

Year 10 reading suggestions

Join our **Millionaire's Club**: reading approximately 12 novels, will help to get you there. Keep a track of the books that you read and make yourself **word rich** by reading **1 million words** 😊

<p><u>Core texts for Year 11</u> 'Macbeth' by Shakespeare 'The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde' by Robert Louis Stevenson 'An Inspector Calls' by J P Priestley Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology</p> <p><u>Possible English Literature revision guides</u> 'AQA Poetry Anthology- Power and Conflict: York Notes for GCSE (9-1)' by York Notes 'New GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide - Macbeth includes Online Edition & Quizzes' by CPG 'Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - Dr Jekyll' by CPG 'New Grade 9-1 GCSE English - An Inspector Calls Workbook' by CPG 'Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - An Inspector Calls' by Parsons, R</p> <p><u>Possible English Language guides</u> Aiming for grade 6-9 – 'Revise AQA GCSE English Language' by Peter Ellison Aiming for grade 5– 'Revise AQA GCSE English Language' by Esther Menon 'Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar for Grade 9-1' by CPG Books</p>	<p><u>Victorian reading list</u> 'The New Oxford Book of Victorian Verse' by Christopher Rick 'The Cambridge Companion to Victorian Poetry' by Joseph Bristow 'The Victorian Age in Literature' by G.K. Chesterton 'The Victorian Period: The Intellectual and Cultural Context of English Literature' by Robin Gilmour 'Aurora Leigh' by Elizabeth Barrett Browning 'Ulysses' by Alfred Lord Tennyson 'Browning's Poetical Works 1833-1864' Edited by Ian Jack 'Great Expectations', 'David Copperfield', 'Hard Times', 'Pickwick Papers' and 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens 'Unto This Last' by John Ruskin 'Middlemarch' by George Eliot 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' by Lewis Carol Poetry by Christina Rossetti 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' by Thomas Hardy 'The Importance of Being Earnest' by Oscar Wilde</p>
<p><u>War, history and conflict</u> 'Isles of Storm and Sorrow: Viper' by Bex Hogan 'Orphan Monster Spy' by Matt Killeen 'The Gilded Ones' by Namina Forna 'In Cold Blood' by Truman Capote 'The Revenant' by Michael Punke 'Donnie Brasco' by Joseph Pistone 'Tattooist of Auschwitz' by Heather Morris 'Into the Wild' by Jon Krakauer 'Fahrenheit 451' by Ray Bradbury 'All Quiet on the Western Front' by Erich Remarque 'Dune' by Frank Herbert 'Killing Floor' by Lee Child 'The Color Purple' by Alice Walker 'The Help' by Kathryn Stockett 'The Red Tent' by Anita Diamant</p>	<p><u>Key issues and concepts</u> 'Words in Deep Blue' by Cath Crowley 'The Summer of Us' by Cecilia Vinesse 'The Belles' by Dhonielle Clayton 'The Cost of Knowing' by Brittney Morris 'Ace of Spades' by Faridah Abike-Iyimide 'The Outrage' by William Hussey</p> <p><u>Fantasy/ dystopian/ science fiction</u> 'Grace and Fury' by Tracy Banghart 'The Darkest Part of the Forest' by Holly Black 'Ash' by Malinda Lo 'The Darkest Minds' by Alexandra Bracken 'Dark Blue Rising' by Terri Terry 'Adaptation' by Malinda Lo 'Beaty Sleep' by Kathryn Evans 'The Life and Death Parade' by Eliza Wass 'Life of Pi' by Yann Martel 'Night' by Elie Wiesel</p>

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<p><u>Classics</u></p> <p>'Classics GCSE Simply The Quest' by Maz Evans 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan 'Fleeced! An Aries Adventure' by Julia Wills 'Troy' by Stephen Fry 'The Song of Achilles' by Madeline Miller 'Circe' by Madeline Miller 'Golden Apple Trilogy' by Emily Hauser (For the Most Beautiful / Immortal / Winner) 'Augustus: The First Roman Emperor - Biography for Kids' by Baby Professor 'D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths' by I. D'Aulaire 'The Greek and Roman Myths: A Guide to the Classical Stories' by Philip Matyszak 'The Gray-Eyed Goddess (Tales from the Odyssey)' by Mary Pope Osborne 'Iliad and the Odyssey cartoon' by M. Williams 'The Mark of the Cyclops: An Ancient Greek Mystery' by Mary Beard 'The Parthenon' by Mary Beard 'Mystery' by Saviour Pirotta</p>	<p><u>Classics continued</u></p> <p>'Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona (A Young Slave)' by Richard Platt 'The Hounds of Diana: The Romulus and Remus Trilogy - Part I' by Joseph J. Pitarella 'A Dangerous Journey to the Underworld' by Baby Professor 'Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of Evidence for Jesus' by L. Strobe</p> <p><u>Challenge texts:</u></p> <p>'The Iliad / The Odyssey' by Homer 'The Aeneid by Virgil' (Trans. D West – Penguin)</p> <p><u>Design Tech</u></p> <p>'The Pocket-Sized Revision Guide' by DayDream Education 'Good Clean Fun with Sawdust' by N. Ottoman Researching any work completing by famous designers (for example) 'Coco Chanel: A Biography' by Axle Madsen 'William Morris: and the Arts & Crafts Home' by Pamela Todd</p>
<p><u>Food and Nutrition</u></p> <p>For all recipes go to: bbcgoodfood.com and then check recipes, ratings and comments. Any cookbooks to check for recipes 'Finding My Voice: a Memoir' by Nadiya Hussain 'Recipe for Life: The Autobiography' by Mary Berry 'Relish: My Life on a Plate' by Prue Leith 'The Flavour Thesaurus' by Niki Segnit</p> <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>'The Beatles Book' by Hunter Davies 'Adele' by Sean Smith 'Our World: Our Official Autobiography' 'Rock 'n' Roll 'n' Comics' 'Classical Music for Dummies' 'A History of African-American Jazz and Blues' 'The Music Shop' by Rachel Joyce 'An Equal Music' by Vikram Seth 'The Piano: A Novel' 'I Was Born for This' by Alice Oseman 'Wait!' By Robin Benway 'How to Kill a Rock Star' by Tiffanie DeBartolo</p> <p><u>Polish</u></p> <p>Harry Potter I Kamień Filozoficzny View YouTube for free language audiobooks</p>	<p><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>Ciudades de papel Bajo la misma Estrella Buscando a Alaska Harry Potter y la piedra filosofal El señor de los anillos</p> <p><u>French</u></p> <p>Harry Potter à l'école des sorciers Hunger Games Nos étoiles contraires Divergente Miss Peregrine et les enfants particuliers Elle et lui</p> <p><u>Italian</u></p> <p>Dory Fantasmagorica Il Piccolo Principe Treffny Tatuś</p> <p><u>Digital Information Technology</u></p> <p>'Graphic Design Rules: 365 Essential Designs Do's and Don'ts' by Peter Dawson 'The Digital Filmmaking Handbook, 6th Edition' & 'Premiere Pro For Filmmakers' by Sonja Schenk 'Digital SLR Video for Dummies' by J Carucci</p>

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Art

'Playing to the Gallery' by Grayson Perry
 'Sketchbooks: the Hidden Art of Designers, Illustrators and Creatives'
 'AQA Art and Design Student Handbook' by P. Dryland
 'The Power of the Poster' by Margaret Timmers
 'Women Artists and the Surrealist Movement' by Whitney Chadwick
 'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain' by B. Edwards
 'The Story of Modern Art' by Norbert Lynton
 'Art Source Book' by Nick Rowling

Creative iMedia

Students should always seek out the synergy between different media sectors. That link between a book, film or TV adaptation, animation, game or graphic novel. These links are everywhere. Don't just watch the film - seek out the book that it came from, for the full depth of the story and the hidden voices and motivations of the protagonists. From Charlie and Lola to The Lord of the Rings, much of the media we consume started out as a book!

Science

'Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' by D. Adams
 'The Martian' by Andy Weir
 'Periodic Tales' by Hugh Aldersey – Williams
 'A Life on our Planet' by David Attenborough
 'The Body' by Bill Bryson
 'Storm in a Teacup' by Helen Czerski
 'The Rise & Fall of the Third Chimpanzee' J Diamond
 'Adventures in Human Being' by Gavin Francis
 'Bad Science' by Ben Goldacre
 Women in Science by Rachel Ingnotofsky
 'What if' by Randall Munroe

History

'Tattooist of Auschwitz' by Heather Morris
 'Stasiland: Oh Wasn't it so Terrible- True Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall' by Anna Funder
 'Stasichild' by David Young
 'East West Street' by Philippe Sands

Mathematics

'Alex's Adventures in Number Land' by Alex Bellos
 'Alex Through The Looking Glass' by Alex Bellos
 'The Code Book' by Simon Singh
 'Fermat's Last Theorem' by Simon Singh
 '1089 and All That' by David Acheson
 'The Indisputable Existence of Santa Claus: The Mathematics of Christmas' by Dr Thomas Oléron Evans, Hannah Fry

Business Studies

'Single-Minded: My Life in Business' by C. Littner
 'Elon Musk: How the Billionaire CEO of SpaceX and Tesla is Shaping our Future' by A. Vance
 'Relentless: 12 Rounds to Success' by E. Hearn
 'That Will Never Work (Netflix)' by M.Randolph
 'What on Earth Can Go Wrong: Tales from the Risk Business' by Richard Fenning
 'The Ride of a Lifetime: Lessons in Creative Leadership from 15 Years as CEO of the Walt Disney' by Rober Iger
 'Jeff Bezos: Biography of a Billionaire Business Titan' by Elliot Reynolds
 'Grinding It Out: The Making of McDonald's' by Ray Kroc

Physical Education

'Bounce: The Myth of Talent and the Power of Practice' & 'Black Box Thinking: Marginal Gains and the Secrets of High Performance: The Surprising Truth About Success' by M. Syed
 'The Secret Race: Inside the Hidden World of the Tour de France' by Daniel Coyle
 'The Sports Gene: Talent, Practice and the Truth About Success' by David Epstein

Geography

'The Power of Place: How Our Surroundings Shape Our Thoughts, Emotions & Actions' by W.Gallagher
 'Factfulness' by Hans Rosling
 'There is no planet B' by Mike Berners-Lee
 'How Bad are Bananas' by Mike Berners-Lee
 'Prisoners of Geography', 'The Power of Geography', 'Worth Dying For' & 'Divided: We're Living in an Age of Walls' by T. Marshall
 'Atmosphere of Hope' by Tim Flannery
 'The Almighty Dollar' by Dharshini David
 'When Rivers Run Dry' by Fred Pearce
 'The Power of Place' by Harm de Blij
 'Happy City' by Charles Montgomery
 'The New Urban Crisis' by Richard Florida
 'Planet of Slums' by Mike Davis
 'The Bottom Billion' by Paul Collier
 'The Future: Six Drivers of Global Change' A. Gore

Religious Education

'The Alchemist' by Paulo Coelho
 'A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam' by K. Armstrong
 'The Art of Happiness' by Dalai Lama XIV
 'The Seven Storey Mountain' by Thomas Merton
 'Asha & the Spirit Bird' by Jasbinder Bilan

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