



## English & EAL Reading Lists

As well as reading in lessons, students should read for pleasure outside of school. In KS3 and KS4, students will take part in our reading challenges and receive a house point for each book completed.

Students should choose books that interest them and engage their reading. You can find a number of excellent lists in the links below to texts that should inspire them on their reading journey.

At KS5, students who read outside of their studies flourish, as they begin to think critically about texts. This will also help them make informed, deliberate decisions for their coursework element, where they are able to choose their own texts. Below you will find helpful links from the University of Oxford and Project Gutenberg to help your child explore possible reading choices.

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## English

### Reading

KS2 and KS3

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/new-book-releases/books-of-the-month/>

KS4

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks4-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-11-pupils-ks4-age-15-16/>

KS5

<http://writersinspire.org/>

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

### Writing

- <https://www.alexessaytool.com/#stepsmenu>
- <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

### Support Apps

- <https://www.katakatalist.co.uk/>
- <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- <http://www.swipespeare.com/swipespeare.html#.XQgDOeRYbIU>

### Shakespeare

- <https://teach.shakespearesglobe.com/library>

- <https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/themes/context>
- <https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeares-life-and-times>

## A Level

### Podcasts

<https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/approaching-shakespeare>  
<https://www.dur.ac.uk/english.studies/events/podcasts/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/598SVYJ2smP8qJlpH29y7Vj/podcasts>

### Wider Reading and Context for KS5 English Literature Students

<https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/articles/an-introduction-to-shakespearean-tragedy>  
<https://www.bl.uk/works/othello>  
<https://www.bl.uk/works/tess-of-the-durbervilles>  
<https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/themes/crime-and-crime-fiction>  
<https://www.collocates.info/>

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## EAL Specific

- EAL students follow the New English File suite of text books, according to their level - Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate and Advanced.
- Y12 follow the IELTS Foundation book, and Y13 follow Focus on IELTS and use the Cambridge IELTS Practice Trainer as they ready themselves for their test day.
- International students (at least those from China) will enjoy Penguin Readers, especially those linked to a film, like Bourne Identity or Gladiator.