

# Redcliffe 6<sup>th</sup> Form additional reading and research list

## **Suggestions for generally broadening your awareness include:**

- Broadsheet newspapers: The Guardian, The Times, Independent, Daily Telegraph
- BBC News online: [www.bbc.co.uk/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)
- Al Jazeera English: [www.aljazeera.com/](http://www.aljazeera.com/)
- CNN online: <http://edition.cnn.com/>
- The Economist: [www.economist.com/](http://www.economist.com/)
- The New Statesman magazine: [www.newstatesman.com/](http://www.newstatesman.com/)
- The Financial Times (for secondary schools): <https://www.ft.com/ft-secondary-schools> [our school is registered to enable access to full content from within the school. You are also encouraged to register yourself for updates at <https://join.ft.com/f52def46-bc77-4211-9095-0c292609f469>]
- The New Scientist: <https://www.newscientist.com/> [we have subscriber access to the full archive with username and password available from the library or via the EPQ documentation but you are strongly advised to take out your own subscription and read this regularly if you are a scientist]
- The New Internationalist: <http://www.exacteditions.com/login> [we have subscriber access to the full archive with username and password available from the library or via the EPQ documentation]
- Also ask the librarian about our subscription to JSTOR academic articles (via <https://www.jstor.org/>) and the free academic articles available at the DOAJ (<https://doaj.org/>) or see our EPQ handbook for more on sources for academic research

**MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses** – These online courses provide videos, reading lists and activities – you often don't need to formally complete the course to use the resources :

- FutureLearn – [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com) [free online courses pitched at a range of standards and a UK audience from the Open University – highly recommended], e.g.
  - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/adult-first-aid?lr=24> – First Aid for adults
  - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/epq-success?lr=2> – How to succeed in your EPQ
  - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/preparing-for-uni?lr=16> – Preparing for University
- <https://www.edx.org/> [free online courses from a range of Universities]
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30C13C91CFEFEA6> [Michael Sandel's 'Justice' course – the most popular Uni course in the world, both at Harvard and on-line – covers morality and justice]
- [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org) [free online courses from a range of Universities]
- Oxford University podcasts: <http://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/>
- Cambridge University audio and video lectures: <https://sms.cam.ac.uk/>
- <http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/> [free online courses from MIT]
- <http://oyc.yale.edu/> [free online courses from Yale]

## **In addition, you can find excellent learning resources at the following:**

- HE+ (<http://www.myheplus.com/>) – A website put together by Cambridge University to support 6<sup>th</sup> form students in all subjects with wider reading and applications (not just for Cambridge)
- Staircase 12 (<https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/staircase12/>) - A website put together by Oxford Uni to support students considering HE applications (not just Oxford) - contains interviews and book reviews etc
- YouTube Has its own educational channel which organises useful content under particular educational headings at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3yA8nDwraeOfnYfBWun83g> . There are of courses masses of other useful academic videos.
- If you haven't found it yet then <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse> is fantastic for lots of subjects, parcelling them up into 10 minute videos including nice animation
- <http://www.iflscience.com/> is well worth following for updates on science stories
- Radio 4 has an excellent range of archive material on its site –
  - Recommended programmes include – Week in Westminster, Thinking Allowed etc
  - In Our Time (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl>) has a particularly fantastic archive of interviews with groups of academics on a vast range of topics
- TED - watch talks from experts from a variety of fields

## Art, Architecture and Photography

### **Ms Guttridge's top tips are**

Danielle Krysa            A Big Important Art Book (full of artists who are thinking outside the box)  
And for Photography –  
Henry Carroll            Read this if you want to take great photographs  
And Jason Fulford and Gregory Halpern - The Photographers Playbook

Curtis, W.                 Modern Architecture Since 1900  
Gombrich, E.             The Story of Art  
John Berger              Ways of Seeing  
Kostoff, S.                A History of Architecture, Settings and Rituals  
Pat Hackett (ed)        John Brewer – The American Leonardo: A Tale of 20th Century Obsession, Art and Money  
Frank Wynne             I Was Vermeer: The Forger Who Swindled the Nazis  
Robert Hughes         The Shock of the New  
Susie Hodge             50 Art ideas you really need to know  
Philip Wilkinson        50 Architecture ideas you really need to know  
Suzanne Brooker        Portrait Painting Atelier  
Grayson Perry         The Vanity of Small Differences  
Brian Lloyd Duckett    Mastering Street Photography  
David Gibson            The Street Photographers Manual  
Brian Lloyd Duckett    52 Assignments: Street photography  
Martin Parr              The Photobook  
The Art Book  
The Photo Book (Phaidon)  
Drawing Projects (an exploration of the language of drawing)  
Art Now (any of the volumes from 1-4)  
Illustration Now  
20<sup>th</sup> century photography (Carlton)  
The Invention of Photography (Thames and Hudson)  
Vitamin P1/2/3 new Perspectives in Painting  
Vitamin D1/2 – Drawing  
Vitamin 3D - Sculpture  
Vitamin T – Textiles and Threads  
Contemporary Painting Now  
Drawing Now  
52 Assignments : Experimental photography  
52 Assignments : Landscape Photography

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/art-crime?lr=1> – Art trafficking and Art Crime (12 hours)

Take a look at some of these websites – everyone has a style and their own personal aesthetic – it's important to find what you're interested in early on so have a look at different sites to find work, illustrations, ideas and creative thinking to be influenced and inspired by!

- <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>
- <http://www.npg.org.uk/>
- <http://www.vam.ac.uk/>
- <http://www.wallacecollection.org/>
- <http://www.viewartgallery.co.uk/>
- <http://www.lazinc.com/>
- <http://www.soane.org/>
- <http://www.britishmuseum.org/>
- <http://whitney.org/>

- <http://uk.pinterest.com/smrtart/environment/>
- <http://www.saatchigallery.com/>
- <http://www.tate.org.uk/>
- <https://www.behance.net/>

And for photography –

- <http://thedelightsofseeing.blogspot.co.uk/>
- <http://inmotion.magnumphotos.com/essays>
- <http://uk.pinterest.com/smrtart/photography/>

## Biology and Medicine

Biological Sciences Review & the New Scientist magazines – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library, as well as back-dated copies of Microbiology Today magazine.

We also have online access to Biological Sciences Review and the New Scientist (see first page).

### **Ms Allen's top book recommendations are -**

Laura Spinney - Pale Rider (published by Jonathan Cape, London, 2017).

This is the fully researched story behind the 1919 Spanish Flu which is estimated at killing 100 million.

Has some very relevant Biology and is a must for all A level Biology students wishing to do medicine.

Nessa Carey - The Epigenetics Revolution

Explains such diverse phenomena as how queen bees and ants control their colonies, why tortoiseshell cats are always female, why some plants need a period of cold before they can flower, why we age, develop disease and become addicted to drugs, and much more.

Richard Dawkins	The Selfish Gene The Blind Watchmaker Unweaving the Rainbow Climbing Mount Improbable The Ancestor's Tale
Steve Jones	The Descent of Men The Language of the Genes In the Blood: God, Genes and Destiny Almost Like a Whale: The 'Origin of Species' Updated The Language of the genes
Matt Ridley	Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature The Language of Genes Francis Crick: Discoverer of the Genetic Code Nature Via Nurture: Genes, Experience and What Makes Us Human
Lewis Thomas	The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher. The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher
Jim Al-Khalili	Life on the Edge: The Coming of Age of Quantum Biology
Nessa Carey	The Epigenetics Revolution
Desmond Morris	The naked ape
Rachel Carson	Silent Spring
Thomas Hager	The demon under the microscope
Barry Gibb	The Rough Guide to the Brain (Rough Guides Reference Titles)
Armand Marie Leroi	Mutants: On the Form, Varieties and Errors of the Human Body
Ernst Mayr	Is Biology: The Science of the Living World
George C. Williams	Plan and Purpose in Nature
Steve Pinker	The Language Instinct
Richard Leaky	The Origin of Humankind
Bill Bryson	A Short History of Nearly Everything
Oliver Sachs	The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat
Bryan Sykes	The Seven Daughters of Eve
Jane Goodall	In the Shadow of Man
Dian Fossey	Gorillas in the Mist: A Remarkable Story of Thirteen Years Spent Living with the Greatest of the Great Apes
Jessica Snyder Sachs	Corpse – Nature, Forensics and the Struggle to Pinpoint Time of Death
I. Glynn and J. Glynn	Life and Death of Smallpox
Colin M. Turnbull	The Forest People
Frances Ashcroft	Life at the Extremes – The Science of Survival
J. L. Chapman and M. J. Reiss	Ecology – Principles and Applications
Chris Sidwells	Mr. Tom – The True Story of Tom Simpson
Rachel Carson	Silent Spring (One of the most influential books of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Understand why we need biologists)

Ben Goldacre	Bad Science Bad Pharma
Rebecca Skloot	The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks
Alice Roberts	The unbelievable likeliness of being
Simon Flynn	The Science Magpie
J V Chamary	50 Ideas You Really Need to Know

### Podcasts for Biologists:

Bit.ly/BBC\_IMC The Infinite Monkey Cage. Witty, funny, informative and very popular discussions with Brian Cox and comedian Robin Ince.

[www.scientificamerican.com/podcast/60-second-science](http://www.scientificamerican.com/podcast/60-second-science) 60 second burst of news and commentary every weekday (ignore subscribe request).

### FutureLearn courses include:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/hta?lr=0> – Health technology assessment and drug funding

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/diabetes-genomic-medicine?lr=5> – Genomic medicine and diabetes

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-science-of-nutrition?lr=9> – The science of nutrition

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/valuing-health?lr=10> – measuring and valuing health

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/making-babies?lr=26> – making babies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-insulin?lr=34> – understanding insulin

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-resistance-food-chain?lr=3> – antimicrobial resistance in the food chain

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/cancer-and-the-genomic-revolution?lr=17> – Cancer in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the genomic revolution

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/so-you-want-to-study-life-science?lr=41> – life sciences

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/ageing?lr=65> – Why do we age?, the molecular mechanisms of aging

### Getting into Medicine:

Sanders, Metcalfe & Dev – So you want to be a doctor

Horner & Piumatti – Getting in to Medical school

### Websites :

- <http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/index.htm> – An interactive cell biology site
- <http://www.accessexcellence.org/RC/VL/GG> – illustrations of many processes of biotechnology
- <http://www.uq.oz.au/nanoworld> – Visit the world of electron-microscopy
- <http://www.dnai.org/a/index.html> – Explore the genetic code
- <http://nobelprize.org> – Details of the history of the best scientific discoveries
- <http://nature.com> – The site of the scientific journal
- <http://royalsociety.org> – Podcasts, news and interviews about recent scientific developments
- <http://www.nhm.ac.uk> – The London Natural History Museum's website
- <http://www.bmj.com> – The website of the British Medical Journal
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science\\_and\\_environment](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment) - BBC news page for Science/Environment
- <http://www.biology-innovation.co.uk/> - good A Level revision site
- <http://vbio.weebly.com/> - another A Level revision site
- <http://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/>
- <http://www.helpmeimamedic.co.uk/>

### Multimedia recommendations :

Crash course Biology - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3EED4C1D684D3ADF>

Crash course Anatomy and Physiology:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOAKed\\_MxxWBNaPno5h3Zs8](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOAKed_MxxWBNaPno5h3Zs8)

Mr Pollock Biology (videos for A Level) - <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrPollockBiology>

The Amoeba sisters - <https://www.youtube.com/user/AmoebaSisters>

## Business Studies

Business Review & New Internationalist magazine – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library. You can also access the Financial Times online. See the top page or go to Mary in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library to ask how to do this.

**Mr Harris's top tip is** Malcolm Gladwell - The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference  
A very readable and fascinating book, which looks into the reasons products become market leaders.

Rachel Bridge	How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs Reveal How They Made Millions
David Vise	The Google Story An interesting investigation into the culture at Google, includes insights into the four day working week and soft management styles. The questions is; are these the things that made Google the world's number one search engine?
Jeffrey Liker	The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer Covers Japanese Management Techniques such as Kaizen and TQM.
Tarun Khanna	Billions of Entrepreneurs: How China and India Are Reshaping Their Futures and Yours An investigation into Asia's two growing economic powers.
Sir Richard Branson	Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur
David Lester	How they started
Duncan Bannatyne	Anyone can do it
Warren Buffet	The Snowball
Hamish McRae	What works
Tim Harford	Adapt
Naomi Klein	No Logo (Klein investigates the negative side to marketing and globalisation)
William D Cohan	House of Cards: How Wall Street's Gamblers Broke Capitalism Explains the reason behind the continuing global financial crisis, which started in September 2008.
John Harvey-Jones	Making it Happen – Reflections on Leadership
Jim Green	Starting Your Own Business
Jeremy Bullmore	Another Bad Day at the Office
Timothy Cummin & Richard Branson	Little E, – Big Commerce
Eric Schlosser	Fast Food Nation: What The All-American Meal is Doing to the World
Richard L. Brandt	One Click: Jeff Bezos and the Rise of Amazon.com
Brad Stone	The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon
Charles Handy	Understanding Organizations
David Kirkpatrick	The Facebook Effect
Richard L. Brandt	The Google Guys

**FutureLearn courses include:** <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/leading-a-team?lr=1> Management and Leadership (12 hours)

### **Websites :**

[www.tutor2u.net](http://www.tutor2u.net) [www.bized.co.uk](http://www.bized.co.uk) [www.businesscasestudies.co.uk](http://www.businesscasestudies.co.uk) Freakonomics Podcast

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

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

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>

## Chemistry

Chemistry Review & the New Scientist magazines – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library. We also have online access to the New Scientist; see the first page or ask Mary in the Library how to access this.

**Mr Alexander's top tip is** Hugh Aldersey-Williams - Periodic Tales

Fascinating stories and unexpected information about the building blocks of our universe

Richard Feynman	The Pleasure of Finding Things Out
Peter Atkins	Molecules
Keeler & Wothers	Why Chemical Reactions Happen
Hornby and Peach	Foundations of Organic Chemistry
Winter and Andrew	Foundations of Inorganic Chemistry
Lawrence et al	Foundations of Physical Chemistry
John Emsley	The Consumers Good Chemical Guide
Ted Lister	Cutting Edge Chemistry
Oliver Sachs	Uncle Tungsten
John Emsley	The Shocking History of Phosphorus: A Biography of the Devil's Element
Bill Bryson	A Short History of Nearly Everything
James Watson	The Double Helix
Ben Goldacre	Bad Pharma
Diarmuid Jefferys	Aspirin: The Extraordinary Story of a Wonder Drug
Joe Schwarcz	The Right Chemistry
Jim Clark	Calculations in AS/A level Chemistry
John T Moore	Chemistry for Dummies
BBC Focus magazine	

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/everyday-chemistry?lr=7> – Exploring everyday Chemistry

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/discovering-science-medicinal-chemistry?lr=22> – Medicinal chemistry

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/discovering-science-global-challenges?lr=26> – Chemistry in response to global challenges

### **Websites :**

<http://www.periodicvideos.com/about.htm> the Periodic Table of Videos by Martyn Poliakoff

Royal Society of Chemistry - [www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk)

Institution of Chemical Engineers - [www.icheme.org](http://www.icheme.org)

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

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

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

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

The mole magazine - <http://www.rsc.org/eic/mole>

### **Multimedia recommendation:**

Crash course Chemistry : <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtPHzzYuWy6fYEaX9mQQ8oGr>

Khan Academy

## Classical Civilisation

**Mr Jones's top tip for budding Classicists** is Mary Beard - SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome

Loads of other great books are out there:

Robert Harris	Pompeii, Lustrum, Imperium and Dictator
Stephen Saylor	The triumph of Caesar
Mary Beard	Pompeii: The life of a Roman town Classics – a very short introduction
Tom Holland	Persian Fire (on the Greek-Persian wars) Rubicon Dynasty
Simon Baker	Ancient Rome: The rise and fall of an empire
Pollitt, J.J.	Art and Experience in Classical Greece (1972)
Shotter, D.	Augustus Caesar (2005)
Wallace-Hadrill, A.	Augustan Rome (1998)
Susan Woodford	An Introduction to Greek Art
Edith Hall	The ancient Greeks: Ten ways they shaped the modern world
Adrian Goldsworthy	Augustus: From revolutionary to Emperor
Bettany Hughes	The Hemlock Cup: Socrates, Athens and the search for the good life
Jasper Griffin	Homer: The Odyssey Virgil (Ancients in Action) Homer (Ancients in Action)

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/rome?lr=5> – Rome: a virtual tour of the ancient city



## Computing & ICT

**Mrs Murfin's top tip** is Karl Beecher - Brown Dogs and Barbers, an excellent, short, readable book that answers the question 'What's Computer Science all about?' The best introductory book for A Level students. Rarely is there a chapter over 5 pages long. Six sections, each with around 5-6 chapters.

Also make good use of Crash Course Computer Science:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNIUrzyH5r6jN9ullgZBpdo>

Stephen Poole	Trigger Happy: The inner life of videogames <i>A witty, comprehensive and passionate discourse on the videogame explosion. Essential reading for anyone with an interest in this industry.</i>
Robert Cringely	Accidental Empires <i>An insider's account of the origins and growth of the micro-computing industry from the earliest times to the present day; acerbic and funny in equal measure.</i>
Harel & Feldman	Algorithmics: The Spirit of Computing
Aho, Lam et al	Compilers: Principles, Techniques and Tools
Tanenbaum	Structured Computer Organisation
Cormen et al	Introduction to Algorithms
Zed A. Shaw	Learn Python the hard way
Hillis, W.D.	The Pattern on the Stone.
Gleick, J.	The Information: A History, A Theory, A Flood
Shasha, D & Lazere, C.	Out of their Minds: The Lives and Discoveries of 15 Great Computer Scientists
Brian Christian and Tom Griffiths	Algorithms to Live by: The Computer Science of Human Decisions
Charles Petzold	Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software
David Eck	The Most Complex Machine <i>A great book for A Level, supported by a wonderful website with lots of interactive labs, and java applets that can be downloaded for use in lessons.</i>
AK Dewdney	The new Turing omnibus: 66 excursions in computer science <i>If there are any of you who think that the high end of computer science is another form of mathematics, then this book is for you. If you think that computer science is just programming then maybe you should take a look at this book as well.</i>
William Cook	In Pursuit of the Traveling Salesman <i>A great new book with accessible mathematics telling the story of the TSP and introducing a whole lot of computability theory along the way.</i>
Glyn Moody	Rebel Code <i>If you are interested in GNU and Linux, this book is fantastic. Tells the story of Open Source in a very readable way.</i>
Andrew Hodges	Alan Turing: The Enigma <i>A great biography. A fascinating insight into the early history of computing.</i>
John Markoff	What the Dormouse Said <i>An in depth look at the early history of human-computer interfaces, amongst other things.</i>
Vocking	Algorithms – Unplugged <i>Some of the most beautiful algorithmic ideas in 41 articles written in colloquial, nontechnical language. Most of the articles arose out of an initiative among German-language universities to communicate the fascination of algorithms and computer science to high-school students.</i>
Levitin & Levitin	Algorithmic Puzzles <i>Quite original, includes some of the most classic puzzles in Computer Science and contains special sections on problem-solving techniques.</i>

- Charles Petzold      Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software  
*An epic journey from two ten-year old's communicating by torches, through logic and switches, to microprocessors and operating systems. Or as Jeff Atwood describes it another love letter to the computer.*
- Hey, T                The computing universe: a journey through a revolution  
*An historical survey of computing, drawing out the foundations of computational thinking and the technologies along the way. Some great anecdotes, little known facts and lots of great pictures, written with authority and humour. Ideal for students to 'read around' the subject.*

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/supercomputing?lr=10> - Supercomputing

**Websites:**

<https://www.youtube.com/show/python101/videos>

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

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

<http://pcpro.com>

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

<http://www.freetechbooks.com/> (free online computer science and programming texts)

<http://foldoc.org/> Free on-line dictionary of computing

<http://intute.ac.uk/computing/>

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

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

<https://medium.com/>

<https://medium.com/the-blueprint>

<https://medium.com/search?q=technology>

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

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

**Multimedia recommendations:**

TED <http://www.ted.com/search?q=technology>

Click <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006m9ry>

Humans <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/humans>

Ex Machina <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0470752/>

## Drama and Theatre Studies

### **Playwrites:**

Sarah Kane  
Mark Ravenhill  
Anthony Neilson  
Debbie Tucker-Green  
Carlo Goldoni – Lee Hall adaptation: A Servant of Two Masters  
Miller – A View from the Bridge  
Stephen Unwin – Complete Brecht Toolkit

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/physical-theatre-exploring-the-slap?lr=8> – Physical Theatre, exploring the slap (4 hours)

### **Recommended websites:**

<http://www.inerfacetheatre.com/intro.html>  
<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>  
<http://the-artifice.com/in-yer-face-theatre-a-contemporary-form-of-drama/>  
<http://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/genres/in-yer-face-theatre-iid-21414>  
<http://www.aresearchguide.com/a-view-from-the-bridge.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian\\_American](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian_American)  
<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAItaly.htm>  
<http://www.neh.gov/whoweare/miller/biography.html>  
<http://www.doollee.com/PlaywrightsM/miller-arthur.html>  
<http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/pas/65.1/krase.html>  
<http://www.sparknotes.com/drama/viewbridge/themes.html>  
<http://www.aresearchguide.com/a-view-from-the-bridge.html>  
[http://www.theatredatabase.com/18th\\_century/italian\\_drama\\_001.html](http://www.theatredatabase.com/18th_century/italian_drama_001.html)  
[http://www.theatredatabase.com/16th\\_century/commedia\\_dell\\_arte\\_001.html](http://www.theatredatabase.com/16th_century/commedia_dell_arte_001.html)  
<http://www.enotes.com/literary-criticism/commedia-dell-arte>  
<http://www.artandpopularculture.com/Unities>  
<http://www.filmreference.com/encyclopedia/Romantic-Comedy-Yugoslavia/Slapstick-Comedy-SOUND-AND-AFTER.html>  
<http://www.straightdope.com/columns/read/2199/whats-the-origin-of-slapstick>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slapstick>  
<http://www.write-out-loud.com/types-of-verbal-humor.html>  
[http://library.thinkquest.org/J002267F/types\\_of\\_humor.htm](http://library.thinkquest.org/J002267F/types_of_humor.htm)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regions\\_of\\_Italy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regions_of_Italy)  
[http://www.travelvantage.com/fset3.htm?ita\\_regions.html](http://www.travelvantage.com/fset3.htm?ita_regions.html)  
<http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=8753>  
<http://www.1911encyclopedia.org/Betrothal>  
<http://www.isebastiani.com/Scenarios.html>  
[http://www.theatrehistory.com/italian/commedia\\_dell\\_arte\\_001.html](http://www.theatrehistory.com/italian/commedia_dell_arte_001.html)  
<http://harlequinhostilery.net/commedia.html>  
<http://www.delpiano.com/carnival/html/commedia.html>  
<http://www.shane-arts.com/commedia-stock-characters.htm>  
<http://www.american.edu/IRVINE/jenn/home.html#history>  
[http://www.theatredatabase.com/16th\\_century/commedia\\_dell\\_arte\\_001.html](http://www.theatredatabase.com/16th_century/commedia_dell_arte_001.html)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlo\\_Goldoni](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlo_Goldoni)  
<http://www.imagi-nation.com/moonstruck/clsc93.html>  
[http://www.theatredatabase.com/18th\\_century/italian\\_drama\\_001.html](http://www.theatredatabase.com/18th_century/italian_drama_001.html)  
[http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/eudr/hd\\_eudr.htm](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/eudr/hd_eudr.htm)  
<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/297474/Italy/27711/Reform-and-Enlightenment-in-the-18th-century>

## DT: Product Design

**Mr. Mulligan's top tip** is to read 'Design in the Real World' by Victor Papanek. Every design student would benefit from reading this, it should be compulsory!

Peter Warne & Chris Walker	Essential Maths Skills for AS/A Level Design & Technology
Charlotte Fiell and Peter Fiell	Design for the 21st Century (Icons Series)
Alastair Fuad-Luke	The eco-design handbook
John Hutchinson	DATA - Designing with Pro/Desktop
Erik Olofsson and Klara Sjolen	Design Sketching
T. Hauffe	Design
Dictionary of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Design (World of Art Series)	
Advanced Design & Manufacturing (Royal College of Art)	
Guy Julier	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Design and Designers
McDermott C	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Design
Tambini M	The Look of the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Hauffe T	The Life and Works of Rennie Mackintosh
Downey C	Neo Furniture

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/modern-building-design?lr=11> – Modern building design

### **Websites and Magazines:**

- [www.dexigner.com](http://www.dexigner.com) - online magazine
- <http://designmuseum.org/>
- <http://www.designweek.co.uk/> - design week magazine.
- <http://www.id-mag.com/GeneralMenu/> - ID magazine
- <http://www.designcouncil.org.uk/>
- <http://www.core77.com/> online magazine
- <http://www.blueprintmagazine.co.uk/>
- [www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

## DT: Textiles

**Mrs. Jordan's top tip** is to definitely buy 'The Sewing Book' by Alison Smith, it is the greatest pictorial resource for complicated processes that you can get.

Peter Warne & Chris Walker	Essential Maths Skills for AS/A Level Design & Technology
E Drudi	Figure Drawing for Fashion Design (Fashion & Textiles)
Lesley Creswell	Textiles at the Cutting Edge
MA Taylor	Technology of Textile Properties
Paul Rodgers and Alex Milton	Product Design (Portfolio)
V and A web site ( <a href="http://www.vam.ac.uk">www.vam.ac.uk</a> )	

## Economics

**Mr Harris's top suggestion for Economists** is Tim Harford – The Undercover Economist

Economic Review & New Internationalist magazine – up to date and back issues found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library. You can also access the Financial Times online. See the first page or please go to Mary in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library to ask how to do this.

Anything by Tim Harford, such as The Undercover Economist, The Undercover Economist Strikes Back and 50 Things that made the Modern Economy.

Anything by Levitt and Dubner, such as Freakonomics, Superfreakonomics, Think Like a Freak and When to Rob a Bank.

Anything from the list below, in particular numbers 3, 8, 11, 24 and 30. Especially 8 and 30.

1. **23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism** (Ha-Joon Chang) – challenges conventional thinking
2. **Age of Discovery: Navigating the Risks and Rewards of Our New Renaissance:** (Ian Goldin & Chris Kutarna)
3. **Alibaba: The House that Jack Ma Built** (Duncan Clark) – The rise of the Chinese corporate giant
4. **Almighty Dollar** (Dharshini David) – follows the journey of a single \$ to show how the global economy works
5. **Capitalism Without Capital: The Rise of the Intangible Economy** (Haskel and Westlake)
6. **Capitalism: 50 Ideas You Really Need to Know** (Jonathan Portes) – compact and excellent reference material
7. **Choice Factory** (Richard Shotton) – a story of 25 behavioural biases that influence what we buy
8. **Doughnut Economics** (Kate Raworth) – challenges much of orthodox thinking in the subject
9. **Drunkard's Walk** (Leonard Mlodinow) – a brilliant history of Maths with lots of relevant applications
10. **Economics for the Common Good** (Jean Tirole) – applied micro from a recent Nobel prize winner
11. **GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History** (Professor Diane Coyle) – really good on the GDP / well-being debate
12. **Grave New World:** (Stephen King) – Former head of Econ at HSBC looks at the fracturing global economy
13. **Great Economists: How Their Ideas Can Help Us Today** (Linda Yueh) – perspectives on contemporary issues
14. **Growth Delusion: The Wealth and Well-Being of Nations** (David Pilling) – antidote to gospel of GDP
15. **Inequality** (Anthony Atkinson) – a superb book on one of the defining economic/political issues of the age
16. **Inner Lives of Markets: How People Shape Them—And They Shape Us** (Sharman and Fishman)

17. **Limits of the Market:** The Pendulum Between Government and the Market (Paul De Grauwe)
18. **Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioural Economics** (Richard Thaler) – a truly superb biography
19. **Plundered Planet: How to Reconcile Prosperity with Nature:** (Professor Paul Collier) – development classic
20. **Poor Economics: Rethinking Ways to Fight Global Poverty** (Banerjee & Duflo) – development economics
21. **Positive Linking – Networks and Nudges** (Paul Ormerod) – good introduction to network economics
22. **Rise and Fall of Nations: Ten Rules of Change in the Post-Crisis World** (Richir Sharma)
23. **Risk Savvy - How to make good decisions** (Gerd Gigerenzer) – the world of heuristics and risk management
24. **Ten Great Economists** (Philip Thornton) – biographical background, well worth a read
25. **The Box** - How the Shipping Container Made the World Smaller and the World Economy Bigger, (Levinson)
26. **The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon** (Brad Stone) – a great business page turner
27. **The Great Divide** (Professor Joseph Stiglitz) – one of the classic critiques of globalisation
28. **The Great Escape** (Professor Angus Deaton) – a broad sweep of economic history and poverty reduction
29. **The Undoing Project:** (Michael Lewis) – Tracks the birth of behavioural economics, Kahneman and Tversky
30. **Thinking Fast and Thinking Slow:** (Professor Daniel Kahneman) – the classic Kahneman epic on psychology
31. **Upstarts: How Uber and Airbnb are changing the world** (Brad Stone) Follow up to his work on Amazon
32. **What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets** (Michael Sandel) – Pure PPE bliss
33. **Who Gets What - And Why:** Understand the Choices You Have; Improve the Choices You Make (Al Roth)
34. **Why Information Grows: The Evolution of Order, from Atoms to Economies** (Cesar Hidalgo) – challenging
35. **World of Three Zeroes** (Muhammad Yunus) – new book from founder of the Grameen Bank

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/inequalities-in-personal-finance?lr=19> – challenging wealth and income inequality

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/globalisation?lr=21> - International affairs: Globalisation

**Crash Course Economics:** [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtPNZwz5\\_o\\_5uirJ8gQXnhEO](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtPNZwz5_o_5uirJ8gQXnhEO)  
<http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/>  
<http://whystudyeconomics.ac.uk/>  
<http://www.studyingeconomics.ac.uk/>

## English Language

**Mr Eve's top tip for English** is the emagazine – really fantastic and super-accessible.

<https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/e-magazine/emagazine-81> - Hundreds and hundreds of A Level articles for Language, Literature and Combined Lang/Lit - from Hamlet to Hedging - it's all there.

Username *redcliffe6* - password *english* (all lower case)

Graeme Trousdale	Sociolinguistics
David Crystal	Words, Words, Words. Rediscover Grammar
Bill Bryson	Mother Tongue
Sara Thorne	Mastering Advanced English Language
Deborah Cameron	The Myth of Venus and Mars
Jean Aitchison	Language Change; Progress and Decay

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/start-writing-fiction?lr=19> – Start Writing Fiction

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/explore-elt?lr=2> – Find out about how you could qualify to teach English as a Foreign Language

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/accents-attitudes-and-identity-an-introduction-to-sociolinguistics>

**Useful websites**

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

Lots of invaluable information on all aspects of your English Language course.

<http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.com/>

Provides excellent materials and discussions, plus lots of links to other relevant sites.

<http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/>

Lancaster Uni Language and Linguistics site. Enormous. They have a specific A Level site within this and loads of resources.

## English Literature

**Mrs Whitmarsh's top tip for English** is the emagazine – really fantastic and super-accessible

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John Sutherland	A Little History of Literature
David Lodge	The Art of Fiction
Sean McEvoy	Tragedy – A Student Handbook

**Magazine**

The English Review (in library and we have a subscription to the back catalogue)

Crash Course Literature: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOeEc9ME62zTfqc0h6Pe8vb>

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/how-to-read-a-novel?lr=2> – How to read a novel

**Lit charts:** Great range of resources for many literature texts

Log in: [whitmarshg@smrt.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:whitmarshg@smrt.bristol.sch.uk) / Password: English1

**Massolit:** Very accessible lectures for many of the Literature texts, especially for Duchess of Malfi and A Streetcar Named Desire

Username email address: [jcs013@jconlineresources.org](mailto:jcs013@jconlineresources.org) / Password: JCSPublication (*case sensitive*)

## Film Studies

**Mr Evans top tip is** James Monaco - How to Read a Film: The World of Movies, Media, Multimedia: Language, History, Theory

Also make excellent use of [www.bfi.co.uk](http://www.bfi.co.uk) – the website of the British Film Institute

Current and back copies of Sight & Sound Magazine can be found in Room 212.

Cowgill, Linda J.	Writing Short Films – Structure and Content for Screenwriters
Gaffney, F	On Screenwriting
Yorke, J	Into the Woods
McKee, Robert	Story – Substance, Structure, Style and the Principles of Screenwriting
Nash, Patrick	Short Films – Writing the Screenplay

### **Useful websites:**

Crash Course Film History: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtN-Bd-H\\_TGq72CN50Fpv\\_JX](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtN-Bd-H_TGq72CN50Fpv_JX)

How to make a film alone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzzSJh7OTOU>

Top 15 mistakes beginner filmmakers make: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1myw\\_0W5E8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1myw_0W5E8)

5 ways to instantly make better videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjtt-bMonpc>

How to find music for your videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hb0EGNVtFLc>

What is Context? <http://www.davidbordwell.net/essays/doing.php>

Political Context

<http://documents.routledgeinteractive.s3.amazonaws.com/9780765635976/01%20A%20Guide%20for%20the%20Political%20Analysis%20of%20Movies.pdf>

Technological context

<https://memeburn.com/2013/02/9-tech-innovations-that-changed-the-film-industry-through-the-ages/>

Detailed explanation of representation:

<http://www.mediaknowall.com/gcse/keyconceptsgcse/keycon.php?pageID=represent>

Some interesting approaches to representation:

<http://lessonbucket.com/vce-media/unit-1/representation/representations-in-film/>

On the issues of lack of diversity in Hollywood:

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2016/jan/18/hollywoods-race-problem-film-industry-actors-of-colour>

How the representation of women is improving.

[https://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/07/movies/fall-arts-preview-representation-of-female-characters-in-movies-is-improving.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/07/movies/fall-arts-preview-representation-of-female-characters-in-movies-is-improving.html?_r=0) <http://mediasmarts.ca/digital-media-literacy/media-issues/gender-representation>

Great overview of representation of ethnicity: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zwpx39q/revision>

Overviews of representation of age: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zx6qsg8/revision>

[http://www.mediaknowall.com/as\\_alevel/alevkeyconcepts/alevelkeycon.php?pageID=age](http://www.mediaknowall.com/as_alevel/alevkeyconcepts/alevelkeycon.php?pageID=age)

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/screenwriting?lr=4> – An introduction to screenwriting (6 hours)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/explore-animation?lr=13> Explore animation (12 hours)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/business-of-film?lr=14> The business of Film (18 hours)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/hispanic-culture-film?lr=23> Hispanic culture through film

**Reading Lists for the individual films you will study is available from the Film and Media Dept**



## Media Studies

**Mr Evans top tip** is Gill Branston and Roy Stafford (ed) - The Media Student's Book

### **Also make good use of -**

Media Magazine - published quarterly by The English and Media Centre. Available on subscription only – for institutions or individuals. Covers a range of media issues, theories and texts with articles written by academics, media professionals, teachers and students.

Stuart Hall, Jessica Evans and Sean Nixon –

Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices

*Comprehensive and in-depth study of representation, theoretical approaches and also a focus on semiotics.*

David Gauntlett

Media, Gender and Identity: An Introduction

Jean Baudrillard

Simulacra and Simulation (The Body in Theory: Histories of Cultural Materialism)

Judith Butler

Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity

Lisbet Van Zoonen

Feminist Media Studies

Bell Hooks

Feminism is for Everybody: Passionate Politics

Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center

Paul Gilroy

After Empire: Melancholia or Convivial Culture?

James Curran and Jean Seaton

Power Without Responsibility: Press, Broadcasting and the Internet in Britain

Peter Lunt and Sonia Livingstone

Media Regulation: Governance and the Interests of Citizens and Consumers

David Hesmondhalgh

The Cultural Industries

Henry Jenkins

Textual Poachers: Television Fans and Participatory Culture

Paul Long and Tim Wall – Media Studies: Text, Production, Context

Nick Lacey

Narrative and Genre: Key Concepts in Media Studies

Image and Representation: Key Concepts in Media Studies

Media, Institutions and Audiences: Key Concepts in Media Studies

Dominic Strinati

An Introduction to Theories of Popular Culture

*Covers a lot of theoretical perspectives including Structuralism (Barthes and Levi-Strauss), feminist theory and postmodernism.*

### **Good websites :**

David Gauntlett's website ( <http://theory.org.uk/> ) covers a range of theories and theorists with substantial context and links to further articles and interviews, e.g. a section on Judith Butler

Daniel Chandler's website (<http://visual-memory.co.uk/daniel/media/>) covers a range of theories and theoretical approaches, including: Cultivation theory (Gerbner)

Semiotics <http://visual-memory.co.uk/daniel/Documents/S4B/>

Introduction to genre theory [http://visualmemory.co.uk/daniel/Documents/intgenre/chandler\\_genre\\_theory.pdf](http://visualmemory.co.uk/daniel/Documents/intgenre/chandler_genre_theory.pdf)

Henry Jenkins' blog covers a wide range of media forms – mostly based around fandom:

<http://henryjenkins.org/>

Clay Shirky: video talk on 'end of audience' at LinkedIn's Brand Connect 12 in New York:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8ChDh-\\_y8Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8ChDh-_y8Q)

## French

The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library has a number of French magazines for you to come and practice some reading. Ask Mary where to find them.

**Mrs Miles top tip for an accessible read** is: French Short Stories – New Penguin Parallel Text Series

Paul Humberstone & Kirsty Thathapudi - Mot à Mot Sixth Edition: French Vocabulary for AQA A-Level

Steve Harrison AQA A Level French: Grammar and Translation workbook

Molière Le Tartuffe

Voltaire Candide

Guy de Maupassant Boule de Suif et Autres Contes de la Guerre

Albert Camus L'étranger

Françoise Sagan Bonjour tristesse

Claire Etcherelli Elise ou la vraie vie

Joseph Joffo Un sac de billes

Faïza Guène Kiffe kiffe demain

Philippe Grimbert Un secret

Delphine de Vigan No et moi

### **www.tv5.org**

- Click on 'langue française' followed by 'apprendre le français' - wide range of interactive materials to develop vocab and grammar
- Click on 'langue française' followed by '7 jours sur la planète' - a video clip with a weekly round-up of the world news in French with interactive activities pitched at a range of levels to test understanding

### **www.zut.org.uk**

- Free after 4pm and at weekends- range of year 12 and 13 listening, reading, grammar and vocab resources on a variety of topics

### **www.bonjourdefrance.com**

- Interactive grammar, vocab, listening, reading and cultural activities

### **Watch French TV online:**

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr) or [www.france3.fr](http://www.france3.fr)

<http://fr.euronews.com/>

**Listen to French Radio:** [www.radiofrance.fr](http://www.radiofrance.fr)

### **Read French newspapers online:**

- [www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr)
- [www.lexpress.fr](http://www.lexpress.fr)
- <http://www.journauxfrancais.net>
- [www.lefigaro.fr](http://www.lefigaro.fr)
- [www.liberation.fr](http://www.liberation.fr)
- [www.lepoint.fr](http://www.lepoint.fr)
- [www.lesechos.fr/](http://www.lesechos.fr/)
- [www.la-croix.com](http://www.la-croix.com)
- [www.courrierinternational.com](http://www.courrierinternational.com)

### **A site with links to all the online French national and regional newspapers**

- <http://www.institut-francais.org.uk>

### **Other useful websites:**

- [www.dossiersdunet.com](http://www.dossiersdunet.com)
- [www.arretsimages.net](http://www.arretsimages.net)
- [www.curiosphere.tv](http://www.curiosphere.tv)
- [www.fabula.org](http://www.fabula.org)

## Geography and Global Perspectives

Geography Review & the New Internationalist magazines – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library. We also have online access to the New Internationalist; see the first page or please ask Mary in the Library how to access this.

**Mr Killen's absolutely top recommendations** for all geographers are :

Paul Collier - The Bottom Billion (Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It),  
Jeffery Sachs – The End of Poverty (How We Can Make it Happen in Our Lifetime)  
and anything by Naomi Klein - This Changes Everything (2014), Shock Doctrine (2017) and On Fire (2019)

### **Next in the list -**

Tim Marshall	Prisoners of Geography' (2015)
Greta Thunberg	No one is too small to make a difference (2019)
Amartya Sen	Development as Freedom
Richard Heinberg	Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World (2004)
Norris Hundley	The Great Thirst – Californians and Water (1992)
Mark Lynas	Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet (2008)
The John Pilger	New Rulers of the World (2003)
Susan George	The Debt Boomerang (1991)
Wallace Broecker and Robert Kunzig –	Fixing Climate (2008)
C. Hartman and G.Squires	There is no such thing as a natural disaster ( 2006) (about the New Orleans flood)
Gwynne Dyer	Climate Wars: The Fight For Survival As The World Overheats
Joseph Stiglitz	Globalisation and its discontents (2002), The price of inequality (2012)
Tim Flannery	Here on Earth
Chico Mendes	Fight for the Forest
Paul Harrison	The Third Revolution
Anita Ganeri	Raging Rivers
Steven Gilbar	Natural State
Rannulph Fiennes	To the Ends of the Earth
Redmond O'Hanlon	Into the Heart of Borneo
Charles Jennings	Up North
Cohen, Joel	How Many People Can the Earth Support? 1996.
Jared Diamond	Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies. 1999, 2005.
Al Gore	Earth in the Balance (1992)
James Lovelock	The Revenge of Gaia (2006)
Dipo Faloyin	Africa is NOT a country

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/exploring-our-oceans?lr=4> – Exploring our oceans  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/geology?lr=6> – The earth in my pocket, an introduction to Geology  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/ecosystems?lr=10> – Introduction to ecosystems  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/achieving-sustainable-development?lr=12> – achieving sustainable development  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/learn-about-weather?lr=13> – Learn about weather  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/water-scarcity?lr=16> – water scarcity, crisis and response

### **Websites**

- <http://www.geography.org.uk/resources>
- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
- <http://www.edexcel.com/subjects/Geography/Pages/Useful-websites.aspx>

## German

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**Mrs Ford's's top tip for** an enjoyable and accessible read is:  
German Short Stories – New Penguin Parallel Text Series

*Paul Stocker*                      Wort für Wort Sixth Edition: German Vocabulary for AQA A-Level  
*Dagmar Sauer*                    A Level German: A Level and AS: Grammar and Translation Workbook

Watch online TV in German. Go to:

<http://www.dw.de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten/s-8030> <http://www.dw.de/>

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

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

## Health and Social Care

McGee P                              *Principles of Caring* (Nelson Thornes, 2005)  
Spector A                             *Making a Difference* (Hawker, 2006)  
Lovell T and Cordeaux C – *Social Policy for Health and Social Care* (Hodder and Stoughton, 1999)  
Stretch B                            *Core Themes in Health and Social Care* (Heinemann, 2007)  
Ward J, Clarke R W and Linden R – *Physiology at a Glance* (WileyBlackwell, 2005)  
Morris C                              *Knowledge Set for Safeguarding Vulnerable People* (Heinemann, 2008)  
Mamen M                             *Understanding Non-Verbal Learning Disability* (Jessica Kingsley, 2007)  
Barett S (editor)                   *Communication Relationships and Care* (Routledge, 2004)  
Jasper M                              *Beginning Reflective Practice* (Nelson Thornes, 2003)  
Minett P, Wayne D, Rubenstein D – *Human Form and Function* (Hyman, 1989)  
Clark B                                *A Mother Like Alex* (HarperTrue 2008)

### Recommended Websites

[www.bcodp.org.uk](http://www.bcodp.org.uk) British Council of Disabled People  
[www.communitycare.co.uk](http://www.communitycare.co.uk) Community Care  
[www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk) Department of Health  
[www.eoc.org.uk](http://www.eoc.org.uk) Equal Opportunities Commission  
[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk) Every Child Matters  
[www.rnib.org.uk](http://www.rnib.org.uk) Royal National Institute of Blind People  
[www.rnid.org.uk](http://www.rnid.org.uk) Royal National Institute for Deaf People  
[www.skillsforhealth.org.uk](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk) Sector Skills Council for the UK Health Sector  
[www.bbc.co.uk/news/health](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health) BBC Health News  
[www.bbc.co.uk/news/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education) BBC Family and Education News

### Recommended Journals and magazines

- Care and Health Magazine
- Community Care Magazine
- Disability Now
- Nursing Times
- Community Care

### TED Talks

- Social workers are super hero's- Anna Scheyette
- All it takes is 10 Mindful Minutes- Andy Puddicombes
- 5 Ways to Listen Better- Julian Treasure

## History

**Mrs Atkinson's top tips** for all history students:

- A Fistful of Shells – Toby Green
- A People's Tragedy - Orlando Figes (about the Russian Revolution)
- Henry VII – John Guy

### General Resources:

- [www.history.org.uk](http://www.history.org.uk) – The Historical Association
- History Review magazine – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6th Form Library
- <https://africakingdoms.co.uk/> - Resources on African Kingdoms

### Documentaries:

- Lucy Worsley: Empire of the Tsars – Episode 3 (iPlayer)
- Lost Kingdoms of Africa - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpz8h\\_MFkWg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpz8h_MFkWg)
- Crash Course World History: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBDA2E52FB1EF80C9>
- Crash Course World History 2:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNjasccIWajpONGX3zoY4M>
- Crash Course American History:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTSG593eG7ObzO7s>
- Crash Course Big History:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tq6beCZJ3w&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMczXZUmjb3mZSU1Roxnrey>

### Academic Books:

- R. Oliver & A. Atmore - The African Middle Ages 1400-1800
- J. Iliffe - Africans: The History of a Continent
- Antonia Fraser - The Six Wives of Henry VIII
- Miranda Twiss - The Most Evil Men and Women in History
- R Goodman - How to be a Tudor: A Dawn-to-Dusk Guide to Everyday Life
- I Mortimer - The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England
- L de Lisle - Tudor: A Family Story
- T Penn - Winter King: The Dawn of Tudor England
- Malcolm R Smuts - Culture and Power in England 1585-1685
- Susan Doran - Elizabeth I and Religion
- Philip Edwards - The Making of the Modern English State 1460-1660
- David Starkey - Henry VIII Personalities and Politics
- Martin McCauley - Stalin and Stalinism Stephen
- J. Lee - Stalin and the Soviet Union Stalin and the Soviet Union
- Jack Censer & Lynn Hunt - Liberty, Equality, Fraternity
- John Lewis Gaddis - The Cold War
- Robert J. McMahon - The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction

### Novels:

- Simon Sebag- Sashenka
- Alexander Solzhenitsyn - One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch
- Hilary Mantel – Wolf Hall, Bring Up the Bodies, The Mirror and the Light

### FutureLearn Courses:

- <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/empire?lr=11> – Empire: The controversies of British Imperialism

## Law

### **Ms Amparbenig's top tip is**

William Clegg                      Under the wig: a lawyer's stories of murder, guilt and innocence

Also fab and recommended by the UWE Law dept is

Sarah Langford                      In Your Defence: Stories of Life and Law

Ian McEwan                          The Children Act (if you fancy a novel)

MacBride                              Letters to a Law Student

Williams                                Learning the Law

Michael Sandel                      Justice

T Storey & A Lidbury              Criminal Law

C.V.Wedgwood                      The trial of Charles I

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology?lr=2> – Forensic psychology

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/law-for-non-lawyers?lr=1> – Law for non-lawyers

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/crime-justice-society?lr=4> - Crime, justice and society

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/introduction-uk-parliament?lr=5> – Introduction to the UK parliament

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/crime-to-punishment?lr=8> – From crime to punishment

## Maths

**Mr Sims' top tip for Maths reading** is Rob Easterway - Why do Buses Come in Threes?

His other favourites are:

Simon Singh

Vicky Neale

Alex Bellos

Fermat's Last Theorem

Why Study Mathematics?

Alex's Adventures in Numberland

Through the Looking Glass

Closing the Gap: The Quest to Understand Prime Numbers

The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets

Vicky Neale

Simon Singh

Fermat's Last Theorem

Jeremy Wyndham

Mariana Cook

Cannon, Floyd, Kenyon and Parry

Davis and Hersch

How long is a piece of string?

Mathematicians: An Outer View of the Inner World

Hyperbolic Geometry

The Mathematical Experience

*If you want something a bit more philosophical that explores the foundations and method of Maths (Mr Wheeler likes this)*

John. A. Adam

Tony Crilly

Apostolos Doxiadis

A Mathematical Nature Walk

50 Mathematical Ideas you really need to know

Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture

*Though this is a work of fiction, it is a delightful story of the solution to a famous problem and of the possible pitfalls in a research project that is too restricted in its outlook. There is a wonderful mix of humour, pathos and mathematics.*

Ray Hemmings & Dick Tahta

Solomon W. Golomb

Frank Swetz & T I Kao

David Wells

Keith Devlin

Paul Hoffman

Images of Infinity

Polyominoes

Was Pythagoras Chinese?

Penguin Dictionary of Curious and Interesting Numbers

Mathematics: The New Golden Age

Archimedes Revenge: the joys and perils of Mathematics

The Man Who Loved Only Numbers

The Nothing That Is: A Natural History of Zero

Robert Kaplan

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-numbers?lr=31> – the role of numbers in science

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/maths-puzzles?lr=34> - Maths Puzzles: Cryptarithms, Symbolologies and Secret Codes

**Websites:**

Plus Maths: [plus.maths.org](http://plus.maths.org) (top maths journalism for students your age)

[Brilliant.org](http://Brilliant.org) (puzzles and problems (subscription needed for much of it, however))

Financial Times: [ft.com/uk](http://ft.com/uk) (sign up for a free education account with your school email address)

Quanta Magazine: [quantamagazine.org](http://quantamagazine.org) (top maths journalism for students your age and older)

YouTube (for 3Blue1Brown, Tibeas, and many more)

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/maths-revision/solutionbanks/>

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

**Podcasts:**

More or Less

Uncharted with Hannah Fry

A Podcast of Unnecessary Detail

## Music

**Mr Davies top tip** is to read Howard Goodall - The story of Music

Leonard Bernstein	The Unanswered Question: Six Talks at Harvard
Darren Henley and Sam Jackson	Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Classical Music ... but were afraid to ask
Wynton Marsalis	Moving to Higher Ground: How Jazz Can Change Your Life
Alison Latham	The Oxford Companion to Music
Everett and Laird	The Cambridge Companion to the Musical
Charles Rosen	The Classical Style
Roy Bennett	History of Music
Burkholder, Grout and Palisc	A History of Western Music
Alex Ross	The Rest Is Noise
Daniel Levitin	This Is Your Brain On Music (if you are a bit sciencey)
The Oxford Dictionary of Musical Terms	

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/musical-scores?lr=6> – From notation to performance, understanding musical scores (12 hours)

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/jazz-piano?!r=22> – Learn Jazz piano: begin with the Blues

## Music Technology

**Mr Dixon's top tip** is Greg Milner - Perfecting Sound Forever: The Story of Recorded Music

Roey Izhaki	Mixing Audio
John Powell	How Music Works: A listener's guide to harmony, keys, broken chords, perfect pitch and the secrets of a good tune
Paul White	Music Technology A Survivor's Guide
Toby Bricheno, Peter Nickol, Julia Winterson	– Pop Music: The Text Book
Ian Waugh	Quick Guide to Dance Music
Katherine Charlton	Rock Music Styles



## Physical Education

**Mr Trott's top tip is** David Epstein - The Sports Gene: Talent, Practice and the Truth About Success

*Explores whether people are born athletes or not, and how much of elite performance can be put down to nature or nurture.*

Clegg, C. Exercise Physiology And Functional Anatomy (1995)

Walder, P. Mechanics And Sport Performance (1998)

Sports rule books and coaching guides

Sports Biographies/Autobiographies

PE Review Magazine – Hodder Education

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/physiology?lr=62> – Physiology, the science of life

### **Recommended websites:**

<http://www.teachpe.com/resources/a-level-pe/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zh48q6f>

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/pe-physical-education/anatomy-and-physiology/skeleton>

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

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

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

<http://www.thefa.com/England/>

## Philosophy

### Mr Wheeler's top tips are :

- Mark Rowlands            The Philosopher at the End of the Universe (*philosophical problems through science fiction films*)
- Michael Sandel            Justice (*a great introduction to ethics – also watch the online lectures*)
- Lisa Whitling and Rebecca Buxton  
   The Philosopher Queens: The Lives and Legacies of Philosophy's Unsung Women
- Crash Course Philosophy: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR>

### Also useful:

- John Searle                Mind: A brief introduction
- Mark Rowlands            Everything I Know I Learned from TV (ethics through cult TV shows)
- Simon Blackburn            Think!  
   Being Good
- Thomas Nagel              What does it all mean?  
   Mortal Questions
- R.Osbourne                Philosophy for Beginners
- Robinson / Garratt        Ethics for Beginners
- Sarah Blackwell            At the Existentialist Café: Freedom, Being and Apricot cocktails
- Stephen Mumford           Glimpse of Light
- Julian Baggini              The Ego Trick  
   How the World Thinks
- Michael Sandel            What money can't buy
- B Dupre                      50 philosophy ideas you really need to know
- Stephen Law                The Great Philosophers (The Lives and Ideas of History's Greatest Thinkers)
- Karen Armstrong        The Case for God
- W Buckingham & P King — The Philosophy Book
- Dave Robinson            Introducing Political Philosophy: A graphic guide
- Nigel Warburton            Philosophy: the Basics  
   A little history of philosophy
- Edward Craig              Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction
- Jostein Garder              Sophie's World
- Brenda Almond            Exploring Philosophy
- Bertrand Russell         Problems of Philosophy [a bit dated but what every Uni course recommends!]

### 'Websites and Podcasts'

- <https://philosophy-gets-schooled.podbean.com/>
- <http://justiceharvard.org/> [Michael Sandel's 'Justice' course – the most popular Uni course in the work, both at Harvard (everyone goes) and on-line – covers the nature of morality and justice]
- <http://www.philosophybites.com/> - a fantastic site with short 15 minute interviews with top philosophers on things that matter that you can download
- <https://thepanpsycast.com/home/> - excellent philosophy podcast covering loads of topics
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/WirelessPhilosophy/playlists> - also great, video introductions on a wide range of topics
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04bwydw> - The BBC History of Ideas site - featuring great audioclips, cartoons and fun quizzes on really relevant and interesting topics
- <https://iai.tv/> - The Institute of Art and Ideas - Includes lots of video debates between philosophers on key issues
- <https://www.closetotruth.com/> - a site about God, The Mind and The Cosmos. The range and content of interviews is truly impressive and they feature many of the major Philosophers working in these fields today.
- In Our Time (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl>) has a particularly fantastic archive of interviews with groups of academics on a vast range of topics
- <https://philosophy-gets-schooled.podbean.com/> - podcast with excellent revision of the whole A Level syllabus

## Physics

**Dr Walsh's top tip** is John Gribbin - In Search of Schrodinger's Cat

Physics Review & the New Scientist magazines – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library. We also have online access to the New Scientist; see the first page or ask Mary in the Library how to access this.

Al-Khalili, J	Paradox: The 9 Greatest Enigmas in Physics Black Holes, Wormholes and Time Machines
Carlo Rovelli	Seven Brief Lessons On Physics Reality Is Not What It Seems
Krauss, L	Physics of Star Trek
Muller, R	Physics for Future Presidents
Guillien, M	Five Equations that Changed the World
Feynman, R	What Do You Care What Other People Think QED
Bill Bryson	A Short History of Nearly Everything
Stephen Hawking	The Universe in a Nutshell
F Close	The Cosmic Onion
Paul Davies	The Forces of Nature: The New Physics
Grant & Phillips	Elements of Physics
Hey & Walters	The Quantum Universe
A Lightman	Great Ideas in Physics
Spielberg & Anderson	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe
J Walker	The Flying Circus of Physics
New Scientist	Why don't penguins' feet freeze?
Peter Ackroyd	Newton
Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw	The Quantum Universe: Everything that can happen does happen
Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow	The Grand Design

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/orion?lr=3> – In the night sky – Orion

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-science-of-nuclear-energy?lr=14> – the science of nuclear energy

### **Websites**

Crash Course Physics: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtN0ge7yDk\\_UA0ldZJdhwkoV](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtN0ge7yDk_UA0ldZJdhwkoV)

Crash Course Astronomy: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtPAJr1ysd5yGlyiSFuhOmIL>

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

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

[www.physicsworld.com](http://www.physicsworld.com) <http://home.web.cern.ch/topics/large-hadron-collider>

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

## Politics

**Ms Lyon's top tip is** David Goodhart - The Road to Somewhere: The New Tribes Shaping British Politics

Politics Review magazine – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6th Form Library.

Stig Abell	How Britain Really Works: Understanding the Ideas and Institutions of a Nation
John O'Farrell	Things Can Only Get Better by
Jonathan Freedland	Bring Home the Revolution: The Case for a British Republic
Jonathan Height	The Righteous Mind – Why people are divided by politics and religion
Owen Jones	The Establishment: And how they get away with it
Isabel Hardman	Why we get the wrong politicians
Philip Webster	Inside story: Politics, intrigue and treachery from Thatcher to Brexit
Ben Dupre	50 Politics Ideas you really need to know
Nick Robinson	Election Notebook: The Inside Story of the Battle Over Britain's Future and My Personal Battle to Report It
Dorling Kindersley	The Politics Book

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/introduction-uk-parliament?lr=5> – Introduction to the UK parliament

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/lottery-of-birth?lr=9> – the lottery of birth

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/global-studies-cultures-organizations?lr=13> - Explore whether cultural, institutional and environmental differences can be overcome to create a more cooperative world.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/inequalities-in-personal-finance?lr=19> – challenging wealth and income inequality

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/globalisation?lr=21> - International affairs: Globalisation

### **Journals:**

The Economist: very serious journalism with unrivalled global coverage.

Foreign Affairs: Iconic political journal: many of the “great” political theories, such as Samuel Huntington’s “Clash of Civilisations” first appeared in Foreign Affairs.

The New Statesman

The Spectator

### **Websites:**

- Any pressure group websites e.g. [www.greenpeace.org.uk](http://www.greenpeace.org.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)
- [www.labour.org.uk](http://www.labour.org.uk)
- [www.libdems.org.uk](http://www.libdems.org.uk)
- [www.conservative.com](http://www.conservative.com)
- [www.electoral-reform.org.uk](http://www.electoral-reform.org.uk)
- [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)
- [www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)
- [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

## Psychology

**Ms Pardesi's top tip** is to sign up to the weekly email blog from the British psychological Society (BPS)  
<https://digest.bps.org.uk/>

The psychology moodle page has a 'super-curricular tab' which should be a first stop for anyone applying for psychology at university, anyone doing a psychology related EPQ and those aiming for A/A\*

Also watch 'The Mind Explained' on Netflix. Great for year 12 starting out and year 13s looking to reach top grades and/or study Psychology at university.

And read Ropper and Burrell - Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole: Extraordinary Journeys into the Human Brain Psychology Review magazine – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library.

Ben Goldacre	Bad Science Bad Pharma I Think You'll Find It's A Bit More Complicated Than That
Gina Perry	Behind the Shock Machine
Malcolm Gladwell	Blink
Matthew Syed	Bounce
Deborah Wearing	Forever Today
Christian Jarrett	Great Myths of the Brain
Philip Zimbardo	Man (Dis)connected
Richard Wiseman	Night School
Stanley Milgram	Obedience to Authority
Lauren Slater	Opening Skinner's Box
Richard Wiseman	Paranormality
Luke Dittrich	Patient H.M.
Raymond Fancher	Pioneers of Psychology
Richard Wiseman	Quirkology
Jeffrey A. Lieberman	Shrinks
Anne Deveson	Tell Me I'm Here
Mary Turner Thompson	The Bigamist
Norman Doidge	The Brain That Changes Itself
David Eagleman	The Brain: The Story Of You
Elyn R. Saks	The Centre Cannot Hold
Philip Zimbardo	The Lucifer Effect
David Adam	The Man Who Couldn't Stop
Oliver Sacks	The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat
Thomas Blass	The Man Who Shocked The World
Julia Shaw	The Memory Illusion
Jon Ronson	The Psychopath Test
Tanya Byron	The Skeleton Cupboard
V.S. Ramachandran	The Tell-Tale Brain
Robert Sapolski	The Trouble with Testosterone
Imogen Evans	Testing Treatments
Simon Singh and Edzard Ernst	Trick or Treatment?
Nigel Benson	Introducing Psychology: A Graphic Guide to Your Mind and Behaviour
H.J. Eysenck and Michael W. Eysenck	Mindwatching: Why We Behave the Way We Do
Gillian Butler and Freda McManus	Psychology: A Very Short Introduction
Dave Pelzer	A Child called 'It'
Sylvia Nasar	A Beautiful Mind
Alex Boese	Elephants on acid and other bizarre experiments
A Furnham	50 Psychology ideas you really need to know
Matt Jarvis & Julia Russell	Key Ideas in Psychology
Dean Burnett	The Idiot Brain
Barry Gibb	The Rough Guide to the Brain

Lynne Murray & Liz Andrews    The Social Baby  
Alan Baddeley                      Your Memory a User's Guide  
Susan Greenfield                  The Private Life of the Brain

**Recommended fiction reading:**

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest – Ken Kesey  
The Lovely Bones – Alice Sebold  
The Girl on the Train – Paula Hawkins  
Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck  
The Bell Jar – Sylvia Plath

**FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/babies-in-mind?lr=1> – How parents and caregivers influence babies minds from conception through infancy  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/good-brain-bad-brain-basics?lr=13> – Good brain, bad brain basics  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mental-health-and-well-being?lr=20> – Psychology and mental health, beyond nature and nurture  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/anxiety-depression-and-cbt?lr=32> – Understanding anxiety, depression and CBT  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology?lr=2> – Forensic psychology  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/ethical-research?lr=20> - People Studying People: Research Ethics in Society

**Websites/organisations**

The British Psychological Society (BPS): <http://www.bps.org.uk>  
Washington University Neuroscience Dept: <http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html>  
Simply Psychology - <http://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html>  
British Psychological Society - <http://beta.bps.org.uk/>  
The Guardian - <https://www.theguardian.com/science/psychology>  
Prospects - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/psychology>

**Multimedia recommendation:**

Crash Course Psychology: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOPRkzVLY0jY-uHOH9KVU6>  
BBC Radio 4 have some excellent series, some of which examine topics covered on the course:  
BBC Radio 4 – A History of the Brain - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b017b1zd>  
BBC Radio 4 – Mind Changers - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008cy1j>  
BBC Radio 4 – All in the Mind - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qxx9>

There are a number of excellent **TED talks** that you could watch. Go to the TED website and search for the topic that interests you. Some of the department favourites are listed here:

How reliable is your memory? [https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth\\_loftus\\_the\\_fiction\\_of\\_memory](https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_the_fiction_of_memory)

Why eyewitnesses get it wrong

[https://www.ted.com/talks/scott\\_fraser\\_the\\_problem\\_with\\_eyewitness\\_testimony](https://www.ted.com/talks/scott_fraser_the_problem_with_eyewitness_testimony)

Feats of memory anyone can do [https://www.ted.com/talks/joshua\\_foer\\_feats\\_of\\_memory\\_anyone\\_can\\_do](https://www.ted.com/talks/joshua_foer_feats_of_memory_anyone_can_do)

Exploring the mind of a killer [https://www.ted.com/talks/jim\\_fallon\\_exploring\\_the\\_mind\\_of\\_a\\_killer](https://www.ted.com/talks/jim_fallon_exploring_the_mind_of_a_killer)

The psychology of time [https://www.ted.com/talks/philip\\_zimbardo\\_prescribes\\_a\\_healthy\\_take\\_on\\_time](https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_prescribes_a_healthy_take_on_time)

Don't eat the marshmallow!

[https://www.ted.com/talks/joachim\\_de\\_posada\\_says\\_don\\_t\\_eat\\_the\\_marshmallow\\_yet](https://www.ted.com/talks/joachim_de_posada_says_don_t_eat_the_marshmallow_yet)

The brain in love [https://www.ted.com/talks/helen\\_fisher\\_studies\\_the\\_brain\\_in\\_love](https://www.ted.com/talks/helen_fisher_studies_the_brain_in_love)

Why do we sleep? [https://www.ted.com/talks/russell\\_foster\\_why\\_do\\_we\\_sleep](https://www.ted.com/talks/russell_foster_why_do_we_sleep)

Our natural sleep cycle is nothing like what we do now

[https://www.ted.com/talks/jessa\\_gamble\\_how\\_to\\_sleep](https://www.ted.com/talks/jessa_gamble_how_to_sleep)

The brain may be able to heal itself – with help

[https://www.ted.com/talks/jocelyne\\_bloch\\_the\\_brain\\_may\\_be\\_able\\_to\\_repair\\_itself\\_with\\_help](https://www.ted.com/talks/jocelyne_bloch_the_brain_may_be_able_to_repair_itself_with_help)

10 myths about psychology, debunked

[https://www.ted.com/talks/ben\\_ambridge\\_10\\_myths\\_about\\_psychology\\_debunked](https://www.ted.com/talks/ben_ambridge_10_myths_about_psychology_debunked)

Channel 4 have a number of relevant documentaries that you could watch:

The Secret Life of x year olds - <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-5-and-6-year-olds>

Life on the Psych Ward - <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/life-on-the-psych-ward>

## Religious Education

**Mr Noyce's top tips** for the three areas of the course are –

Peter Vardy	The Puzzle of God
	The Puzzle of Ethics
Steve Walton	Exploring the New Testament: The Gospels and Acts

Check out the RS Review magazine – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library.

### **Other good stuff:**

Peter Vardy	The Puzzle of Evil
Karen Armstrong	The History of God
	The Case for God
	The Bible: A Biography
Geza Vermes	Jesus: Nativity, Passion, Resurrection
Keith Ward	God: A guide for the perplexed
	The Evidence for God
	Christianity: A beginners guide
Richard Holloway	A little history of religion
Peter Standford	50 Religious ideas you really need to know
M.Thompson	Religion and Science (Hodder, 1999)
John Drane	Introducing the New Testament
Richard Bauckham	Jesus: A Very Short Introduction
Jonathan Glover	Causing Death and Saving Lives
Brian Davies	An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
Paul Davies	God and the New Physics

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/religion-and-conflict?lr=22> – Religion and conflict

### **Recommended fiction reading:**

Sophie's World - Jostein Gardner  
My Sister's Keeper - Jodi Picoult  
The Spire - William Golding

### **Websites**

[www.bbc.co.uk/religion](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion)  
[www.iep.utm.edu](http://www.iep.utm.edu) (Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy) [www.philosophypages.com](http://www.philosophypages.com)  
<https://www.biblegateway.com/> for Bible references  
[www.peped.org](http://www.peped.org)  
<https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=3574-a-level-religious-studies>

### **Multimedia recommendations:**

The BBC Big Question debates cover a number of interesting topics relevant to the course. The link to the main site is <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007zpll>. Some good ones include:

Are religions sexist? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKo\\_Ze\\_e6wk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKo_Ze_e6wk)  
Do some crimes deserve the death penalty? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIDMz79jUQ>  
Is religion good for children? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0bHUzcMroE>  
Is there a difference between a religion and a cult? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dquOZOK-SY>  
Should modern values change Christianity? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DulNsU12ggs>  
Should Britain become a secular state? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lugPc0zpvP8>  
Are religions unfair to women? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TNxWrhrSCO>  
Does evidence undermine religion? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8vaGe\\_P20g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8vaGe_P20g)

There are a number of excellent TED talks that you could watch. For starters take a look at :

The surprising decline in violence [https://www.ted.com/talks/steven\\_pinker\\_on\\_the\\_myth\\_of\\_violence](https://www.ted.com/talks/steven_pinker_on_the_myth_of_violence)



## Sociology

**Mr Montgomery's top tip** is to check the news daily for contemporary examples that you can apply in Sociology – the BBC news app is a really easy way to do this. Also, iPlayer, 4oD and Netflix are all full of interesting and relevant Sociological documentaries.

For a great introductory book go for Sarah Tomley et al - The Sociology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained

Sociology Review magazine – up to date and back issues can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Library.

George Ritzer	The McDonaldisation of Society
Zygmunt Bauman	Liquid Modernity
C. Wright Mills	The Sociological Imagination
Kate Fox	Watching the English: The Hidden Rules of English Behaviour
Owen Jones	The Establishment: And how they get away with it
	Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class
Richard Wilkinson & Kate Pickett	The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone
Jon Ronson	So You've Been Publicly Shamed
	Them: Adventures with Extremists
Malcolm Gladwell	The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference
Carrabine, Cox, Lee, Plummer and South	Criminology: A Sociological Introduction

### **Recommended fiction reading:**

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

The Help – Kathryn Stockett

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/lottery-of-birth?lr=9> – The lottery of birth

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/social-wellbeing?lr=12> – social well-being

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/ethical-research?lr=20> - People Studying People: Research Ethics in Society

### **Recommended websites:**

Crash Course Sociology: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMJ-AfB\\_7J1538YKWkZAnGA](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMJ-AfB_7J1538YKWkZAnGA)

S-cool - <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology>

A good site for wider reading/revision - <https://sociologytwynham.com/>

Revise Sociology - <https://revisesociology.com/>

Prospects - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/sociology>

Guardian Education - <https://www.theguardian.com/education>

BBC World News - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world>

Office of National Statistics - <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Why gender equality is good for everyone – men included

[https://www.ted.com/talks/michael\\_kimmel\\_why\\_gender\\_equality\\_is\\_good\\_for\\_everyone\\_men\\_included](https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_kimmel_why_gender_equality_is_good_for_everyone_men_included)

## Spanish

**Mrs Casselden's top tip:** Check out Netflix for a wide range of great Spanish language film and tv shows. Popular ones are Elite, Money Heist, Cable Girls, Narcos, watch it in Spanish with subtitles in either English or Spanish

### **Books**

Phil Turk & Mike Thacker	Palabra por Palabra Sixth Edition: Spanish Vocabulary for AQA A Level
Vincent Everett	AQA A Level Spanish: Grammar & Translation workbook
Laura Esquivel	Como ague para chocolate
Gabriel García Marquez	Crónica de una muerte anunciada
Gabriel García Márquez	El coronel no tiene quien le escriba
Federico García Lorca	La casa de Bernarda Alba
Isabel Allende	La casa de los espíritus
Carlos Ruiz Zafón	La Sombra del Viento

### **Online Publications**

<https://www.bbc.com/mundo>

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

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

[www.20minutos.es](http://www.20minutos.es)

### **TV Channels**

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

<https://www.rtve.es/>

### **Radio**

<https://cadenaser.com/>

<https://e-radio.edu.mx/>

<https://www.rtve.es/radio/radio3/>

<https://www.rockfm.ro/>

### **FutureLearn courses include:**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/hispanic-culture-film?lr=23> Hispanic culture through film