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ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



Galleries:

- Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
- RBSA Gallery
- Centrala
- Grand Union
- EastSide Projects
- IKON Gallery
- New Art Gallery Walsall
- Herbert Art gallery and Museum, Coventry
- Derby Museum
- Derby Museum
- Nottingham
- The Nottingham Contemporary
- New Art Exchange (NAE), Nottingham
- Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham

Wider Reading:

- This is Modern Art by Matthew Collings
- Women Artists (Art Essentials) by Flavia Frigeri
- Contemporary Painting (World of Art) by Suzanne Hudson
- The Art Book: New Edition by Phaidon
- The Photography Book Hardcover by Ian Jeffrey

Podcasts:

- Talk Art
- Art Matters
- ArtCurious
- The Week in Art



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BIOLOGY



Wider Reading:

- A-Levels Biology Exam Board AQA Student Book
- Collins Biology
- Oxford Biology
- AQA A-Level Biology by Glenn Toole
- Richard Dawkins: The Selfish Gene, Unweaving the Rainbow
- Charles Darwin: the Origin of species
- Bill Bryson: A Short History of Nearly Everything
- New Scientist
- Royal Society of Biology
- A-Level Biology AQA Revision Questions Cards: for the 2024 and 2025 exams.

Websites:

- An interactive cell biology site
- Biology Mad
- National History Museum
- The British Medical Journal
- The BBC news page for Science and the Environment
- Biology Reading List

Podcasts:

- The Infinite Monkey Cage
- Radiolab
- The Life Scientific
- The Natural Selection
- 60-Second Science
- The Science Podcasts



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BUSINESS



Wider Reading:

- Marketing Lessons from The Grateful Dead: What Every Business Can Learn from the Most Iconic Band in History by David Meerman Scott and Brian Halligan, 2010
- Creating a World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism by Muhammad Yunus 2009
- The Making of a Manager by Julie Zhuo
- Speak by Tunde Oyeneyin
- How to Change by Katy Milkman
- Drop the Ball by Tiffany Dufu
- Self Made: Becoming Empowered, Self-Reliant, & Rich in Every Way by Nely Galán
- You Owe You: Ignite Your Power, Your Purpose, and Your Why by Eric Thomas
- Find Your Why by Simon Sinek, David Mead, and Peter Docker
- The Lean Startup by Eric Ries
- Amazon: How the World's Most Relentless Retailer Will Continue to Revolutionize Commerce - Natalie Berg and Miyah Knights
- Jo Malone: My Story

Wider Reading:

- Zero to One by Peter Thiel
- The Hard Thing About Hard Things by Ben Horowitz
- How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs Reveal How They Made Millions by Rachel Bridge
- The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Google Story by David A. Vise
- Quiet leadership by Carlo Ancelotti
- The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer by Jeffrey Liker
- Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur by Sir Richard Branson
- Shoe Dog: A memoir by the Creator of NIKE by Phil Knight
- Lean in: Women, Work and the Will to lead by Nell Scovell and Sheryl Sandberg
- The Intelligent Investor by Benjamin Graham
- No Logo by Naomi Klein
- Strong Woman: The Truth About Getting To The Top by Karren Brady



Podcasts:

TED Talks Business

The World of Business

Business Daily (BBC)

Films:

- The Social Network
- The Big Short
- Moneyball
- The Intern
- Wall Street
- Inside Job
- A Beautiful Mind
- Enron - The Smartest Guys In The Room
- The Founder (Story behind the growth of McDonalds)

Social Media:

@takingthebiz
@Businessinsider
@Simplepolitics
@Businessweek
@Bloombergbusiness
@cnnbusiness
@businessinsiderintelligence
@BusinessDesk
@BBCBusiness
@Businessinwales
@ReutersBiz
@HarvardBiz
@Forbes
@telebusiness
@ftbized

TV & Documentaries:

Dragons Den - BBC Two

M&S v Waitrose: Which Is Better Value? - Channel 5

Aldi v Lidl: Supermarket Wars - Channel 5

British Airways 24/7: Access All Areas - Channel 5

Inside Asda: Bigger, Better Cheaper? - Channel 5

Inside DHL: The World's Biggest Delivery Company - Channel 5

Inside Tesco: Britain's Biggest Supermarket - Channel 5

Inside Harrods: The World's Most Famous Department Store - Channel 5

Inside Nandos: A Peri-Peri Big Success Story - Channel 5

Inside Cadbury - Channel 5

Martin Lewis Money Show - ITV

Made in Britain - ITV

Question Time - BBC



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CHEMISTRY



Wider Reading:

- A-Levels Chemistry Exam Board AQA Student Book
- A level text book
- Why chemical reactions happen by James Keeler and Peter Wothers (excellent explanation and perspective on why chemical reactions take place)
- "The most beautiful molecule" by Hugh Aldersey-Williams (book on how real science happens and how inspiration, children's toys and a number of spectroscopic techniques lead to the discovery of the structure of a new family of molecules.

Online Resources:

- Chemguide.com
- A-levelchemistry.co.uk
- Doc Brown's School Science Revision Notes and Quizzes.
- Cambridge Chemistry Challenge
- RSC Olympiad
- Radio 4-iplayer "in their element"
- MOOCS
- Chemistry Ted Talks
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Institution of Chemical Engineers

Podcasts:

- The History of Chemistry
- Chemistry in its elements
- Chemistry A Level Podcasts by Seneca
- A-level Chemistry Revision Bites



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COMPUTING



Game Making:

- Make - Beginning Object-Oriented Programming Make a Simple Game With Java Make. Though we don't teach JavaScript being able to write with it is desirable to many different organisations. Here you can learn to make a simple game with JavaScript!
- Java made easy - Making a fun Java game - 21 Sticks Game. Another walkthrough for creating a game in java, though this one does assume some basic coding knowledge to do.
- Program Arcade Games - Program Arcade Games With Python And Pygame. An online free course which walks you through various programming concepts and enables you to build a game of your own by the end. Covers many of the concepts needed for the NEA.

Learning to code:

- W3Schools - Fantastic website covering multiple programming languages and tutorials on coding with them.
- Tutorials Point - Another excellent code tutorial site with multiple languages to learn.

Books & Magazine:

- Trigger Happy: The inner life of videogames - Stephen Poole.
- Accidental Empires - Robert X Cringely.
- Wired
- New Scientist
- Computer Science for Fun (SC4FN)
- PC Pro
- The Register



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CRIMINOLOGY



Wider Reading:

- Mirless-Black et al. (1998) The 1998 British Crime Survey: England and Wales
- Reiner (2002) Media Made Criminality
- The Oxford Handbook of Criminology
- Hobbs (1995) Bad Business: Professional Crime in Modern Britain
- Bowling & Phillips (2002) Racism, Crime and Justice
- Wilson and Herrnstein (1998) Crime and Human Nature: The Definitive Study of the Causes of Crime
- Muncie and McLaughlin (2001) The Problem of Crime
- Becker (1997) Outsiders: Studies in Sociology of Deviance
- Swale (2007) Sociology of Crime and Deviance
- Gardner and Bevel (2009) Practical Crime Scene Analysis and Reconstruction
- Ebisike (2008) Offender Profiling in the Courtroom
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Podcasts/ Websites:

- Transform Justice
- University of Oxford Criminology Podcast
- Criminally Listed Presents
- TheConversation.com/UK
- YouTube Tutor2u - Criminology
- YouTube CriminologyWeb
- YouTube "Criminology a Short Introduction" Talks at Google

Events:

- Birmingham University - Institute of European Law (IEL) conferences, lectures and events
- Bow Street Police Museum
- Birmingham Crown and Magistrate Court Tours



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DANCE



Dance Practitioners:

- Matthew Bourne Knowledge
- Matthew Bourne Influence in Society
- Matthew Bourne stylistic Links
- Matthew Bourne performance knowledge
- Bob Fosse knowledge
- Bob Fosse influence on society
- Bob Fosse Influencing Broadway
- Bob Fosse and the Jazz revolution
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre
- Alvin Ailey Sadler's Wells
- Alvin Ailey Revelations

Wider Reading:

- Matthew Bourne and his adventures in dance
- The Red Shoes' Matthew Bourne
- Bob Fosse's Broadway' Margery Beddow
- Jazz Dance a History of the Roots and Branches Lindsay Guarino.
- Alvin Ailey A life in Dance' Jennifer Dunning
- Modern Bodies: Dance and American Modernism from Martha Graham to Alvin Ailey' Julia L. Foulkes.

Podcasts:

- Matthew Bourne: Reinventing Swan Lake
- Insight conversation with Matthew Bourne
- Matthew Bourne The Nutcracker
- Matthew Bourne: Making Edward Scissorhands
- Learning to Dance with Alvin Ailey
- The Making of Revelations
- Revelations from a lifetime of dance
- Alvin Ailey Masterclass



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DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



Wider Reading:

- The design of everyday things by Donald. A Norman
- How designers think: The Design Process Demystified by Brian Lawson
- Great designs by DK Books
- Less but better by Dieter Rams

Podcasts:

- The Product Design Podcast - with Seth Coelen Spotify
- The Circular Economy Show Podcast

Websites:

- Ellenmacarthurfoundation.org
- [Careerpilot - product-design](http://Careerpilot-product-design)
- SustainableDesignHandbook.com
- ted.com/playlists/28/sustainability_by_design
- PG Online Design & Technology Resources & Unit

Youtube:

- Ellen MacArthur Foundation
- @productdesignermaker
- @designtechnologytv507
- @mrleiskdt9413
- @somegraythings

Places to Visit:

- Championing the Future of Design
- Design Museum- London
- Victoria & Albert Museum

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DRAMA



Plays:

- I Think We Are Alone by Sally Abbott (Frantic Assembly)
- Blood Wedding by Federico Garcia Lorca
- Teachers by John Godber
- Whose Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee
- Lovesong by Abi Morgan
- One Man, Two Guvnors by Richard Bean
- Deep Cut by Philip Ralph
- A Taste of Honey by Shelagh Delaney
- Two by Jim Cartwright
- My Mother Said I Never Should
- A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
- People, Places & Things by Duncan Macmillan
- Lungs by Duncan Macmillan
- Blue Beard by Emma Rice
- Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

Books:

- The Frantic Assembly book of devising theatre by Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett
- The Director's Craft by Katie Mitchell
- The Drama, Theatre and Performance Companion by Michael Mangan

Videos:

- National Theatre at Home
- Backstage at the National Theatre
- Directing a play with Danny Boyle
- The Genius Puppetry behind War Horse - TED talk
- Actors on Acting (Advice)

Podcasts:

- National Theatre Podcast
- The Making Theatre Podcast
- Develop Your Character



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Wider Reading:

- Methods of Language Analysis:
massolit.io/subjects/english-language/option/methods-of-language-analysis
- Discourse Analysis: massolit.io/courses/discourse-analysis-sutherland
- Language, Power and Race:
massolit.io/courses/language-power-and-race
- Analysing Fiction: massolit.io/courses/analysing-fiction
- Multimodality: massolit.io/courses/multimodality
- Pragmatics: massolit.io/courses/pragmatics
- Language in the Media: massolit.io/courses/language-in-the-media-unger
- Children's Language Acquisition:
massolit.io/courses/child-language-acquisition-hendriks
- Language Identity and Social Media:
massolit.io/courses/language-identity-and-social-media
- Language in the Workload:
massolit.io/courses/language-in-the-workplace
- Language and Power: massolit.io/courses/language-and-power-jeffries
- How is Power Reflected in the Grammar of Language:
massolit.io/courses/language-and-power-moore/how-is-power-reflected-in-the-grammar-of-language
- Critical Discourse Analysis:
massolit.io/courses/discourse-analysis-sutherland/critical-discourse-analysis



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ENGLISH LITERATURE



Yr12 Set Texts:

- Othello by William Shakespeare
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Yr13 Set Texts:

- A Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- Carol Ann Duffy's 'Feminine Gospels'
- A Streetcar named desire

Podcasts:

- Approaching Shakespeare - University of Oxford analysis of Othello's race
- No Holds Bard - insights into Shakespeare's plays
- Lend Me Your Ears - detailed analysis of Shakespeare's plays
- The Shakespeare Sessions - a modern retelling of Othello
- In Our Time - a discussion of the Romantic poets
- In Our Time - a discussion of the life of William Shakespeare
- In Our Time - a discussion of The Great Gatsby
- Frank Skinner's poetry podcast
- History of Literature - The Great Gatsby episode

Wider Reading:

- Tragedy: A Very Short Introduction by Adrian Poole
- Shakespearean Tragedy by A.C. Bradbury

Any novel, play or poetry that explores the theme of love:

- Ian McEwan's Atonement (novel)
- Vladimir Nabokov's Lolita (novel)
- Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights (novel)
- George Orwell's 1984 (novel)
- Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451 (novel)
- Sylvia Plath's The Bell Jar (novel)
- Oscar Wilde's Lady Windermere's Fan (drama - watch if you can!)
- Arthur Miller's A View From the Bridge (drama - watch if you can!)
- Suzie Miller's Prima Facie (drama - watch if you can!)
- Tennessee Williams' Glass Menagerie (drama - watch if you can!)
- The New Penguin book of love poetry (poetry)
- Poetry of the Romantics, a Penguin collection (poetry)
- Rupi Kaur's The Sun and her flowers (poetry)
- Carol Ann Duffy's The World's Wife (poetry)
- Sylvia Plath's collected poetry (poetry)



FRENCH



Reading List

- BBC's Languages Web-Pages.
- French daily newspapers such as Le Monde, Le Figaro & Paris Match.
- Newsinslowfrench.com various subjects (arts & culture, science & technology, world news, politics).
- Le Nouvel Obs- French News Magazine
- Notre Temps- French puzzles and word searches website to practise the language.
- sport-et-vie.com French general sports magazine.
- elle.fr French fashion magazine

Grammar Links:

- myfrenchblog.com - Main grammar point covered in year 12 (and y13)
- lawlessfrench.com - Type in the search any point of grammar you are looking for; ex: "Adverbs"; "the present tense"; "the gerund"; "the past participle"; "prepositions"; etc
- swarthmore.edu - French - Links and resources - Grammar
- languagesonline.org.uk - interactive exercises

Podcats/ Youtube:

- My French Blog
- Euronews.net: select language 'français' and then choose from a wide variety of News videos.
- www.20minutes.fr
- fr.news.yahoo.com
- www.radiofrance.fr
- www.zut.org.uk/advanced/year12.html



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GEOGRAPHY



Wider Reading:

- Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World (2004) by Richard Heinberg.
- The Great Thirst - Californians and Water (1992) by Norris Hundley.
- Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet (2008) by Mark Lynas.
- Fixing Climate (2008) by Wallace Broecker and Robert Kunzig.
- Climate Wars: The Fight For Survival As The World Overheats (2008) by Gwynne Dyer.
- Recommended task - Pick out 3 projections from the book, such as 'A World Bank study in India last year suggested that even 2 degrees hotter means a 25 percent cut in Indian food production.'. Then evaluate how realistic you think this projection is, looking to give evidence for your view.
- The Grapes of Wrath (1939) by John Steinbeck.
- The Tortilla Curtain (1995) by T.C. Boyle.
- Recommended task - Write a paragraph summarising Cándido Rincón (33) and América's experiences of Los Angeles. Then write a second paragraph summarising the experiences of Delaney and Kyra Mossbacher.
- Extension task - Write a paragraph comparing the 2 experiences and try to explain why these differences may have occurred.
- Wall and Peace (2005) by Banksey.

Wider Reading:

- The New Rulers of the World (2003) by John Pilger.
- The Debt Boomerang (1991) by Susan George.
- There is no such thing as a natural disaster (2006) by Chester Hartman and Gregory D Squires (about the New Orleans flood).
- Recommended task - On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being low and 10 being high) how responsible do you hold each of the groups for the New Orleans disaster; 1) Local Residents, 2) Town planners, 3) Local Government, 4) National Government, 5) Emergency response groups. Justify all your answers.
- Richter 10- Taming the Earthquakes (1996) by Arthur Clarke and (late) Mike McQuay.
- Marshall T, 2016, Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Tell You Everything You Need to Know About Global Politics, Elliot & Thompson Ltd (ISBN 978-1783962433)
- Worth Dying For: The Power and Politics of Flags Harari Y, 2015, Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind, Vintage (ISBN 978-0099590088)
- Parry R, 2018, Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and Life in Japan's Disaster Zone, Vintage (ISBN 978-1784704889)
- Koch R, Latham A, 2017, Key thinkers on cities, Sage Publications Ltd. (ISBN 978-1473907751)
- Rosling H, 2018, Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About The World - And Why Things Are Better Than You Think, Sceptre (ISBN 978-1473637467)



Films & Documentaries:

- The Impossible (2013)
- Slumming it (2010)
- Slumdog Millionaire (2005)
- San Andreas (2015)
- Geostorm (2017)
- Erin Brockovich (2000)
- An Inconvenient Truth (2006)
- Boyz N The Hood (1991)
- City of God (2002)
- The Full Monty (1997)

Magazines:

- New Internationalist
- The Economist
- The Week

Blogs:

- Blog - Internet Geography
- timeforgeography.co.uk
- geocurrents.info
- progressivegeographies.com
- tutor2u.net/geography/blog

Podcasts:

- The Intelligence from the Economist
- GeogPod-The GA's Podcast
- Geography Now



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HEALTH & SOCIAL

Wider Reading:

- Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- This is Going to Hurt by Adam Kay
- When Breath becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
- The Story of Baby P by Ray James
- Katie Price; Harvey The Language of Kindness by Christie Watson
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
- The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Washing by Dr Judith Rapaport

Tiktok:

@midwifemama
@beautifulnursing
@nursezara_uk
@instituteofhum anatomy
@leilaincredible @dr.karanr
@lubdubsblog @nhsuk
@alliedhealthcareforme

Netflix:

- Babies Heal (USA)
- Louis Theroux: Extreme love
- Dementia Five Feet Apart
- Brain on Fire
- Theory of Everything Humans
- Body Systems Three identical strangers (Girl interrupted)
- Call the Midwife
- 13 Reasons
- Why The Game Changer (2018)

BBC iPlayer:

- Elizabeth is Missing
- Jesy Nelson: Odd one out
- Stacey Dooley -9-5 Care Home

All 4:

- 24 hours in A&E
- Born to be different
- The Royal Marsden
- Losing it: Our mental health
- Beyond weight loss
- The Upside
- ALLELUJAH
- Miss you Already



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HISTORY BRITAIN



Wider Reading:

- AQA A-Level Reading List @filestore.aqa.org.uk
- Andrew Marr "A History of Modern Britain"
- Dominic Sandbrook "Never Had It So Good: A History of Britain from Suez to the Beatles"
- Dominic Sandbrook "White Heat: A History of Britain in the Swinging 60s"
- Alwyn W. Turner "Crisis? What Crisis: Britain in the 1970s".
- Alwyn W. Turner "Rejoice! Rejoice! Britain in the 1980s"
- Alwyn W. Turner "A Classless Society: Britain in the 1990s"

Lectures & Events

- History Research Seminars Birmingham University.
- Membership for Historical Association (£30 a year for a student).
- University of Oxford: Free Skills Workshops and History Lectures
- Masolit Lectures (log in as Landau Forte Academy Sixth Form) E.g. Origins of Britain's nuclear programme.
- University of Oxford Academic Taster Days.
- Dominic Sandbrook Lecture "The Way We Were: Britain at the Start of the Seventies".
- Dominic Sandbrook "The Lost World of 1962".

Websites & Blogs

- The Historical Association Blogs, articles and website.
- The Oral History Society: West Midlands.



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Podcasts & YouTube:

- The Modern British History Podcast: Harry White
- The Historical Association: Podcasts Modern
- Learning Academy A-Level Modern Britain
- Alan History Nerd: The Making of Modern Britain

1951-1970

- British Pathe "Britain in the 1950s".
- History Hub: Royal Holloway University "Were the 1960s as permissive as we think?".

1970-1979

- British Pathe "Britain in the 1950s".
- History Hub: Royal Holloway University "Were the 1960s as permissive as we think?".

1980-1997

- Thatcher: A Very British Revolution (episode 1-4).

1997-2007

- Brown and Blair: The New Labour Revolution

Northern Ireland

- Historical Association: The Good Friday Agreement Podcast by Dr Stuart Aveyard
- "As I Remember It: Bertie Ahern and the Good Friday Agreement"



HISTORY USA



Wider Reading:

- H Brogan, *The Penguin History of the United States of America*, Penguin, 2001
- P Clements, *Prosperity, Depression and the New Deal: 1890-1954*, Hodder, 2008
- J de Pennington, *Modern America: 1865 to the Present*, Hodder, 2005
- D Murphy et al, *Flagship History- United States 1776-1992*, Collins, 2001
- C Rowe, *AQA History AS: Unit 1 - USA 1890-1945*, Nelson Thornes, 2008
- P Boyer, *American History: A Short Introduction*, OUP, 2012
- P Clements, *Prosperity, Depression and the New Deal*, Hodder, 2005
- R Dallek, *Hail to the Chief*, Oxford University Press, 1996
- J Diggins, *The Proud Decades 1941-60*, Norton, 1989
- H Evans, *The American Century*, Random House, 1998
- N Ferguson, *Colossus*, Penguin, 2004
- D Reynolds, *America: Empire of Liberty*, Penguin, 2010
- H Zinn, *The Twentieth Century: A People's History*, SOS Free Stock, 2003
- M Adams, *The Best War Ever*, Johns Hopkins UP, 1993
- C Calhoun (ed.) *The Gilded Age*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2007
- D Carter, *The Politics of Rage*, OUP, 1996
- S Cashman, *America in the Gilded Age*, NYU Press, 1993
- R Daniels, *Coming to America*, Harper Collins, 2002
- M Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights*, Princeton University Press, 2011
- D Farber, *The Age of Reform: From Bryan to FDR*, Random House, 1988
- E Foner, *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution*, HarperCollins, 2002
- S Fraser, *Every Man a Speculator: A History of Wall Street*, Harper, 2006
- R Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform: From Bryan to FDR*, Random House, 1988



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Wider Reading:

- M Isserman & M Kazin, *America Divided, The Civil War of the 1960's*, OUP, 2007
- D Kennedy, *Freedom from Fear*, Oxford University Press USA, 2001
- D Kennedy, *Over Here: The First World War and America* Society, OUP, 1980
- A Kessler-Harris, *In Pursuit of Equity*, OUP, 2003
- M McGerr, *A Fierce Discontent*, OUP, 2003
- D Okrent, *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*, Scribner, 2011
- J Patterson, *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974*, OUP, 2005
- J Patterson, *Restless Giant: The US from Watergate to Bush v. Gore*, OUP, 2005
- D Sandbrook, *Mad as Hell: The Crisis of the Seventies*, Anchor, 2012
- C Vann Woodward, *Origins of the New South, 1877-1913*, LSU Press, 1951
- J Williams, *Eyes on the Prize*, Longman, 1999
- R Dallek, *Lyndon B. Johnson: Portrait of a President*, Oxford University Press, 2004
- J Edwards Smith, *Eisenhower in War & Peace*, Random House, 2013
- J Edwards Smith, *FDR*, Random House, 2008
- E Morris, *Theodore Rex*, Random House, 2001
- A Scott Berg, *Wilson*, Puttnam, 2013

Websites:

- avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/20th
- amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory
- backstoryradio.org
- archives.gov/exhibits
- chromiclingamerica.loc.gov
- flowofhistory.com

YouTube:

- Crash Course US History- Short 15-20 min programmes on each era and theme.

LAW



Wider Reading:

- Constitutional & Administrative Law by Alex Carroll
- Is eating people wrong? Great legal cases and how they shaped the world By Allan Hutchinson
- Legal skills by Emily Finch and Stephan Fafinski
- Great debates in criminal law by Jonathan Herring
- To kill a mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The constitution of the United Kingdom by P Leyland
- Defending the guilty: truth and lies in the criminal courtroom by Alex McBride
- Letters to a law student: a guide to studying law by NJ McBride
- A life of crime by Henry Ognall
- Letters to a law student by Emily Stannard
- Learning the law by Glanville Williams

Podcasts:

- LSE Law School Podcast Library
- Law in Action
- Serial
- The Hearing
- Law Pod UK
- Lawyer to Lawyer
- Rights Up
- The University of Law Podcast

Film & TV:

- 24 Hours in Police Custody
- 12 Angry Men
- The Jury
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- Claimed and Shamed



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MATHEMATICS



Wider Reading:

- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook
- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2 Textbook
- Edexcel A level Statistics and Mechanics Year 1
- Edexcel A level Statistics and Mechanics Year 2
- How to cut a cake - Ian Stewart
- Why do buses come in trees? - Jeremy Wyndham
- The mathematical Universe - William Dunham
- Games and mathematics - David Wells
- The code book - Simon Singh

Podcasts:

- Numberphile
- 3Blue1Brown
- Breaking Math Podcast
- My Favorite Theorem
- Women in Math: The Limit Does Not Exist

Activities:

- UK Maths Challenge
- The British Mathematical Olympiad
- National Cipher Challenge
- MATHSBOMBE
- Birmingham Popular Maths Lectures
- Mathematics Taster Day (University of Birmingham)
- Maths in Action (University of Warwick)

TV, Film & Youtube:

- Good Will Hunting - Mathematics
- Numbers - Mathematical Application
- Big Bang Theory - Mathematics and Physics
- Math TV
- AJMaths
- Numberphile



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MUSIC



Wider Reading:

Area of Study 1: Vocal Music

- Cantata Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 80, Movements 1, 2 and 8 - JS Bach
- Cantatas for Pentecost, Stölzel
- Machet die Tore weit, Graupner
- Lasset uns ablegen die Werke der Finsternis, W.F. Bach
- Die Tageszeiten, Telemann
- On Wenlock Edge - Vaughan Williams
- Try Me, Good King, Larsen
- Leider eines fahrenden Gesellen, Mahler
- Our Hunting Fathers, Britten
- The Window, Sullivan
- Sea Pictures, Elgar
- Bredon Hill and Other Songs, Butterworth

Area of Study 2: Instrumental Music

- Piano Trio in G Minor - Clara Schuman
- Piano Trio No. 4 Op. 90, Dvorak
- Trio elegiaque No. 2, Op. 9, Rachmaninov.
- Piano Trio in Bb minor, Schubert
- Piano Trio No. 1, Op.49, Mendelssohn
- Piano Trio No.1, Op. 8, Brahms
- Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 33
- Symphony Fantastique - Berlioz
- Symphony No.9 in E minor Op. 95, Dvorak
- Symphony No. 7 in F minor, Mayer
- Symphony No. 2 in C minor, WAN102, Bruckner
- Symphony No. 4 in A, Op.90, Mendelssohn
- Symphony No. 4 in G, Mahler
- Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Op. 74

Wider Reading:

Area of Study 3: Music for Film

- Psycho – Bernard Herrmann
- The Grudge, Young
- The Omen (1976), Goldsmith
- The Great Escape, Bernstein
- The Exorcist, Blatty
- King Kong, Barry
- The Hunt for Red October, Poledouris
- Batman Returns – Danny Elfman
- Flood, Wiseman
- The Amazing Spider-Man, Horner
- Die Hard, Kamen
- Back to the Future, Silvestri
- Gremlins, Goldsmith
- The Dark Knight Rises, Zimmer
-

Area of Study 4: Popular Music and Jazz

- Revolver, Beatles
- Bridge over troubled water, Bookends, Simon and Garfunkel
- Merseybeat – Gerry and the Pacemakers, Billy J Kramer, The Hollies, The Searchers.
- Who's Next, Tommy, The Who
- Britpop – Oasis, The verve, Blur, The Bluetone
- Back in the Day, Courtney Pine
- Head Hunters, Future Shock, Herbie Hancock
- The Plot Thickens, Galiano
- In the Hand of the inevitable, James Taylor Quintet
- The Quiet Revolution, Ronny Jordan
- Doo-Bop, Everything is Beautiful, Miles Davies
- 100 and Rising, Incognito
- Dad Man Cat, Corduroy
- Black Byrd, Donald Bryd

Wider Reading:

Hounds of Love, Kate Bush
 Walking on Broken Glass, Annie Lenox
 Cornflake Girl, Tori Amos
 Stories from the city, PJ Harvey
 The Kay, Joan Armatrading
 Solitude Standing, Suzanne Vega
 Boys and Girls, Bryan Ferry
 Oliver's Army, Elvis Costello

Area of Study 5: Fusions

Estampes No. 1 and 2, Debussy
 Le Boeuf sur le Toit, Milhaud
 String Quartet in F minor, Ravel
 Baal Shem, Bloch
 Fantasy on Japanese Wood Print, Hovanes
 Breathing Under Water, Shankar
 Together, Talvin Singh
 Tala Matrix, Tabla Beat Science
 Along the Dusty Road, Niraj Chag
 Salt Rain, Susheela Ramen
 Up, Kale

Area of Study 5: New Directions

Petals, Saariaho
 Black Angels, Crumb
 Concerto for Piano, Strings and Timpani, Ustvolskaya
 Concerto for Bassoon and Low Strings, Gubaidulina
 Derives, Grisley
 Sonatine, Stockhausen
 Movements from Le Sacre du Printemps, Stravinsky
 Appalachian Spring Suite, Copland
 Verklarte Nacht, Op 4 Sehr langsam, Schoenberg
 Romeo and Juliet, Op. 64, Act 1, Dance of the Knights, Prokofiev
 Violin Concert, Berg
 Cello Concerto 3, Carter

Podcasts:

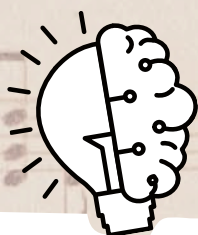
- Clara Schumann: Piano Trio in G minor - LSO Discovery A-level Seminar 2016 (youtube.com)
- Debussy Estampes Explained: A-Level Seminar (youtube.com)
- PSYCHO - Bernard Herrmann's score explored for A-level music students (youtube.com)
- A-Level Music | Composition | String Techniques With David Alberman - YouTube
- Bernard Herrmann: Music For The Movies (1992) (youtube.com)
- Psycho: "Prelude" by Bernard Herrmann (Score Reduction and Analysis) (youtube.com)
- Stravinsky The Rite of Spring // London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Simon Rattle (youtube.com)
- PSYCHO - Bernard Herrmann's score explored for A-level music students - YouTube
- Debussy Estampes Explained: A-Level Seminar (youtube.com)
- A-Level Seminar: Debussy Estampes on Apple Podcasts

Websites:

- Edexcel A level Music (2016) | Pearson qualifications
- Mastering A-level Music | Edexcel A-level Music | Alex Aitken
- How To Get The Best Grades In Edexcel A Level Music
- Pearson Edexcel A Level Music: Question 6 (youtube.com)
- teoria : Music Theory Web
- Playlist Edexcel A Level Music - All set works - YouTube

Books:

- A level Music Revision Guide Alistair Wightman
- As and A level Music Study Guide Hugh Benham and Alistair Wightman
- As and A level Music listening tests Hugh Benham and Alistair Wightman
- Edexcel AS/A level Anthology of Music edited by Julia Winterson



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PHYSICS



Wider Reading:

- 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
- A-Levels Physics Exam Board AQA Student Book
- AQA Physics: A Level
- AQA A level Physics Lab Book
- AQA Physics: A Level Year 1 and AS

Online Resources:

- Institute of Physics.org
- sixtysymbols.com (use the links to direct you to Nottingham university and YouTube videos based on physics symbols).
- A Level Physics Online: This site is tailor made for A Level Physics students. Content is conveniently divided up by exam board and covers AQA, OCR, CIE (Pre-U), Edexcel (Pearson), Eduqas, IB and WJEC.
- alevelphysicsonline.com

Podcasts:

- Physics World Weekly Podcast
- Physics A Level Podcasts by Seneca
- Why This Universe?
- This Week in Science



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POLITICS



Wider Reading:

AQA | Resource list: use this link to see AQA reading list suggestions

Feminism

- Walters M, *Feminism: a Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2005)
- Mary Wollstonecraft - *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792)
- Charlotte Perkins Gilman - *The Yellow Wallpaper* (1890)
- *The Home: Its work and influence* (1903)
- Simone De Beauvoir - *The Second Sex* (1949)
- Betty Friedan - *The Feminine Mystique* (1963)
- Germaine Greer - *The Female Eunuch* (1970)
- Kate Millet - *Sexual Politics* (1970)
- Bell hooks - *Ain't I A Woman?* (1981)
- Carol Hanisch - *The Personal is Political* (1969)

Socialism and Communism

- *The Communist Manifesto* (1848)
- *Das Kapital* (1867)
- *Parliamentary Socialism* (1967)
- *Evolutionary Socialism* (1900)
- *The condition of the English Working Class* (1882)
- *Beyond Left and Right* (1999)
- *The Third Way* (2006)
- *Ideologies in pictures* (1999)
- *State and Revolution* (1916)
- *Vulture Capitalism* (2023)
- *Neo-Liberalism* (2023)

Liberalism

- Hammal R, *Political ideologies: Liberalism* (Politics Review 24, 1, 2014) - a knowledge-check quiz
- Stansfield C, *Political ideologies: Modern liberalism* (Politics Review 22, 4, 2013)
- Boss G, *Political ideologies: Freedom vs equality* (Politics Review 23, 3, 2014)
- Betty Friedan - *The Feminine Mystique* (1963)
- Mary Wollstonecraft - *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792)



Blogs & Websites:

- The Politics Shed (International + political theory)
- Tutor2u Politics newsletter (International + political theory)
- The Guardian Politics Blog (British + international news + opinion: Liberal)
- The Political Insider (American Opinion and Political: Conservative Opinion)
- Politico (American and International News: Centre Left)
- Politico Europe (European and International News: Centre Left)
- Vox (American News: Policy and Opinion)
- Tutor2u "In the News"
- Politics Teaching

Podcast & YouTube:

- The New Statesman Podcast
- The Rest is Politics (Hosted by former MP Rory Stewart and Alistair Campbell)
- The Rest is Politics: Leading
- Pod Save the UK
- Pod Save the World
- Pod Save America
- Electoral Dysfunction (Hosted by Beth Rigby, MP Jess Phillips and former MP Ruth Davidson)
- The Time: Politics without The Boring Bits
- Full Disclosure with James O'Brien

Events:

- University of Birmingham News
- School of Government
- Eventbrite- Politics government events in Birmingham
- Massolit Lectures: Liberalism



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PSYCHOLOGY



Blogs & Websites:

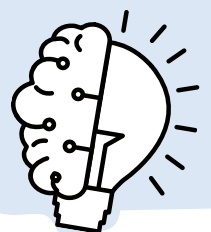
- A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess
- Heart of Darkness & Other Stories by Joseph Conrad
- The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins
- Causing Death And Saving Lives by Jonathan Glover
- Schindler's Ark by Thomas Keaneally
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo Nest by Ken Kesey
- Obedience to Authority by Stanley Milgram
- 1984 by George Orwell
- Managing Performance Stress by Davis Pargman
- The Blank Slate by Steven Pinker
- The Stuff of Thought by Steven Pinker
- The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
- Genie by Russ Rymer
- The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat by Oliver Sacks

Online Resources:

- YouTube Channel - a video for every point on the specification [youtube.com @PsychBoost](https://www.youtube.com/@PsychBoost)
- The Open University - Critically exploring psychology
- Psychologyhub- explore resources of past papers, and revision guides
- Psychologyalevel.com
- AQA A Level Psychology- Podcast
- Psychology A Level Podcasts by Seneca

Podcasts:

- The Forensic-Psychology podcast



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R.E. & PHILOSOPHY



Wider Reading:

- Cole, P. Philosophy of Religion, Hodder 1999
- Davies, B. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion, 1993
- Gaarder, J. Sophie's World, Phoenix 1994
- Honderich, T. The Oxford Companion to Philosophy, 1995
- Pailin, D. Groundwork of Philosophy of Religion, Epworth, 1994
- Richards, H. J. Philosophy of Religion, (Second Edition) Heinemann 1999
- Thompson, M. Teach yourself ethics, Hodder 1995
- Thompson, M. Teach yourself the Philosophy of Religion, Hodder 1995
- Thompson, M. Ethical Theory, Hodder 1999
- Thompson, M. Religion and Science- Ch 4 - Psychology and Sociology Ch 8 - Freedom and Determinism Ch 9 - Miracles Hodder 1999
- Thompson, M. An Introduction to Philosophy, Hodder 1995
- Vardy, P. The Puzzle of God Fount 1999
- Vardy, P The Puzzle of Evil Fount 1992
- Grosch, P and Vardy, P The Puzzle of Ethics Fount 1999
- *Jordan, Lockyer and Tate, - The Philosophy of Religion
- *Bowie Ethical Studies
- AS/A2 Philosophy of Religion and Religious Ethics for OCR Study Guide Robert A Bowie- Nelson Thorne
- Philosophy of Religion for A2 Level (Paperback) by Michael B. Wilkinson (Author), Hugh N. Campbell

Websites:

- OCR A level Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics
- The Student Room OCR A2 Philosophy

Youtube:

- Ben Wardle OCR Revision
- Religious Studies Podcast OCR
- I think therefore I Teach

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SOCIOLOGY



Wider Reading:

- The Symmetrical Family: Study of Work and Leisure in the London Region (1973) by Michael Young and Peter Wilmott
- Learning to Labour: How Class Kids Get Working Class Jobs (1977) by Paul Wills
- On Suicide (1897) by Emile Durkheim
- Folk Devils and Moral Panics (1972) by Stanley Cohen
- The Tea Rooms Trade: Impersonal Sex in Public Places (1970) by Laud Humphreys
- Gang Leader for a Day (2008) by Sudhir Venkatersh
- McMafia (2008) by Misha Glenny
- The Making of a Moonie: Choice or Brainwashing? (1984) by Eileen Barker
- Religion for Atheists (2012) by Alain Botton
- The Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism (1905) by Max Weber
- The Communist Manifesto (1948) by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
- The Spirit of Terrorism (2001) by Jean Baudrillard

Online Resources:

- Twitter follow @fatsfsociology where we will tweet articles, stories, tips for essays and exams, news from classes in the Department and examples of student work.
- YouTube- try searching for key sociological issues, building subject knowledge and essential skills ready for exam time.
- Sociology Review Magazine



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SPORT



Wider Reading:

- BTEC Published resources: qualifications.pearson.com
- UK: Qualification- Revision Guides and Student Book
- Anatomy and Physiology For Dummies, 3rd Edition
- The Anatomy of Sports Injuries: Your Illustrated Guide to Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Physical Education Matters journals
- Sport and Exercise Psychology: A Critical Introduction. Aidan Moran.

Podcasts:

- The High Performance Podcast
- BBC Radio 5 Live Sports Special
- The Media Sport Podcast

Online Resources:

YouTube Planet PE BTEC Sport Tutorials:

- BTEC Sport A& P learning aim A- Skeletal system
- BTEC SPORT LEVEL A&P- Learning aim B- Muscular System
- BTEC sport level 3
-

Mike Tyler Tutorials for Unit 1 and 2:

- Mike Tyler Tutorials for Unit 1 and 2: @miketylorsport
- Open University and Sport England free online coaching course



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TRAVEL & TOURISM

Podcast & Videos:

- The Airport (further episodes are available)
- The Cruise ship (further episodes are available)
- Mass tourism in Thailand
- Travel man - available on All4 - various destinations
- Simon Calder - journalist/broadcaster - simoncalder.co.uk/podcasts
- Dr Hayley Stainton - @TourismTeacher
- Race Across The World
- Coating the Earth BBC Radio 4

Website:

- Travel Weekly
- Abtamag.com
- Wanderlustmagazine.com
- visitbritain.com
- travelmole.com
- World Travel & Tourism Council
- UN Tourism



USEFUL ONLINE LINKS:

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REVIEW MAGAZINES



Hundreds of articles worth of experience - anywhere, anytime.

The review magazines have been in existence since the early 1990s and are a trusted source of good quality information aimed specifically at A-level students.

They feature the latest research, thought-provoking articles, exam style questions and discussion points to deepen learners' subject knowledge and develop independent learning. They make great wider reading for university and post 18 applications.

As well as the current issues, there are hundreds of back issues available digitally. There are review magazines for the following subjects:

- Economic Review
- Chemistry Review
- English Review
- Geography Review
- Modern History Review
- Law Review
- PE Review
- Physics Review
- Politics Review
- Psychology Review
- RS Review
- Sociology Review

The review magazines are available via the LRC folder on the start menu or at this address:

www.hoddereducationmagazines.com/

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VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

MEDICINE



Wider Reading

- Adventures in human being by Gavin Francis
- Bad science by Ben Goldacre
- Being mortal: Illness, medicine and what matters in the end by Atul Gawande
- Do no harm: stories of life, death and brain surgery by Henry Marsh
- Get into medical school: write the perfect personal statement by Olivier Picard
- Getting into medical school by Adam Cross
- In stitches: the highs and lows of life as an A&E doctor by Nick Edwards
- The body: a guide for occupants by Bill Bryson
- The house of God by Samuel Shem
- The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- The long shot: the inside story of the race to vaccinate Britain by Kate Bingham
- This is going to hurt by Adam Kay
- When breath becomes air by Paul Kalanithi

Podcasts:

- RSM: Health Matters - available from Soundcloud
- Sharp Scratch - a BMJ podcast - available from itunes and Spotify
- The BBC Health Check - available from BBC Sounds
- The King's Fund podcast - available from itunes and Spotify
- The Resus Room - available from itunes and Spotify



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NURSING



Wider Reading

- Communication skills for children's nurses by Veronica Lambert
- Introduction for nursing for first year students by Calvin Moorley
- Oxford handbook of learning and intellectual disability nursing by Owen Barr
- The art and science of mental health nursing by Ian Norman
- The Great Ormond Street Hospital Manual of children and young people's nursing practices by Elizabeth Bruce
- The Royal Marsden manual of clinical nursing procedures by Sara Lister
- The student nurse toolkit: an essential guide for surviving your course by Ian Peate

Reports:

- Health in 2040: projected patterns of illness in England
- Improving children and young people's mental health service

Podcasts:

- Hannah Grey: what makes a nurse? - available from itunes and Spotify
- Nursing Standard podcast - available from itunes and Spotify
- RCN: Nursing Matters - available from itunes and Spotify



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MIDWIFERY



Wider Reading

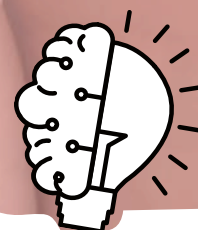
- Skills for midwifery practice by Ruth Johnson
- Squaring the Circle : Normal birth research, theory and practice in a technological age by Sheena Byrom
- The roar behind the silence: why kindness, compassion and respect matter in maternity care by Sheena Byrom
- The student's guide to becoming a midwife by Ian Peate

Reports:

- Final report of the Ockenden Review of maternity services at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
- Improving outcomes of maternity services in England

Podcasts:

- Maternity and midwifery hour - available from itunes and Spotify
- Midwifery: love, life and learning - available from itunes and Spotify
- The birth-ed podcast - available from itunes and Spotify
- The midwives cauldron - available from itunes and Spotify



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VETERINARY



Wider Reading:

- Black's Students Veterinary Dictionary by Edward Boden
- Getting into veterinary school by Emily Lucas
- Introduction to veterinary anatomy and physiology by Victoria Aspinall

Podcasts:

- Alright, pet? - available from itunes and Spotify
- RVC Clinical podcast - available from itunes and Spotify
- Vet Times - available from itunes and Spotify
- VETChat - available from itunes and Spotify



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DENTISTRY



Wider Reading:

- Getting into dental school by Adam Cross
- The Oxford handbook of clinical dentistry by Bethany Rushworth
- The smile stealers by Richard Barnett

Podcasts:

- Dental Digest
- The Dental Jobs Diaries
- Dental Drills
- The Society of British Dentistry



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TEACHING



Wider Reading:

- Making Every Lesson Count by Shaun Allison and Andy Tharby
- Teach like a Champion by Doug Lemov
- The Uses of Literacy: aspects of working-class life by Richard Hoggart
- Rosenshine's Principles in Action by Tom Sherrington, 2019.
- Closing the Vocabulary Gap by Alex Quigley, 2018.

Podcasts:

- Thinking Deeply about Primary Education ('TDAPE')
- Mind the Gap: Making Education Work Across the Globe
- Tips for teachers - Craig Barton
- The Evidence-Based Education Podcast
- The Edtech podcast
- Mindfood: top 10 books every progressive educator should read

Events:

- Subject knowledge enhancement courses (SKE)
- The Royal institute Lecture Series
- Chartered College of Teaching



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POST 18 PATHWAYS



Post 18 Pathways:

This section is to sign post suggestions for post 18 pathways. Below are examples of programmes and events that you can attend for particular companies and universities which may ease your route into their communities. If there is a particular avenue you are interested in, for example Medicine, Engineering or Nursing, please see the below handout from Birmingham University. If you are interested in apprenticeships, or Degree Apprenticeships, please see the below suggestions from Deloitte and PwC. These are suggestions: other companies and universities will also be running events such as these!

Pathways to Birmingham P2B:

- P2B is a collection of programmes supporting students in learning about university and assessing degrees at Birmingham.

Conditions:

- Attend one of our partner schools
- Be in Year 12/13 or a mature student
- Be keen to learning about going to university and to be supported in applying to the University of Birmingham
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Meet our eligibility criteria:

- Being in the first generation of your family to go to university
- Low household income
- Attend a school that performs below the national average
- Living in an area where fewer people go to university

PATHWAYS TO BIRMINGHAM



Benefits of B2B:

- Participating in Pathways to Birmingham comes with a huge range of benefits.
- If you successfully complete a P2B programme and apply to the University of Birmingham, you will receive special consideration from admissions tutors.
- If your application is successful, you will receive two offers from the University of Birmingham - the standard offer and a Pathways to Birmingham offer. The Pathways to Birmingham offer is typically two grades below the standard offer, as advertised in the prospectus.
- You may also be eligible to receive the Pathways to Birmingham financial support.

Choose your P2B programme:



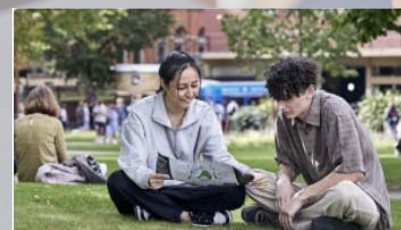
Access to Birmingham >

Access to Birmingham (A2B) supports applicants to the University of Birmingham to discover what studying at university involves.



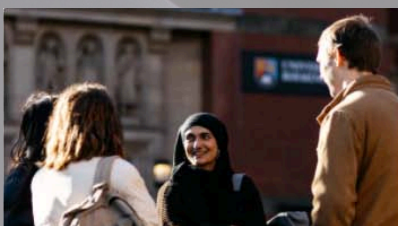
Routes to the Professions >

Routes to Professions (R2P) is for Year 12 students looking to get practical insight into university study.



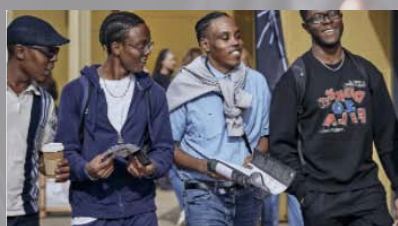
Inspired@Birmingham >

The Inspired@Birmingham programme supports Year 12 students who are interested in applying to research-intensive universities.



Academic Enrichment Programme >

The Academic Enrichment Programme (AEP) is a four-day residential summer school for Year 12 students.



National Access Summer School >

The National Access Summer School (NASS) is a four-day residential programme for Year 12 students outside the West Midlands.



Realising Opportunities >

With Realising Opportunities, leading universities are working together to widen participation, improve access and promote social mobility.

APPRENTICESHIPS & EARLY CAREER PATHWAYS



Price Waterhouse Cooper (PwC)

This is your opportunity to learn more about PwC and to meet our people from different Lines of Service, offices and grades. Throughout each event, you'll be able to attend presentations including application process guidance, learn more about our culture and values, and hear from senior speakers and panellists who will share more about what they do on a day-to-day basis.

Deloitte - Aspire Programme

If you're in year 12 ASPIRE is a powerful opportunity to find out more about your passions and talents. What are you good at? What are you passionate about? Here's your chance to see how different career paths align to your unique talents and strengths. You'll take a closer look at Deloitte life and get to grips with what each of our business areas actually does. You'll even get to take part in immersive case studies, develop life skills and benefit from employability sessions that'll help to set you up for your future career.

Deloitte - Career Shapers

Designed for school students (Year 12) to get excited about the wealth of possibilities on offer here at Deloitte, Career Shapers is your chance to immerse yourself in our friendly, diverse community. This is your chance to see how different career paths align to your unique talents and strengths. You'll take a closer look at Deloitte life and get to grips with what each of our business areas actually does. You'll even get to take part in immersive case studies, develop life skills and benefit from employability sessions that'll help to set you up for your future career.

HPA CALENDAR

September 2024

- 26 September = UCAT DEADLINE
- R2P Birmingham Application Deadline
- National Citizenship Service (NCS) Launch
- 5 September = launch of work experience year 12
- Apprenticeships Launch evening (parents and students)
- 3/4 September Parent Compulsory Induction Presentation
- Realising Opportunities Birmingham Applications OPEN
- 19 September = Summer School Opportunities Launch (Assembly)
- Medic Mentor Virtual Society (September - July every Monday)
- Price Waterhouse Cooper (PwC) Virtual Events Launch

October 2024

- 15 October = UCAT/UCAS/LNAT OXBRIDGE DEADLINE for applications
- Sutton Trust Pathways to Professions Applications open
- Student Leadership Accreditation Launch
- Level 1 Safeguarding (Personal Development Day)
- Aston University Pathways to the professions programme OPEN (year 13)
- Chemistry/Biology/Maths Olympiad Registration
- Inspired@Birmingham Applications OPEN

November 2024

- 4 November = Green Careers Week
- Realising Opportunities Birmingham Applications CLOSED

January 2025

- 9 Jan = Sutton Trust Summer School Application Opens
- 29 January = UCAS DEADLINE
- 31 January = LNAT
- Deadline Completion
- Oxford Trip HPA Students
- British Biology Olympiad Competition

February 2025

- 10 Feb = National Apprenticeship Week
- 28 Feb = What Career/What University Live event NEC
- Birmingham University Masterclasses Begin

March 2025

- 3 March = NEC Careers Week
- 7 March = Sutton Trust Summer Schools Application CLOSED
- Online Sutton Trust Applications Open (particular careers)

April 2025

- Careers Personal Development

June 2025

- 2 June = Volunteers Week
- 23 June = UCAS Live NEC
- 24- 27 = Work Experience
- National Arboretum Volunteering
- UCAS Launch evening (Parents and Students)
- Medic Mentor Virtual Conference - application processes
- UCAS Launch Evening
- Birmingham University Trip
- BAR Mock Trial National Competition Applications OPEN

July 2025

- 7 July = UCAT Registration Opens
- Early Careers Programme "Aspire" - Deloitte

August 2025

- 29/30 August = Launch Enrichment Programme Year 12
- Drs Volunteer Programme Launch (9 spaces available)

 Internal Events