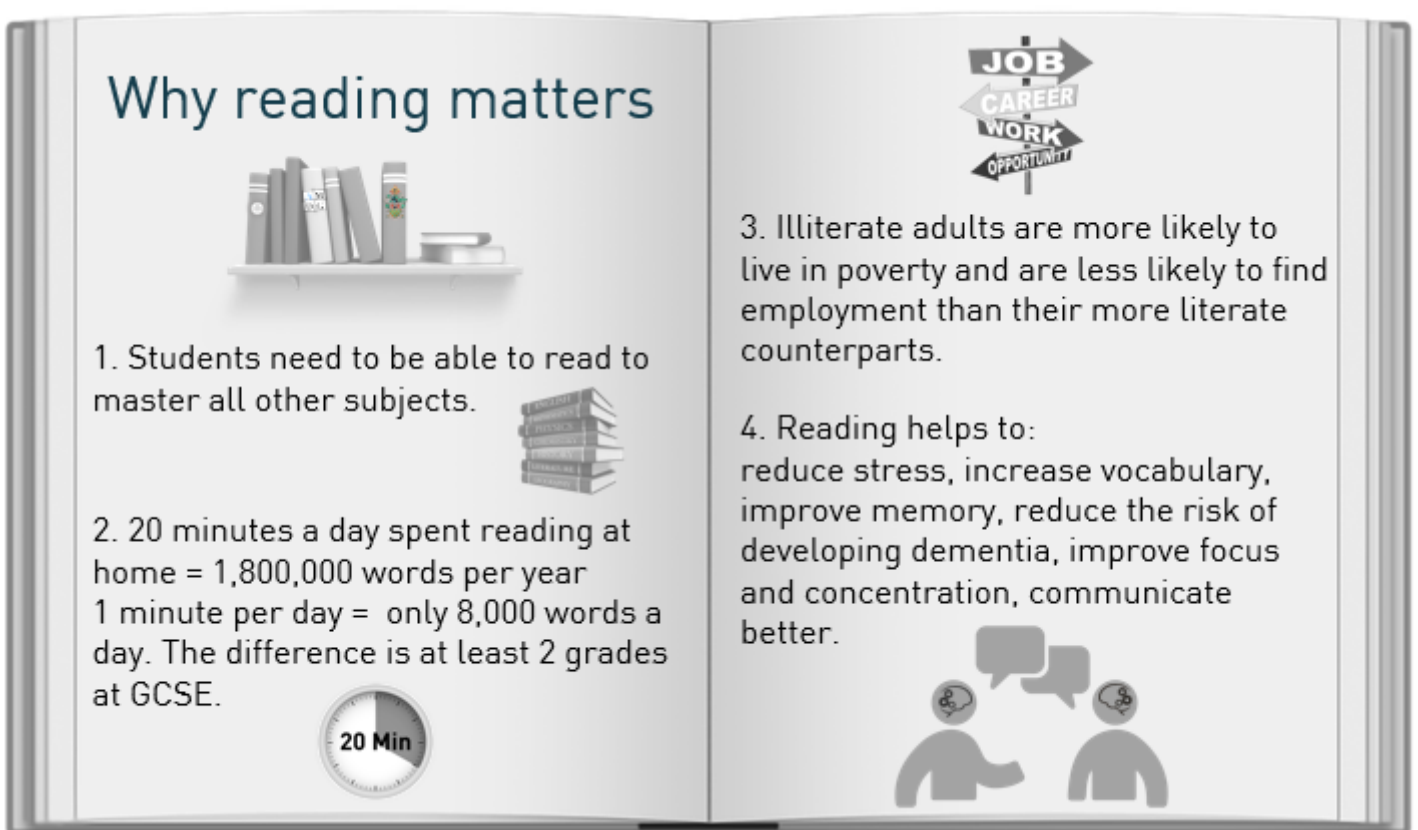


GCSE READING

Experience tells us that there are many benefits to reading. Reading can make the difference in gaining higher grades at GCSE and A level. We would like to encourage students to read at least 20 minutes each day at home.

This booklet contains a list of recommended reading books for a variety of subjects together with useful revision guides and website links.



GCSE READING

Art

BOOKS

Valerie Colston – *200 Projects to Get You into Art School*

Jane Stobart - *Extraordinary Sketchbooks: Inspiring Examples from Artists, Designers, Students and Enthusiasts*

Lynne Perrella - *Artists' Journal and Sketchbooks: Exploring and Creating Personal Pages*

Traci Bautista - *Doodles Unleashed: Mixed-Media Techniques for Doodling, Mark-Making & Lettering*

Julian Stallabrass - *Contemporary Art: A very short introduction*

Julian Stallabrass - *Modern Art: A very short introduction*

Julian Stallabrass – *Art History: A very short introduction*

Rosette Gault – *Paperclay – Art and Practice*

WEBSITES

www.studentartguide.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/

www.artscouncil.org.uk

www.craftscouncil.org.uk

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain>

<https://www.npg.org.uk/>

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

<https://art2day.co.uk>

GALLERIES TO VISIT

Tate Modern

Tate Britain

The Royal Academy

The Saatchi Gallery

The Hayward Gallery

The Serpentine Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery

Whitechapel Gallery

The Barbican Centre

GCSE READING

Business Studies

BOOKS

Ian Marcouse - *Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Business, Second Edition.*

Helen Coupland - *Smith Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Business Paperback Edition.*

Sir Richard Branson - *Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur*

Benjamin Graham - *The Intelligent Investor*

Napoleon Hill - *Think and Grow Rich*

Dixit, A K and Nalebuff, B J ((2010), W. W. Norton & Company- *The Art of Strategy: A Game Theorist's Guide to Success in Business and Life*

Eric Rees – *The Lean Startup*

Phil Knight – *Shoe Dog (young readers edition)*

WEBSITES

<https://tutor2u.net/business>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business>

<http://business.timesonline.co.uk>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money>

<http://www.economist.com>

<http://businessweek.com>

REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON

GCSE READING

English Language and English Literature

Modern Fiction

J D Ballard – *Empire of the Sun*
Mark Haddon – *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*
Charlie Higson – *The Enemy* series
Nick Hornby – *About a Boy*
Yann Martel – *The Life of Pi*
Mark Mills – *The Savage Garden*
Markus Zusak – *The book thief*
Susan Nussbaum – *Good Kings Bad Kings*
Stef Penney – *The Tenderness of Wolves*
Diane Setterfield – *The Thirteenth Tale*

CLASSICS

Charles Dickens – *A Tale of Two Cities*
F Scott Fitzgerald – *The Great Gatsby*
Stella Gibbons – *Cold Comfort Farm*
Thomas Hardy – *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*
Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*
George Orwell – *Nineteen Eighty-Four*
Erich Maria Remarque – *All Quiet on the Western Front*
J D Salinger – *The Catcher in the Rye*
John Steinbeck – *Of Mice and Men; The Grapes of Wrath*
Evelyn Waugh – *Brideshead Revisited*
Charles Dickens – *Great Expectations*

WEBSITES

<http://www.literature-study-online.com/>
<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>
<https://www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk/>

REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON

GCSE READING

French

BOOKS

Paroles - Jacques Prévert
Le Petit Prince - Antoine de Saint Exupéry
Le Petit Nicolas - René Goscinny

WEBSITES

www.languagesonline.org.uk
<https://conjuquemos.com/>
www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories

REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON

German

BOOKS

German Short Stories – Deutsche Kurzgeschichten - Ernst Zillekens
Märchen für Kinder – Hans Christian Andersen

WEBSITES

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/>
<http://german.net/>
<http://www.learning-german-online.org/>
<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk>
<https://www.duolingo.com>

REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON (Reading)

REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON (Writing)

REVISION WORKBOOK ON AMAZON

GCSE READING

GEOGRAPHY (Year 11)

BOOKS

Annis, M - *Science vs Disease*

Fiennes, R - *Cold: Extreme Adventures at the Lowest Temperatures on Earth*

Fiennes, R - *Heat: Extreme Adventures at the Highest Temperatures on Earth*

Simpson, J - *Touching the Void*

Danny Dorling, Carl Lee – *Geography: Ideas in Profile*

WEBSITES

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

<http://www.gcsegeography.co.uk/home>

REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

WEBSITES

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk/health>

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

<http://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Health-and-social-care>

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/default.aspx>

TV PROGRAMMES

Trust me I'm a Doctor

Panorama

Eat well for less

An hour to save your life

Dispatches

24 hours in A&E

GPs behind closed doors

Ambulance

GCSE READING

HISTORY

BOOKS

Ruth Thomson - *Terezin- a story of the Holocaust*

John Boyne – *The Boy at the Top of the Mountain*

Margarita Morris – *Oranges for Christmas*

Matthew Wood Brenden – *The Space Race: How the Cold War put humans on the Moon*

Kathryn Lasky – *My story: Elizabeth*

Teri Kanefield – *Guilty? Crime, Punishment, and the changing face of Justice*

WEBSITES

www.bitesize.co.uk

www.bbchistory.co.uk

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/cold-war-history>

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/coldwar/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwbysg8>

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zj26n39>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/the-cold-war/what-was-the-cold-war/>

http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/summary.php

Films and Documentaries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22KIQ1QNnhE&list=PL3H6z037pboGWTxs3xGP7HRGrQ5dOQdGc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVqziNV7dGY>

<http://www.stchistory.com/lizvids.html>

<http://www.stchistory.com/germanyvids.html>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcb2ueQRhVj5L_OpG9vL4BvjJJki9e31

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Elizabeth

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z29rbk7>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/zxnbr82>

<http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/>

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

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/?s=Elizabeth+l>

<http://scotlandsmary.com/>

<http://www.tudors.org/as-a2-level/letters-and-speeches-of-elizabeth-i/>

GCSE READING

Weimar and Nazi Germany

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zymqwx5>

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zj26n39>

<https://www.historyonthenet.com/tag/nazi-germany/>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/adolf-hitler-and-nazi-germany/>

<http://www.johndclare.net/>

Crime and Punishment

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z3gg87h/resources/1>

RECOMMENDED REVISION GUIDES:

My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000-present and Whitechapel, c1870-c1900

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition)

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition)

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition)

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition)

GCSE READING

MATHS

BOOKS

Gameplay Publishing - *Minecraft Maths*, CreateSpace

Singh, S - *Fermat's Last Theorem*

Singh, S - *The Code Book: The Secret History of Codes and Code Breaking*

Wells, D G - *The Penguin Dictionary of Curious and Interesting Numbers*

Daniel Tammet - *Thinking In Numbers*

WEBSITES

<https://padlet.com/ryana11/mrryanmaths>

<https://corbettmaths.com/>

<https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/>

[REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON](#) (please confirm foundation/higher entry with your son's teacher)

MUSIC

BOOKS

Howard Goodall - *The Story of Music*

Roy Bennett - *History of Music*

Simon Broughton and Mark Ellingham - *Rough Guide to World Music*

Mervyn Cooke - *A History of Film Music*

Christopher Binns - *Composing: A Student Guide*

WEBSITES

<http://www.nlconline.org.uk/highschool/student-resources/music-1>

[REVISION GUIDES ON AMAZON](#)

GCSE READING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BOOKS

Jon Mayled and Libby Ahluwalia - *Discovery - Philosophy and Ethics*

Martel, Y - *Life of Pi*

Brown, D - *The Da Vinci Code*

WEBSITES

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/guide/>

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

REVISION GUIDE VIA PARENT PAY

GCSE READING

SCIENCE

BOOKS

John Emsley – *An A to Z guide to the Elements*

Phillip Ball – *A biography of water*

Bill Bryson – *A short history of nearly everything*

Stephen Hawking – *A Brief History of Time*

Rebecca Skloot – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

Brian Greene – *The Elegant Universe: Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions, and the Quest for the Ultimate Theory*

Richard Preston – *The Hot Zone: The Terrifying True Story of the Origins of the Ebola Virus*

WEBSITES

<https://www.primrosekitten.com/pages/aqa-biology-gcse-revision-for-combined-and-separate-science>

<https://stigsci.weebly.com/>

[REVISION GUIDES COMBINED SCIENCE ON AMAZON](#)

[REVISION GUIDES TRIPLE SCIENCE ON AMAZON](#) (Biology)

[REVISION GUIDES TRIPLE SCIENCE ON AMAZON](#) (Chemistry)

[REVISION GUIDES TRIPLE SCIENCE ON AMAZON](#) (Physics)