

## **Recommended Reading – KS5**

### **Business and Economics.**

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/blog> or <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog>

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

<https://www.ft.com/?edition=uk>

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

Economic Review and Business Review in the school library.

We also have a library of business and economics literature in N001 that students are free to borrow from.

## English Literature and Language

### Emagazine

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### A Level English Language – Wider Reading

<b>Language Change and Variety</b>		
Language change – a potted guide	S. Mold	emagazine
Middle English - word formation and borrowing	S Jackson	emagazine
A Brief History of Australian English	L. Wilkinson	emagazine
Prescriptivist or Descriptivist? The Study of the English Language in the Early 20th Century	S. Horobin	emagazine
English - a Language of Immigrants	D. Cameron	emagazine
Twenty Years that Changed the English Language	D. Crystal	emagazine
Old English - textual investigations	A. Jordan	emagazine
Historical Pragmatics or, the Linguistic History of Spells, Small Words and Sweet Talk	J. Culpeper	emagazine
Texting - an analysis		emagazine
Borrowers and thieves - how languages take words from each other	M. Rosen	emagazine
Language at full stretch - analysing spoken English	R. Carter	emagazine
A nice and helpful approach to word change?		emagazine
Grammar and Change – Is 'Correct' Grammar a Myth?	G. Francis	emagazine
Think big for a change - context and language change	A. Beard	emagazine
Tadpole or cuckoo? How language changes	J. Aitchison	emagazine
Not so fast! The influence of Old English on everyday language	J. Blake	emagazine
Virtual Worlds, Virtual Words - The language of online gaming	D. Clayton	emagazine
Slang and Politically Correct Jargon	D Clayton	emagazine
Black English - a critical discussion		emagazine
Youth dialect	D. Clayton	emagazine
American English Slang Vernacular Analysis	I McMechen	emagazine
US v. British English - a pragmatic view	A. Ross	emagazine
Around the World with emag – a Survey of Articles (emagplus)	N. Luk	emagazine
<b>Child Language Acquisition</b>		
Child Language Acquisition: Writing (CLA)	B. Eve	emagazine
Child language acquisition - an introduction to the main theories (CLA)	D. Clayton	emagazine
Child Language Acquisition - Sentence Structure and Pragmatics (CLA)	D. Clayton	emagazine
Learning How to Write - The development of early literacy (CLA)	D. Reah	emagazine
Language acquisition - Steven Pinker's Words and Rules (CLA)	J. Shuttleworth	emagazine
The functions of children's talk (CLA)	A. Ross	emagazine
Child Language Acquisition - early language development over 18 months (CLA)	D. Clayton	emagazine
<b>Language and Gender</b>		
Language and gender: sorting the facts from the fantasy	A Goddard	emagazine
Tense & Aspect - Using Detailed Comments on Verb Forms	B. Kemp	emagazine
Frogs and snails and puppy dogs' tails - critiquing orthodox views of gender	J. Blake	emagazine
Language and Gender - Opening up the emagazine Archive	D. Clayton	emagazine
Women's Football – From Cinderella to Game-winner	R. Morris	emagazine
Modern Marking – a Challenge to Gender Neutral Marking	S. Williams	emagazine
Gender Stereotyping in the Language of Advertising	D. Cameron	emagazine
Gender - Deborah Cameron's lecture for the emagazine Conference 2014	D. Cameron	emagazine
Children's Reading - Gender and Language	S. Battams	emagazine

Ladettes and slags, manwhores and boyfriends - gender, culture and language	B. Kemp	emagazine
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Hey, I'm talking to YOU! - The language of newspapers	R. Davidson	emagazine
Logs, Blogs, Sites and Digests - Eight of the Best for Language A Level	B. Bleiman	emagazine

### Wider Reading – A Level English Literature

Othello	Author	Source
Shakespearean Tragedy	D Kastan	Edexcel Critical Anthology
The Pleasure of Tragedy	A. Nuttall	Edexcel Critical Anthology
The Shakespearean Tragic Hero	A.C. Bradley	Edexcel Critical Anthology
Tragedy and Madness	M. Mack	Edexcel Critical Anthology
Othello- The Portrayal of Iago	A. J. Honigmann	Edexcel Critical Anthology
The Character of Othello	F.R. Leavis	Edexcel Critical Anthology
Othello, Race and Society	A Loomba	Edexcel Critical Anthology
Critics discuss Othello: Race and Women- video clip	Various	emagazine
Othello - An exploration of Shakespeare's representation of women	S. Robertson	emagazine
Shakespeare: Critical essay on Othello's jealousy	B. Greer	emagazine
Othello - a tragedy of racism, xenophobia and misogyny	J Dollimore	emagazine
Othello and race in Elizabethan London	R Lees	emagazine
<b>A Streetcar Named Desire</b>		
A Streetcar Named Desire - a critical discussion of the rape scene	T. Coult	emagazine
Setting of A Streetcar Named Desire	T. Coult	emagazine
Lights, music, action - motifs and symbols in A Streetcar Named Desire	V. Elliott	emagazine
Old South versus New America – A Streetcar Named Desire	G. Reigh	emagazine
Presentations of Masculinity - A Streetcar Named Desire	S. Bubb	emagazine
The Language of Stanley and Blanche in A Streetcar Named Desire	D. Kinder	emagazine
<b>The Picture of Dorian Gray</b>		
The Picture of Dorian Gray	J. Harrison	emagazine
The Picture of Dorian Gray - Criticism	Various	emagazine
Aestheticism – A Rough Guide	R. Owens	emagazine
The Picture of Dorian Gray - A Celebration or Critique of the Aesthetic Life?	M. Haldenby	emagazine
<b>Chaucer: The Wife of Bath</b>		
Voices in the With of Bath's Tale	K. Limmer	emagazine
The Wife of Bath – Individual or Stereotype?	N. Wheale	emagazine
The Wife of Bath in Context: Medieval Views of Marriage	M. Hebron	emagazine
Reading the Wife of Bath - Feminist freedom fighter or hypocritical harridan?	M. Hebron	emagazine
From profane to sacred - the poetry of John Donne	S. Mold	emagazine
John Donne's sonnet 'Divine Meditations', Sonnet 1 – a close reading	M. Hebron	emagazine
<b>The Handmaid's Tale/ 1984</b>		
Two Different Kinds of Dystopia - The Handmaid's Tale and 1984	G. O'Duffy	emagazine

Casting Shadows Over Our Future - the Dystopian Novel	C. Joyce	emagazine
Touching wood reading 1984 in 2003	L. Webster	emagazine
The Handmaid's Tale - the epilogue	L. Webster	emagazine
A close focus on a short passage from The Handmaid's Tale	B. Bleiman	emagazine
Sci-fi novels - analysed	M. Wolfe	emagazine
Fragmenting the whole - the narrative inventiveness of The Handmaid's Tale	K. Murr	emagazine
The Handmaid's Tale - Worrying at words	M. Reynolds	emagazine

## Media

Radio 4 Media show:

- Amazing archive of shows, search the archive to match your case studies or lesson topics
  - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00dv9hq>
- Another media radio show - The Digital Human
  - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01n7094>
- <http://www.channel4.com/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer>
- A quick search on 'Media' brings a myriad of results...
  - <https://www.futurelearn.com/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&q=media>
- Right leaning broadsheet newspaper
  - <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/>
- The Guardian
  - <https://www.theguardian.com/uk>
- Free, high quality articles from the main left leaning newspaper in the UK
  - <https://www.theguardian.com/media/series/mediatalk>
- Have a look at the media specific site on the guardian
  - [http://www.ted.com/playlists/21/media\\_with\\_meaning](http://www.ted.com/playlists/21/media_with_meaning)
- Filter the talks for the key word MEDIA → some great talks!
- Your One stop shop for Media revision
  - <http://media.edusites.co.uk/>
    - Username: mediaedusms
    - Password: media

## Philosophy

### Epistemology

Berkeley, G., *Three dialogues between Hylas and Philonous*, 1713

Descartes, R., *Meditations on first philosophy*, 1641

Gettier, E., *Is justified true belief knowledge?*, 1963

Hume, D., *An enquiry concerning human understanding*, 1748

Leibniz, G., *New essays on human understanding*, 1705

Locke, J., *An essay concerning human understanding*, 1690

Plato, *Meno*, 380 BC

Russell, B., *The problems of philosophy*, 1912

Trotter Cockburn, C., *A letter from an anonymous writer to the author of the Minute philosopher index*,

Appendix to Berkeley, G., *Theory of vision vindicated and explained*, 1732

Zagzebski, L., *What is knowledge?*, 1999, in Greco, J, Sosa, E., *The Blackwell guide to epistemology*, 1998

### Moral Philosophy

Annas, J., *Virtue ethics*, in Copp, D., *The Oxford handbook of ethical theory*, 2006

Aristotle, *Nicomachean ethics*, 350 BC

Ayer, A J., *The central questions of philosophy*, 1973/1991

Ayer, A J., *Language, truth and logic*, 1936

Bentham, J., *Introduction to the principles of morals and legislation*, 1789

Diamond, C., *Eating meat and eating people*, 1978

Foot, P., *Morality as a system of hypothetical imperatives*, 1972

Hare, R M., *The language of morals*, 1952

Hume, D., *Treatise of human nature*, 1739-40

Kant, I., *Foundations of the metaphysics of morals*, 1785

Mackie, J L., *Ethics: inventing right and wrong*, 1977

Mill, J S., *Utilitarianism*, 1863

Moore, G E., *Principia Ethica*, 1903

Smart, J J C, Williams, B., *Utilitarianism: for and against*, 1973

These can all be accessed using this link - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/philosophy/as-and-a-level/philosophy/teach/resource-list>

## Music

<i>Author</i>	<i>Year of Publication</i>	<i>Title</i>
John Rink	2002	Musical Performance: A Guide to Understanding ISBN 978-0521788625
Jonathan Dunsby	1995	Performing Music Shared Concerns ISBN 978-0198166429

<i>Author</i>	<i>Year of Publication</i>	<i>Title</i>
Hugh Benham	2011	AS and A2 Music Harmony Workbooks (Amazon)
Christopher Binns	1996	Composing - a learner's guide ISBN: 9780174360889
Anna Butterworth	1999	Harmony in Practice ISBN 978-1854728333 (Question and Answer books available)
Alfred Blatter	1997	Instrumentation and Orchestration ISBN978-0028645704
Rikky Rooksby	2004	How to write Great Tunes ISBN 978-0879308193
Reginald Smith Brindle	1987	Musical Composition ISBN 978-0193171077
Walter Piston	1955	Orchestration ISBN 978-0393097405
Bruce Cole	1996	The Composer's Handbook ISBN 978-0946535804
Iwan Llewelyn Jones and Pwyll ap Sion	2011	Composing Contemporary Music – A Student's Guide ISBN 9781845214067

<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Year of Publication</i>	<i>Title/ISBN</i>
Pelican	1969	The Symphony: Haydn to Dvorak ed Robert Simpson
Schott & Co Ltd	1989	Sound Matters: Anthology of Listening Material for General Certificate of Secondary Education Music ISBN-13: 978-0946535132
Cambridge (Amazon)	2013	The Cambridge Companion to the Symphony by Julian Horton
Indiana University Press	2002	The Symphonic Repertoire Vol.II: the first Golden Age of the Viennese Symphony by A. Peter Brown
Cambridge University Press	2001	The Cambridge Companion to Haydn by Caryl Clark
BBC Music Guides	1966	Haydn Symphonies by H.C. Robbins Landon
Tantivy press	1977	Music of Joseph Haydn: Symphonies by Antony Hodgson
Icon Books Ltd	2014	Mendelssohn: The Great Composers by Michael Steen
Cambridge	2004	The Cambridge Companion to Mendelssohn by Peter Mercer-Taylor
OUP (USA)	1998	The Symphony: A Listener's Guide; Michael Steinberg (ISBN: 978 01951 26655) also available as e-download
Faber and Faber	2005	The Classical Style: Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart; Charles Rosen (ISBN: 978 05712 28126)
Harvard University Press	1998	The Romantic Generation; Charles Rosen (ISBN: 978 06747 79341)

Introduction to Contemporary Music – Joseph Machlis [W.W. Norton and Company]

Twentieth century Music (The Norton Introduction to Music) – Robert P. Morgan [W. W. Norton and Company]

Music in the Twentieth Century – William Austin [J. M. Dent and Sons]

The Rest is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century – Alex Ross [Harper Perennial] – a more accessible account of 20<sup>th</sup> century music by a music critic; very well received by musicologists and “amateurs” alike.

Music of the Twentieth Century: Style and Structure – Bryan R. Simms [Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc]

Twentieth Century Music – Elliott Antokoletz [Prentice Hall] – (rather more complex language used here).



## **History**

### **Tudors:**

#### **Key texts for classroom and individual study**

- C Lee, Britain, 1483-1529, Nelson Thornes, 2008
- R Carpenter, The Church in England and the Struggle for Supremacy, 1529-1547, Nelson Thornes, 2009
- M Tillbrook, The Triumph of Elizabethan Britain 1547-1603, Nelson Thornes, 2009
- I Dawson, The Tudor Century, Nelson Thornes, 1993

#### **Useful books for students**

- D Murphy (ed), England 1485-1603, Collins, 1999
- N Fellows, Disorder and Rebellion in Tudor England, Hodder, 2009
- R Lockyer & D O'Sullivan, Tudor Britain 1485-1603, Longman, 1993
- K Randall, Henry VIII and the Government of England, Hodder, 2001
- K Randall, Henry VIII and the Reformation in England, Hodder, 2001
- J Warren, Elizabeth I: Meeting the Challenge, Hodder, 2008

#### **Reference books**

- G W Bernard, The Kings Reformation, Yale, 2005
- C Carpenter, The Wars of the Roses, CUP, 1997
- C S L Davies, Peace, Print and Protestantism, Paladin, 1995
- ☒ S Doran, Princes, Pastors and People, Routledge, 1991
- ☒ E Duffy, The Stripping of the Altars, Yale, 1992
- ☒ G R Elton, England Under the Tudors, Routledge, 1991
- A Fletcher & D MacCulloch, Tudor Rebellions, Longman, 2004
- Griffiths (ed), The Experience of Authority in Early Modern England, Macmillan, 1996
- S Gunn, Early Tudor Government, Macmillan, 1995
- J Guy, Tudor England, OUP, 1998
- C Haigh, The Reign of Elizabeth, Macmillan, 1984
- C Haigh, English Reformations, Clarendon Press, 1993
- J Loach, The Mid Tudor Polity 1540-1560, Macmillan, 1980

- D Loades, The Mid-Tudor Crisis, 1545-1565, Palgrave, 1992
- D Loades, Politics and the Nation 1450-1660, Blackwell, 1999
- D M Palliser, The Age of Elizabeth, Longman, 1992
- A J Pollard, The Wars of the Roses, Macmillan, 1988
- J Scarisbrick, The Reformation and the English People, Blackwell, 1984
- A G R Smith, Emergence of A Nation State, Pearson, 1997
- P Thomas, Authority and Disorder in Tudor Times 1485-1603, CUP, 1999

### **Biographies and first-hand accounts**

- S Chrimes, Henry VII, Yale, 1999
- D Cook, Sixteenth Century England Documents and Debates, Macmillan, 1980
- D Cressy & L Ferrell, Religion and Society in Early modern England A Sourcebook, Routledge, 1996
- R Horrox, Richard III, CUP, 1991
- D Loades, The Reign of Mary Tudor, Longman, 1991
- J Loach, Edward VI, Yale, 1999
- D Starkey & L Wooding, Elizabeth, Vintage, 2001
- L Wooding, Henry VIII, Routledge, 2009

### **Visual sources and websites**

- [www.johnguy.co.uk](http://www.johnguy.co.uk)
- [www.history.ac.uk](http://www.history.ac.uk)
- [www.activehistory.co.uk](http://www.activehistory.co.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/history](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history)
- [www.tudoerplace.com](http://www.tudoerplace.com)

In addition, there is a small History A level library at the back of room N015, from which students can borrow and a notice board with details of latest titles to broaden their knowledge of both our topics and the wider world.

### **The Cold War:**

#### **Key texts for classroom and individual study**

- J Aldred, Aspects of International Relations, 1945 – 2004, Nelson Thornes, 2009
- O Edwards, Access to History: The USA and the Cold War 1945-63, Hodder, 2002

- S Phillips, *The Cold War in Europe and Asia*, Heineman, 2001
- K Rogers and J Thomas, *The Cold War*, Pearson, 2008
- D Williamson, *Access to History: Europe and the Cold War 1945-1991*, Hodder, 2006

### **Useful books for students**

- G S Barrass, *The Great Cold War*, Stanford University Press, 2009
- R Croackatt, *The Fifty Years War*, Routledge, 1995
- John Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War*, Penguin, 2007
- Isaacs and Downing, *The Cold War: For Forty-five Years the World Held its Breath*, Abacas, 2008
- B Lightbody, *The Cold War (Questions and Analysis in History)*, Routledge, 1999
- J Mason, *The Cold War: 1945-1991 (Lancaster Pamphlets)*, Routledge, 1996
- T Judt, *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945*, Vintage, 2010

### **Reference books**

- S Ambrose, *Rise to Globalism; American Foreign Policy since 1938*, Penguin, 2012
- A Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe 1944-56*, Penguin, 2013
- M Dobbs, *One Minute To Midnight: Kennedy, Khrushchev and Castro on the Brink of Nuclear War*, Arrow, 2009
- N Ferguson, *Colossus: The Rise and Fall of the American Empire*, Penguin, 2009
- J Fenby, *Alliance: The Inside Story of How Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill Won One War and Began Another*, Pocket Books, 2008
- J L Gaddis, *We Now Know, Rethinking Cold War History*, Clarendon Press, 1998
- R Garthoff, *Détente and Confrontation: American-Soviet Relations from Nixon to Reagan*, Brookings Institution Press, 1994
- W, LaFeber, *America, Russia, and the Cold War, 1945-2002*, McGraw-Hill, 2002
- J Mann, *The Rebellion of Ronald Reagan: A History of the End of the Cold War*, Penguin, 2011
- S M Plokhy, *Yalta: The Price of Peace*, Viking, 2011
- V Sebsetyen, *Revolution 1989: The Fall of the Soviet Empire*, Vintage, 2010
- F Taylor, *The Berlin Wall: 13 August 1961 - 9 November 1989*, Bloombury Publishing, 2009
- M Walker, *The Cold War and the Making of the Modern World*, Vintage, 1994

- Westad The Global Cold War: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times, CUP, 2007
- V Zubok, Inside the Kremlin's Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev, Harvard University Press, 1997
- M Zubok Vladislav, A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev, University of North Carolina Prerss, 2008

#### **Document Collections (see also web sites)**

- J M Hanimaki and O Westad, The Cold War: A History in Documents and Eyewitness Accounts, OUP, 2004

#### **Biographies and first-hand accounts**

- R Nixon, Memoirs, Simon and Schuster, 1981
- Gorbachev, Memoirs, Doubleday, 2007
- R Kennedy, Thirteen Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis, WW Norton, 2002
- H Kissinger, White House Years, Simon and Schuster, 1979
- H Kissinger, Years of Upheaval, Simon and Schuster, 1982

#### **Visual sources and websites**

- S Khrushchev, Drawing the Curtain: The Cold War in Cartoons, Fontanka, 2012
- <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/program/cold-war-international-history-project>
- [http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject\\_menus/coldwar.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/coldwar.asp)
- <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/coldwar/documents/>
- [http://millercenter.org/academic/dgs/primaryresources/cold\\_war](http://millercenter.org/academic/dgs/primaryresources/cold_war)
- <http://www.historywiz.com/primarysources/coldwarprimary.html>
- <http://web.archive.org/web/20081217154418/http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/>
- <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/coldwar.htm>

**A level Sociology**  
**READING LIST AND USEFUL WEBSITES**

**Bold type indicates that there are copies in school.**

Giddens,A. [1996]**Sociology** Clearly written, useful for less well researched subject areas.

Haralambos and Holborn [2000] **Sociology-Themes and Perspectives**. The original and best! Very detailed- should be used for all essays and extension work.

Haralambos and Hoborn [2018] **AQA A level Sociology Themes and Perspectives Year 1 and 2**. Up to date statistics and studies for the new linear exam.

Moore et al [2009] **Sociology AS for AQA/Sociology A2 for AQA** –BOTH HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, Clearly written, detailed and written for the new spec. Published by Collins.

**Haralambos [2006]-Sociology Themes and Perspectives: Student Handbook**. Condensed paper- back version of the big book. Highly recommended. Good for revising theorists and concepts they use.

CGP Revision Guides –AS and A2 available.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk>- for crime statistics

<https://www.ipsos.com/ipsos-mori/en-uk> for research, data and research methods

**PE**

OCR PE for A Level Year 1

John Honeybourne & Sarah Powell

ISBN 978-147-1-85173-5

OCR PE for A Level Year 2

John Honeybourne & Sarah Powell

ISBN 978-147-1-85174-2

My Revision Notes

OCR A Level PE

Keri Moorhouse

ISBN 978-1-5104-0521-9

## Drama

THEATRE IN PRACTICE by Nick O'Brien and Annie Sutton

EDEXCEL AS AND A LEVEL DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDY GUIDE by Rhianna Elsdon

THE FRANTIC ASSEMBLY BOOK OF DEVISING by Scott Graham

THE COMPLETE BRECHT TOOLKIT by Stephen Unwin

AN ACTOR PREPARES by Constantin Stanislavski

THEATRE AND ITS DOUBLE by Antonin Artaud

WOYZECK BY GEORG BUCHNER by GradeSaver

## **Product Design**

How Stuff Works Videos

Technologystudent.com

jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk

The Dream Factory: Alessi since 1921 - Alberto Alessi

50 Product Designs: Process Jennifer Hudson

Collapsibles: A design album of space-saving objects - Per Mollerup

Design: The Definitive Visual History - DK

Art without Waste: 500 Upcycled and Earth-Friendly Designs - Patty Wongpakdee

## **Fashion & Textiles**

Gods and Kings: The rise and fall of Alexander McQueen and John Galliano - Dana Thomas

The Beautiful Fall: Fashion Genius and Glorious excess in 1970's - Alicia Drake

Yves Saint Laurent: A biography - Alice Rawsthorn

The Fashion Design Course: Principles, Practice and Techniques - Steven Faerm

A Practical Guide to Sustainable Fashion (Basics Fashion Design) - Alison Gwilt

Fashionopolis: The Price of Fast Fashion - and the Future of Clothes - Dana Thomas

Wardrobe Crisis: How We Went from Sunday Best to Fast Fashion - Clare Press

Marketing Fashion: Strategy, Branding and Promotion - 2nd edition - Henrik Kubel and Scott Williams



## **Biology**

### **Books**

Richard Dawkins:

The Selfish Gene  
The Blind Watchmaker.  
Unweaving the Rainbow  
Climbing Mount Improbable  
The Ancestor's Tale

Steve Jones:

Y: The Descent of Men  
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

James Watson:

DNA: The Secret of Life  
The Double Helix: Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA

Lewis Thomas:

The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher.  
The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher  
Barry Gibb: The Rough Guide to the Brain (Rough Guides Reference Titles)

Charles Darwin: The origin of species

Armand Marie Leroi: Mutants: On the Form, Varieties and Errors of the Human Body

David S. Goodsell: The Machinery of Life

Ernst Mayr: This Is Biology: The Science of the Living World

George C. Williams: Plan and Purpose in Nature

Steve Pinker: The Language Instinct

Edward O Wilson: The Diversity of Life

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

Daniel Chamovitz: What A Plant Knows

Neil Shubin: Your Inner Fish: The amazing discovery of our 375-million-year-old ancestor

### Websites

1. <http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/index.htm> – An interactive cell biology site
2. <http://www.accessexcellence.org/RC/VL/GG> – A web site showing illustrations of many processes of biotechnology
3. <http://www.uq.oz.au/nanoworld> – Visit the world of electron-microscopy
4. <http://www.dnai.org/a/index.html> – Explore the genetic code
5. <http://nobelprize.org> – Details of the history of the best scientific discoveries
6. <http://nature.com> – The site of the scientific journal
7. <http://royalsociety.org> – Podcasts, news and interviews with scientists about recent scientific developments
8. <http://www.nhm.ac.uk> – The London Natural History Museum's website with lots of interesting educational material
9. <http://www.bmj.com> – The website of the British Medical Journal
10. [http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science\\_and\\_environment](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment) - The BBC news page for Science and the Environment
11. <https://bscb.org/> - British Society for Cell Biology

## Chemistry

### **Books**

The Pleasure of Finding Things Out - Richard Feynman

Periodic Tales - Hugh Aldersey-Williams

The Disappearing Spoon - Sam Kean

Uncle Tungsten - Oliver Sachs

The Shocking History of Phosphorus: A Biography of the Devil's Element - John Emsley

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

### **Magazine/Journals**

Scientific American

New Scientist

The Mole

### **Places of Interest**

Royal Society of Chemistry - Burlington Arcade, Regents Street Londong

Science Museum, London

Museum of the Hlstory of Science, Oxford

Curie Museum, Paris

### **Websites**

Periodic Table of Videos by Martyn Poliakoff [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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)

MaChemGuy - You Tube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyl4QJXN9zNapzmKAn-fJgQ>

## Physics

### **Books**

- A short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson
- Why don't penguins' feet freeze? – NewScientist
- The Grand Design – Stephen Hawkin and Leonard Mlodinow
- Newton – Peter Ackroyd
- The Quantum Universe: Everything that can happen does happen – Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw

### **Magazines/journals**

- *Physics World*
- *Scientific American*
- *New Scientist*

### **Places of Interest**

- Science Museum
- National Space Centre
- Imperial war museum
- The planetarium
- Greenwich observatory

### **Websites**

[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://home.web.cern.ch/topics/large-hadron-collider)

<http://chubbyrevision.weebly.com/ocr-physics.html>

## **Art**

Art: The Whole Story- Stephen Farthing

Art: Andrew Graham Dixon

Extraordinary Sketchbooks: Jane Stobart

## **Equipment**

Brushes/ Graded sketching pencils, watercolours, acrylic paint/ WHSMITH coloured pencils.

## **Photography**

Read this if you want to take great photographs- Henry Carroll

Photography: The definitive visual history- Tom Ang

Mario Testino: Portraits

## **Equipment**

Camera digital or SLR (desirable not essential)

### German A level independent reading

- <http://www.dw.com/de/themen/s-9077> - Deutsche Welle has articles and videos of news items.
- <http://www.dw.com/de/17092016-langsam-gesprochene-nachrichten/a-19558469> - slow news in German. These short videos (with supporting text) are a daily round-up of the news, spoken slowly.
- <http://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/> - another website with accessible news, both video and articles.
- <http://www1.wdr.de/nachrichten/index.html> - Westdeutscher Rundfunk is a news website with articles and videos.
- <http://www.daserste.de/> - this is one of the German TV channels.
- [www.spiegel.de](http://www.spiegel.de) (magazine on world news)
- [www.stern.de](http://www.stern.de) (magazine)
- Nachrichten in 100 Sekunden
- [http://www.zdf.de/ZDFmediathek/beitrag/video/2623084/Herzrasen#/hauptnavigation/star\\_tseite](http://www.zdf.de/ZDFmediathek/beitrag/video/2623084/Herzrasen#/hauptnavigation/star_tseite) - another German TV channel that gives you some access to programmes.
- <http://www.ndr.de/index.html?redir=1> – German TV channel.
- <http://www.mdr.de/home/index.html> - German TV channel.
- <http://www.prosieben.de/> - German TV channel.
- <http://www.rtl.de/cms/index.html> - German TV channel.
- <http://www.vox.de/cms/index.html> - German TV channel.
- <http://www.sat1.de/> - German TV channel.
- <http://slowgerman.com/> - a website with videos (and supporting text) on a range of topics, spoken clearly and slowly. There is a paid-for option, but much of the content is free.
- <http://www.zeit.de/index> and <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/> - these are German newspapers.
- <http://www.planet-wissen.de/index.html> - videos with supporting text on a variety of topics
- <https://www.vorleser.net/> - this is a website that offers a wide range of audiobooks in German to stream or download, including many free ones.
- [http://www.surrey.ac.uk/englishandlanguages/languages\\_study\\_area/information\\_for%20schools/listen\\_at\\_surrey/listen\\_to\\_german\\_at\\_surrey/index.htm](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/englishandlanguages/languages_study_area/information_for%20schools/listen_at_surrey/listen_to_german_at_surrey/index.htm) - the university of Surrey has compiled a range of listening exercises on a variety of topics. They also have a 'Read German' link with different reading tasks.
- <https://detektor.fm/> - online German radio and podcasts.
- <http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lon/prj/asa/top/enindex.htm> - links to different articles grouped by topics.
- <http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/stg/mus/vid/enindex.htm> - good place to start when looking for German music.

Other ideas:

- There are a number of books in the library you can borrow.
- Other titles of books:

Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum		Heinrich Böll
Ich fühle mich so fifty-fifty		Karin König
Stasiland		Anna Funder

Am kürzeren Ende der Sonnenallee		Thomas Brussig
Der Besuch der alten Dame		Friedrich Dürrenmatt

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- Wikipedia has a huge number of articles available in German – Find a page that interests you and read it in German
- The ‘speak selection’ option on your ipad can be useful to hear a passage of German spoken in an authentic German voice. Google translate also has an option like this.
- Youtube is great if you know what you are interested in (songs, news clips, podcasts on different topics).
- youtubers you could have a look at:
  - [www.youtube.com/user/BibisBeautyPalace](http://www.youtube.com/user/BibisBeautyPalace) (beauty)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/Dagibeee](http://www.youtube.com/user/Dagibeee) (beauty)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/HerrTutorial](http://www.youtube.com/user/HerrTutorial) (random)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/ConCrafter](http://www.youtube.com/user/ConCrafter) (various topics)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/uFoneTV](http://www.youtube.com/user/uFoneTV) (lifestyle)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/SceneTakeTV/](http://www.youtube.com/user/SceneTakeTV/) (comedy)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/skaterboy3001](http://www.youtube.com/user/skaterboy3001) (various topics)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/MrWissen2go](http://www.youtube.com/user/MrWissen2go) (educational videos on recent topics)
  - [www.youtube.com/channel/UCDIDXF4WM1qQzerrxeEfSdA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDIDXF4WM1qQzerrxeEfSdA) (comedy/random)
  - [www.youtube.com/user/doktorallwissend](http://www.youtube.com/user/doktorallwissend) (videos answering existential questions usually asked by teenagers!)

There is a function on Youtube where you can slow down the speed of a video by clicking on the gear icon and adjusting the speed. At 50% speed, the audio will be slowed down as well. 25% speed is too slow for the audio, so there won't be any sound at that point.

### Geography A Level Additional Reading List

- Geography An Integrated Approach David Waugh
- Geography Review (found in the 6<sup>th</sup> form library)
- David Harvey – Reinventing Geography
- David Harvey – The ways of the World
- Held, D. (ed) 2004 A Globalizing world? Culture, Economics, Politics, Routledge / Open University Press, 2nd edition
- Murray, W.E. 2006 Geographies of Globalization, Routledge
- Gough, J., Eisenschitz, A. and McCulloch, A. 2006 Spaces of Social Exclusion, Routledge
- The Economics of Climate Change – Nicholas Stern
- Mapping: Ways of Representing the World – Dorling & Fairbairn
- Questioning Geography – Castree
- Territory: The Claiming of Space – David Storey
- Dwyer, C.L. (2017). Transnational religion, multiculturalism and global suburbs. In Garbin, D., Strhan, A. (Eds.), Religion and the Global City. (pp. 173-188). London, UK: Bloomsbury Publishing
- Dwyer, C. (1999). Migrations and Diaspora. In Crang, P., Cloke, P., Goodwin, M. (Eds.), Introducing Human Geographies. (pp. 287-295). London: Edward Arnold.
- T, Cattle (2012) Interculturalism: For the Era of Globalisation, Cohesion and Diversity
- Prisoners of geography – Tim Marshall
- Divided – Tim Marshall
- World of flags – Tim Marshall
- Histories of Nations – Peter Furtado
- The world in conflict – John Andrews
- Factfulness – Hans Rosling
- Adventures in the Anthropocene – Gaia Vince
- This changes everything – Naomi Klein
- Dead Aid – Dambisa Moyo
- Welcome to the urban revolution – Jeb Brugmann