhrutDtA6BYFW3Bx4kIWbb3?usp=sharing

Component 2 – Creating Original Drama (practical) / Devising

Artaud

Antonin Artaud by Martin Esslin (Calder Publications 1999) ISBN: 978-0714542041
Artaud's Theatre of Cruelty by Albert Bermel (Methuen 2001) ISBN: 978- 0413766601

Blythe

Verbatim, Verbatim: Contemporary Documentary Theatre by Will Hammond, Dan Steward. (Oberon Books, 2012) ISBN: 9781849436656, 1849436657

Boal

Games for Actors and Non-actors by Augusto Boal (Routledge 1992) ISBN: 978- 0415267083 (2nd edition 2002)

Brecht

The Theatre of Bertolt Brecht by John Willett (Methuen 1977) ISBN: 978- 0413343604
Brecht on Theatre translated by John Willett (Methuen 1978) ISBN: 978- 0413388001

Brook

The Empty Space by Peter Brook (Penguin 1990) ISBN: 978-0140135831

Frantic Assembly

The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre by Scott Graham, Steven Hoggett (New York, 2014) ISBN: 9781138777019, 1138777013

Stanislavski

Actor's Handbook: An Alphabetical Arrangement of Concise Statements on Aspects of Acting by C Stanislavski edited by Elizabeth Reynolds-Hapgood (Methuen 1990) ISBN: 978-0413630803
An Actor Prepares by Stanislavski (Methuen 1980) ISBN: 978-0413461902
Building a Character by Stanislavski (Methuen 1979) ISBN: 978-0413367204
The Complete Stanislavsky Toolkit by Bella Merlin (Nick Hern Books 2007) ISBN: 978-1854597939

Kneehigh

https://essentialdrama.com/practitioners/kneehigh/
https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/21183173-kneehigh-anthology
https://www.dramaworks.co.uk/files/dramaworks-extract-exploring-kneehigh.pdf

Component 3 – Making theatre (practical) / Scripted

Reading:

http://www.actorhub.co.uk/1042/intentions-an-actors-guide
https://quizlet.com/209370725/max-stafford-clark-rehearsal-techniques-flash-cards/
Building a Character by Stanislavski (Methuen 1979) ISBN: 978-0413367204
An Actor Prepares by Stanislavski (Methuen 1980) ISBN: 978-0413461902

Websites:

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/a-level/drama-and-theatre-7262
https://educationblog.oup.com/secondary/english/five-takeaways-from-the-aqa-a-level-drama-andtheatre-studies-reports-by-annie-fox
https://getintotheatre.org/
https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/resources
http://stockroom.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Max-Stafford-Clark-Workpack.pdf

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Maths Reading List

Books:

Matt Parker - Humble Pi
Matt Parker - Things to Make and Do in the 4th Dimension
Alex Bellos - Can You Solve My Problems?
Alex Bellos - Alex's Adventures in Numberland
Alex Bellos – Alex Through the Looking Glass
Jordan Ellenberg - How Not To Be Wrong
Jordan Ellenberg - Shape
Daniel Kahnemann - Thinking Fast & Slow
Marcus Du Sautoy - The Music of the Primes
Leonard Mlodinow - Euclid's Window
Leonard Mlodinow - The Drunkard's Walk
Simon Singh - Fermat's Last Theorem
Simon Singh - The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets
Simon Singh – The Code Book
Pedro Domingos - The Master Algorithm
Cathy O'Neil - Weapons of Maths Destruction
Derek Rowntree - Statistics Without Tears
Ian Stewart - 17 Equations That Changed the World
Ian Stewart – Math Hysteria
Douglas Hofstadter – Godel, Escher & Bach
Robert Kanigel – The Man Who Knew Infinity
Robin Wilson – Four Colours Suffice
Persis Diaconis & Ron Graham – Magical Mathematics
Benjamin Wardhaugh – The Book of Wonders

Internet Media:

Numberphile - Youtube Channel
Hannah Fry - Hello World (Hannah Fry has also done a number of BBC shows such as The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07dx75g/episodes/downloads)
More or Less (BBC podcast on statistics)
Stand Up Maths – Matt Parker's Youtube Channel
99% Invisible (Podcast)
Mathologer (Youtube Channel)
Alex Bellos - puzzle page in the Guardian on Mondays (https://www.theguardian.com/science/series/alex-bellos-monday-puzzle).

Philosophy, Ethics and Theology (OCR RS) A Level Wider Reading List

1. **The Course:**

The OCR RS A Level (H573) Specification is available to **download** here:

https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-h173-h573-from-2016/

And to **browse** through here: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-h173-h573-from-2016/specification-at-a-glance/

We study papers 01 (Philosophy), 02 (Ethics) and 03 (Development of Religious Thought - Christianity) over two years. The final exams are comprised of three two hour papers at the end of Year 13.

2. **Wider reading:**

The aim of wider reading is always to help develop your understanding and your critical reading skills. There is no expectation that you should show evidence of independent wider reading in the exams. The wider reading will benefit you by 'filling in the gaps' in your knowledge, so that you understand the context of the topics and scholars you are studying. The following books are suggested as background reading:

The Puzzle of Ethics Peter Vardy and Paul Grosch

SCM Study Guide to Christian Ethics Neil Messer

The Puzzle of God Peter Vardy

The Puzzle of Christianity Peter Vardy

The Great Philosophers Stephen Law
(Chapters on Socrates, Aristotle, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, William of Ockham, Renee Descartes, David Hume, Immanuel Kant, Jeremy Bentham, Soren Kierkegaard, Karl Marx, George Edward Moore, Ludwig Wittgenstein, Gilbert Ryle, Simone de Beauvoir, A J Ayer, Peter Singer)

The Complete Philosophy Files Stephen Law
(Files 4, 6, 7 and 8)

Sophie's World (Fiction) Jostein Gaarder

3. **Wider listening:**

The **Panpsycast** – A podcast which shadows the OCR Philosophy, Ethics and Theology course specifically. Although the first few podcasts are not as good as the later ones, they should be your first 'port of call' for independent preparation and/or review of topics:

Sweet Reason https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bclfsr/episodes/downloads this debating programme sets out various arguments then comes to a judgement.

Morality in the 21st Century https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bh7jkp/episodes/player this programme listens to various informed views, then engages 6th formers in debate and listens to their judgements.

'Philosophy Bites', 'Ethics Bites' and 'A History of Philosophy Without Any Gaps' are all podcasts you can subscribe to, but they are vast and it may be better to wait and search by keywords or for scholars when you are on the course itself. Likewise the BBC Radio 4 'In Our Time' and 'The Moral Maze' radio programmes / podcasts.

'The Philosopher's Arms' (BBC) is a light-hearted look at philosophical issues, the earlier programmes may deal with more well-known philosophical issues. 'The Ferryhill Philosophers' (BBC Drama) is another one to listen out for, but these episodes are not currently available to playback.

Do sample some of the podcasts and decide which ones are for you – they are great to listen to out and about and on the go; you do not have to be stuck to your desk or inside all the time to be adding to your philosophical knowledge. Walking the dog, at the gym or washing up will all add up to more critical thinking time!

4. **Wider research:**

Philosopher Kings - http://www.philosopherkings.co.uk/ this website is good for stretch and challenge. It is very detailed and if you wish to research topics or scholars in more detail this is a great place to start. It is NOT specific to our current Specification, it has been in existence since before the specifications were renewed in 2016, and some of the content reflects this.

5. **Subscriptions:**

The school currently subscribes to '**Dialogue'** Magazine for Sixth form RS students: http://www.dialogue.org.uk/ . We have 3 copies available for student use. If you wish to have a personal subscription, you can do this through this website. You also have access to back copies of **RS Review** magazine. Log in to mysandstorm, then go to the Library tab. Click on the 'Review' magazines icon and select RS Review. This database is, again, vast, so it is better to search by using the 'keyword' function. Your teacher can guide you.

6. **Revision guides:**

There is a growing number of revision guides to help you get the most out of targeted revision:

My Revision Notes published by Hodder – a set of three revision guides:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=my+revision+notes+rs+ocr+a+level&i=stripbooks&ref=nb_sb_noss

Workbooks are also available:
https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/religious-education-philosophy/products/16-18/ocr-a-level-religious-studies-religion-and-ethics

There is also a revision guide by Libby Ahluwahlia:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-Level-Religious-Studies-Revision/dp/0198423756/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=rs+ocr+a+level+revision+guide&qid=1560100893&s=books&sr=1-1

Sociology

Family and Households	Education	Crime and deviance	Beliefs in Society	Wider society
New mothers 'can't afford not to return to work' https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1287556/New-mothers-afford-return-work.html	Call for answers on boys' 'underperformance'- https://www.tes.com/news/expert-calls-answers-boys-underperformance-gcse-a-level-2021-exams?fbclid=IwAR2Q8ZSkDFPGoGhASSOcagFGFVPuOOD_yQQosKFBop0UK0ZYMuWMqQSWwp0	White supremacist avoids jail after being told to read Jane Austen instead - https://www.lbc.co.uk/news/white-supremacist-avoids-jail-after-being-told-to-read-jane-austen-and-shakespea/?fbclid=IwAR0peQtrdwPUUEMvDDRgNaBpY7DE85zkKtqprzU7WrovtZsSRPbgRZhTY5s	You Gotta Believe (by the Pointer Sisters, written by Norman Whitfield) by Nina Paley on Vimeo - **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlQI3mZQN0Q** -	UK going backwards on tackling media's racism, warns new Voice editor - https://www.theguardian.com/media/2021/sep/02/uk-going-backwards-tackling-media-racism-warns-voice-editor-lester-holloway?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other&fbclid=IwAR0S60LtrnZvFerubHfj-QYYxp5Fa2L1C3OeaLXlUcp3Misp1hNi7lOoWQc

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- Outsiders: Studies in Sociology of Deviance – Howard S Becker
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