

Sixth Form Summer Holiday Work 2025

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Art	<p>Complete the set task relating to the Built Environment – this is detailed in the ‘Summer Work Art’ PDF file</p> <p>You are to produce a response that YOU believe meets the theme of the Built Environment - this can be in your local community, abroad, new, historical, zoomed in or out - it is your choice but it is your interpretation of the theme</p> <p>The media, scale, materials, surface, style, technique you use is up to you</p>	<p>http://www.ianmurphyartist.com</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design/teach/command-words</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary</p> <p>https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/art-sketchbook-ideas</p> <p>(A very student friendly site with a great deal of relevant and interesting ideas on all things art)</p>	<p>Relevant articles and texts will be supplied throughout the course</p> <p>You should be aware of subject specific language and the formal elements and how these relate to the projects set</p>	<p>www.Art2day.co.uk</p> <p>www.Artuk.org</p> <p>www.tate.org.uk</p> <p>www.saatchigallery.com</p>	<p>Useful items to purchase:</p> <p>A3 sketchbook A2 folder Paint brushes (Size 2,4, 8, 10 flat and round) Drawing pencils (HB, 3B, 4B, 6B) Eraser Metal pencil sharpener Blendable coloured pencils Oil pastels Watercolour tin</p>
Biology	<p>Create a subject specific glossary</p> <p>See tasks in ‘Summer Work Biology’ PDF file</p>		<p>Any standard A Level Biology textbook e.g. Understanding Biology for Advanced Level, Toole and Toole ISBN: 978-0-7487-3957-8</p>	<p>www.scientificamerican.com</p> <p>www.biozone.co.uk</p>	<p>Head Start to Biology A Level ISBN: 978-1-7829-4279-5</p> <p>OCR AS/A Level Biology A ISBN: 978-1-4479-9079-6</p> <p>Revise OCR/A Level Biology A revision workbook (Pearson) ISBN: 978-1-4479-8429-0 for OCR specification</p>
Business	<p>The nature of Business Management and Leadership Styles Marketing Mix & Performance Operations Finance</p> <p>Watch topical business-related topics on ‘Money Box’ Live on BBC Radio 4 live - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mjj0/clips</p>	<p>The 4-Hour Work Week Tim Ferriss</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business</p> <p>https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/</p>	<p>Any ‘broadsheet newspaper’ – financial/business section.</p> <p>The Business Review – copies are available in school</p>	<p>https://www.bloomberg.com/businessweek</p> <p>https://www.tutor2u.net/business</p>	<p>Business 1 For A Level Year 1 & AS</p> <p>Pearson Edexcel A Level Business Ian Marcouse Hodder Publication</p>

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Chemistry	Question booklet to support transition from GCSE to AS Level See tasks in 'Summer Work Chemistry' PDF file	Student guide OCR AS Chem Unit F321 Mike Smith, Phillip Allan Updates ISBN: 978-0-3409-5756-1	AS/A Level Chemistry: Essential Word Dictionary ISBN: 978-0-8600-3375-2 Any standard A Level Chemistry textbook	www.rsc.org www.creative-chemistry.org.uk	OCR AS/A Level Chemistry A ISBN: 978-1-4479-9078-9 Revise OCR AS/A Level Chemistry Revision Workbook (Pearson) ISBN: 978-1-4479-8432-0 for OCR specification
Computer Science	Isaac computer science GCSE to A Level transition topics (OCR) https://isaaccomputerscience.org/topics/a_level?examBoard=all&stage=all#ocr Download and install Visual Studio 2022 (Desktop & Mobile workloads - NET desktop development & Universal Windows Platform development , both for C#) Download and install Python IDLE 3.11.4 https://www.python.org/downloads/ Web based IDE: https://www.online-python.com/	OCR AS and A Level Computer Science Textbook PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote ISBN: 978-1-910523-05-6	Learning Python https://www.w3schools.com/python/	News.bbc.co.uk – Technology BBC Click - Every week Netflix: The Great Hack Panorama - Are you Scared yet – Human!! https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000wft2/panorama-are-you-scared-yet-human	OCR AS and A Level Computer Science PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote ISBN: 978-1-9105-2305-6
Design & Technology: Product Design	Iterative Design: the task is a research, design and modelling task to demonstrate iterative design See tasks in 'Summer Work Product Design' PDF files	Specification: AQA Design and Technology A-level A-level Design and Technology	Additional reading material will be provided to support individual projects throughout the year. Any books/journals on designers and design movements. To include, James Dyson/Phillippe Starck/Dieter Rams/Margaret Calvert/Chales and Ray Eames. Art Deco/Post-modernism/Bauhaus/Memphis	Design App: Dexitner https://www.dezeen.com/ https://designmuseum.org/	AQA A Level Design and Technology Product Design (my revision notes) by Julia Morrison, Dave Sumpner – Published by Hodder Education 2018 ISBN: 978-1-5104-3229-1

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Economics	http://www.whystudyeconomics.ac.uk/ Free lunch - D Smith The Undercover Economist – T Harford The armchair economist: economics and everyday life – S Landburg OCR A Level Economics (4th Edition) by Peter Smith	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/ Dirty Money: Point Comfort (Netflix, S2,E06) Inside Job (Netflix) Broken: Recycling sham (Netflix) Madoff: Netflix docu series	Any ‘broadsheet newspaper’ – financial/business section The Economic Review – copies are available in school BBC Radio 4 Today programme LSE Public Lectures and events podcasts Stephanomics podcasts	www.tutor2u.net www.economist.com https://www.bloomberg.com/businessweek Financial Times – free subscription for students, please join and read articles	https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/economics/products/16-18/my-revision-notes-ocr-a-level-economics https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/economics-h060-h460-from-2019/
English Language & Literature	The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald – the novel must be read before the start of the autumn term	Language and Literature – An EMC Coursebook (OCR) ISBN: 978-1-906101-35-0 Available to buy from EMC website The Teacher’s Guide to Grammar – Deborah Cameron	Read non-fiction texts including newspaper articles from the following newspapers - online is fine (but not many are still free) The Guardian The Independent The Daily Telegraph You could also read blogs and speeches online	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-english-language-and-literature-emc-h074-h474-from-2015/ Exam website – please familiarise yourself with it	The Great Gatsby and Broken Silence by Jacob Sam La Rose should be purchased – all students will be required to annotate their own copies during lessons
English Literature	Frankenstein - Mary Shelley The Handmaid’s Tale - Margaret Atwood Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry, 2001 -2010 (be careful to buy the correct decade as others are available): ISBN: 978-0-5713-2540-5 A Streetcar Named Desire – Tennessee Williams	Atwood’s The Handmaid’s Tale – G Wisker (Continuum Readers Guides) Norton second edition Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Frankenstein Creation and Monstrosity - Reaktion Books Stephan Bann (ed) Other plays by Tennessee Williams “Tennessee Williams: Memoirs” Articles on rape culture and the history of Women’s Rights Many online articles are available for both novels especially in The Guardian - Atwood still writes and broadcasts - read/watch as these arise	1984 – George Orwell for Eyes, propaganda, social engineering, paranoia – everyone Farenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury – book burning Brave New World by Aldous Huxley for social engineering and fertility - audio version has been aired on Radio 4/Radio 4Extra Rime of the Ancient Mariner - Samuel Taylor Coleridge	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/english-literature-2015.html Exam board website	Frankenstein The Handmaid’s Tale Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry, 2001 -2010 (be careful to buy the correct decade as others are available): ISBN: 978-0-5713-2540-5 All students will be required to annotate their own copies during lessons

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Football Academy	Specification for Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport Units 1, 2, 3,4,6,7,8,22 and 23. Complete/follow prescribed off-season conditioning programme from the Induction Days	Pearson BTEC National Student book 1 & 2 ISBN: 978-1-2921-3400-0 ISBN: 978-1-2921-3406-2 FourFourTwo: Fitness	Support material will be provided for each module	www.edexcel.org.uk www.topendsports.com www.teachpe.com www.fourfourtwo.com	Basic essential clothing and footwear: Football boots (studs/ moulds/astros/indoor/runners/ shower sliders), Shin pads Mandatory kit from: https://www.lisssport.co.uk/denbighfa
French Modern Foreign Languages	Read newspapers: Le Monde, La Croix, Libération, Le Figaro, l'Humanité Visit TV channels - to find out as much cultural background information as possible Go to www.bfmtv.com to read some of the latest news clips	Watch French TV - Sky channel 799 (TV5) has news programmes in French Watch films in French with subtitles or add French subtitles for reading practice - ideas: • Les Intouchables • Les 400 coups • Au revoir les enfants • L'auberge espagnole • Un long dimanche de fiançailles • Entre les murs • La Vie en Rose (La Môme) • La Haine	Read a French novel: We will study this one together as part of the course: No et Moi - Delphine de Vigan <u>Other independent ideas :</u> Faiza Guène - Kiffe Kiffe demain Philippe Grimbert - Un secret	www.tf1.fr www.yahoo.fr www.bbc.co.uk www.bfmtv.com Actualité en Seconde Lumni Apprendre le français FLE gratuitement, cours de français avec TV5MONDE	Oxford University Press AQA AS and A Level Year 1 French Student Book ISBN: 978-0-1983-6688-1
German Modern Foreign Languages	Visit websites, follow German celebrities on social media, watch German shows on Netflix/Amazon Prime/Walter Presents on Channel 4, listen to German podcasts to find out as much cultural background information as possible Examples include: Zeit.de / Spiegel.de / Tagesschau.de / Nachrichten in 100 Sekunden/ Frankfurterallgemeine	Watch German films/shows: • Lola rennt!/Run Lola Run • Goodbye Lenin! • Die Edukators • Das Leben der Anderen • Willkommen bei den Hartmanns (currently on Amazon Prime) • Dark (currently on Netflix)	Read a German novel or play: • Andorra - Max Frisch • Der Besuch der alten Dame - Friedrich Dürrenmatt • Der Verdacht - Friedrich Dürrenmatt • Der Vorleser - Bernhard Schlink • Zonenkinder - Jana Hensel	www.news4kids.de https://www.spiegel.de/deinspiegel/ www.dw.com/de www.faz.de www.zdf.de www.tagesschau.de YouTube channels: DW Deutsch MrWissen2go Terra X	Oxford University Press AQA AS and A Level Year 1 German Student Book ISBN: 978-0-1983-6689-8

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Geography	<p>From the list, pick one book, article or Ted Talk and read/watch attentively – take notes</p> <p>Put together a report about what you learnt covering all the W's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who wrote it? - What is it about? - Where is it talking about? (What scale? E.g. local, regional, global?) - Why are they taking about this issue? <p>How might this situation evolve/change over time? (better or worse? How much better? How much worse?)</p>	<p>The Economist magazine</p> <p>Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall (Elliott & Thompson Ltd, 2015)</p> <p>The Power of Geography by Tim Marshall</p> <p>Divided: Why we are living in an age of walls by Tim Marshall (Elliott & Thompson Ltd, 2018)</p> <p>The Silk Roads by Peter Frankopan (Bloomsbury, 2016)</p> <p>The New Silk Roads by Peter Frankopan (Bloomsbury, 2018)</p> <p>How did we get into this mess? by George Monbiot (Verso Books, 2017)</p> <p>The Almighty Dollar by Dharshini David (Elliott & Thompson Ltd, 2018)</p> <p>Islands of Abandonment by Cal Flyn</p>	<p>Newspapers (your choice - Guardian, Independent, The Times)</p> <p>Keep up-to-date with news stories/articles about Global trade, multi-national companies, global interconnections, global cultures and global shift particularly in China</p> <p>Any stories/articles on earthquakes and volcanoes</p> <p>Coastal process and management</p>	<p>www.Edexcel.com</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/news</p> <p>http://www.globaleye.org.uk/</p> <p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>https://www.ted.com/search?q=Geography</p>	<p>Digby, Hurst, Adams, Chapman, Ross, Ferretti Geography for Edexcel – A Level Year 1 and AS (Oxford)</p> <p>Frost, Lewis, Mace, Pointon, Wright</p> <p>Edexcel AS/A Level Geography – Book 1 (Pearson)</p>
Health and Social Care	<p>Research public health, equality and diversity, and person-centred care - you could use this research to make a scrapbook of relevant headlines, articles or images</p> <p>Keep your GCSE Biology notes if they include Human Anatomy & Physiology</p>	<p>Read news websites and newspapers to keep up to date with changes in Health and Social Care legislation</p>	<p>Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Health and Social Care (Cambridge Technicals 2016) by Maria Ferreiro Peteiro, Judith Adams, et al.</p>	<p>The Essential Articles series includes a great number of health stories - these can be found in the ILC</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzXwtdDGEaHGWLobZ4N9IWY9dKhFFn5bP</p> <p>NHS website</p> <p>OCR website https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technicals/health-and-social-care-2016-suite/#level-3</p>	<p>Course text to change in line with the new qualification- this will be confirmed in September</p>

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History	Preliminary research on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper 1 – Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin - Paper 3 – British Experience of Warfare c1790-1918 	Chris Corin and Terry Fiehn, Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin (SHP, Hodder Education, 2002) John Reed, Ten Days That Shook the World Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich Alan Farmer, Access to History: The British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918 for Edexcel Second Edition	Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Communist states in the 20th century Student Book + ActiveBook ISBN: 978-1-4479-8527-3 Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: The British experience of warfare c1790-1918 Student Book + ActiveBook ISBN: 978-1-4479-8544-0	Russia ‘Meet the Historians’ podcasts: www.andallthat.co.uk/meetthehistorians.html Episode 1: Professor Bill Taubman on Khrushchev. Episode 3: Dr Martin McCauley on the rise and fall of the Soviet Union British Experience of Warfare Nelson and Trafalgar - https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/dan-snows-history-hit/id1042631089?i=1000454335483 Crimean War - https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/battles/crimea/ WW1 - https://www.firstworldwar.com/	Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Communist states in the 20th century Student Book + ActiveBook ISBN: 978-1-4479-8527-3 Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: The British experience of warfare c1790-1918 Student Book + ActiveBook ISBN: 978-1-4479-8544-0
Maths	Please work through the document ‘Summer Work Maths’ Read through the examples and explanations and complete the questions as you go - there are answers, hints and comments at the end for you to check your work, as well as suggestions for further reading	CGP: Head start to A Level maths ISBN: 978-1-7829-4792-9 Collins: Bridging GCSE and A Level maths ISBN: 978-0-0082-0501-0	We will be using the following textbooks: Cambridge University Press - A Level Maths for OCR A: Student Book 1 (AS/Year 1) Cambridge University Press - A Level Maths for OCR A: Student Book 2 (Year 2) You will need both of these books in Year 12 and Year 13	http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/a-level/ http://www.cimt.org.uk/projects/step-up/index.htm https://nrich.maths.org/ https://amsp.org.uk/resource/gcse-alevel-transition-resources	An advanced scientific calculator with statistical functions beyond that is used at GCSE is essential - Casio fx-991CW is recommended You may prefer to buy a graphical calculator; this is advantageous for some questions, such as graph plotting, example: Casio fx-CG100 Your calculator needs to have ‘Natural Display’ if in doubt wait to talk to your teachers in September before purchasing A ring binder folder will be required to organise work You will get access to online versions of the textbooks for the course in September- you will need to either have a tablet to view these on in lessons or hard copies of the books

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Maths (Further)	<p>In addition to the work for Maths please complete the questions in the document 'Summer Work Further Maths'</p> <p>Use the answers to check your work</p>	<p>Why do busses come in threes? The hidden mathematics of everyday life – Rob Eastaway & Jeremy Wyndham ISBN: 978-1-8610-5862-1</p> <p>The Simpsons and their mathematical secrets – Simon Singh ISBN: 978-1-4088-4281-2</p> <p>Alex's Adventures in Numberland – Alex Bellos ISBN: 978-1-4088-0959-4</p>	<p>We will be using the following Cambridge University Press textbooks from the 'A Level Further Mathematics for OCR A' series:</p> <p>Pure Core Student Book 1</p> <p>Mechanics Student Book</p> <p>Statistics Student Book</p> <p>Pure Core Student Book 2 (this one will not be needed until towards the end of Year 12)</p>	<p>As for Maths</p>	<p>A scientific calculator with statistics and matrices functions is essential - the Casio fx-991CW is sufficient but a graphical calculator would be very advantageous - there are many available, an example is the Casio fx-CG100</p> <p>Your calculator needs to have 'Natural Display' if in doubt wait to talk to your teachers in September before purchasing</p> <p>You will get access to online versions of the textbooks for the course in September - you will need to either have a tablet to view these on in lessons or hard copies of the books</p>
Media Studies	<p>Watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937) and Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (2021)</p> <p>Listen to the BBC One Radio Breakfast show</p> <p>Read one copy of the Big Issue</p> <p>Watch the music video for Titanium by David Guetta and Lil Naz X Sun Goes Down</p> <p>Read an edition of both The Daily Mail and The Guardian</p>			<p>http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/</p>	

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Music	<p>ABRSM: The AB Guide to Music Theory, Part 1 ISBN: 978-1-8547-2446-5</p> <p>Music: A Very Short Introduction by Nicholas Cook ISBN: 978-0-1928-5382-0</p>	<p>The Story of Music by Howard Goodall</p>	<p>This will be provided in September and throughout the course, to include notes on the set works and wider listening for Component 3: Appraising, as well as approaches to Composition and Harmony</p>	<p>Lessons and exercises to build music theory knowledge and listening exercises musictheory.net</p> <p>TED talks on a range of music https://www.ted.com/playlists/browse?topics=music</p> <p>BBC Radio 3, a variety of programmes and radio shows across numerous genres - Composer of the week is also useful</p> <p>Programmes: https://www.bbc.co.uk/schedules/p00fz18t</p> <p>Composer of the week: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tnxf</p>	<p>Edexcel AS/A Level Anthology of Music, 2016 ISBN: 978-1-2921-1836-9</p> <p>Edexcel AS and A Level Music Study Guide ISBN: 978-1-7855-8169-4</p>
Music Technology	<p>Music theory in Practice Grade 1 ISBN: 978-1-8547-2490-8</p> <p>Music theory in Practice Grade 2 ISBN: 978-1-8547-2491-5</p>	<p>Modern Recording Techniques ISBN: 978-0-2408-0625-9</p> <p>MIDI For the Technophobe ISBN: 978-1-8607-4444-0</p>	<p>This will be provided in September as part of a workbook, Music theory will need to be regularly studied</p> <p>The full course content is covered in the study guide so regular reading of this book is crucial</p>	<p>Sound on Sound Magazine, available at WH Smith and via www.sospubs.co.uk</p> <p>This Magazine and its website contain reliable information and reliable links to other websites</p>	<p>Edexcel AS and A Level Music Technology, Study Guide ISBN: 978-1-7855-8602-6</p> <p>Edexcel AS Level Music Technology, Revision Guide ISBN: 978-1-7855-8633-0</p> <p>Music Technology from Scratch ISBN: 978-1-9061-7886-4</p>
PE	<p>Research the OCR website and examine the syllabus to identify the modules and their individual requirements</p> <p>It is highly recommended that students are participating in regular sport at a good level to gain the highest practical marks possible, and to be able to apply this to theoretical knowledge</p>	<p>Research the Governing Body of your best sport.</p> <p>Decide which one sport you wish to be assessed in and relevant parts of the specification - if this is a summer seasonal activity e.g. cricket and tennis, it may be best to film footage during this summer break</p>	<p>Textbook is essential: ISBN: 978-1-5104-7331-7</p>	<p>The High Performance Podcast</p> <p>The Sport Psychology Podcast</p> <p>The Sport Psych Show (Podcast)</p> <p>Bad Sport (Netflix)</p> <p>Icarus (Netflix)</p>	<p>OCR A Level PE textbook ISBN: 978-1-5104-7331-7</p>

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Physics	<p>Question booklet – transition from GCSE to AS Level</p> <p>See tasks in ‘Summer Work Physics’ PDF files</p>	<p>Carlo Rovelli - 7 Brief Lessons on Physics</p> <p>Steven Hawking - Brief Answers to Big Questions</p> <p>Michio Kaku- Physics of the Future and Physics of the Impossible</p> <p>Brian Cox- why does $E=mc^2$</p>	<p>Advanced Physics for you by Keith Johnson</p> <p>Any other standard A Level Physics textbook</p>	<p>www.iop.org</p> <p>www.scientificamerican.com</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/c/veritasium</p>	<p>A Level Physics for OCR (Oxford) ISBN: 978-0-19-835218-1</p> <p>Physics Revision Workbook (Revise AS/A Level) ISBN: 978-1-4479-8435-1</p>
Philosophy and Ethics	<p>Philosophy: J.Gaarder - Sophie’s World: A Novel about the History of Philosophy (Phoenix, 1996) ISBN: 978-1-8579-9291-5</p> <p>Islam: Carla Power - If the Oceans were Ink</p>	<p>Philosophy: Vardy P - The Puzzle of God (Fount, 1999) ISBN: 978-0-0062-8143-6</p> <p>Ethics: Vardy P - The Puzzle of Ethics (Fount, 1999) ISBN: 978-0-0062-8144-3</p> <p>Islam: Armstrong A – The History of Islam</p> <p>The Qur'an (Oxford World's Classics) by M. A. S. Abdel Haleem (Translator)</p>	<p>Philosophy of Religion: Cole P - Philosophy of Religion (Hodder and Stoughton, 2004) ISBN: 978-0-3408-1503-8</p> <p>Robert A Bowie - Ethical Studies</p> <p>Philosophy in the Islamic World: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) by Peter Adamson</p>	<p>www.rsrevision.com/Alevel</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/religionandethics/player</p> <p>https://peped.org/</p> <p>https://ithinkthereforeiteach.com/</p> <p>Documentaries:</p> <p>BBC: History of Christianity</p> <p>PBS: Empire of Faith Documentary</p> <p>BBC: Life of Muhammad</p> <p>In our Time BBC Radio 4 Podcasts:</p> <p>John Stuart Mill</p> <p>David Hume</p> <p>Al-Ghazali</p> <p>Ibn Rushd</p>	<p>Compulsory textbook for the course: OCR Religious Studies A Level Year 1 and AS by Hugh Campbell and Michael Wilkinson</p> <p>Islam: A Student's Approach to World Religion (Student's Approach to World Religions) by Victor W. Watton</p>

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<p>Psychology</p>	<p>Use the simply psychology website to find out how psychologists measure and test human behaviour</p> <p>Recap your GCSE maths skills on the following: Mean Mode Median Range Measures of central tendency Measures of dispersion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecelia Ahern ‘Flawed’ and ‘Perfect’ • Zimbardo ‘The Lucifer Effect’ • S J Watson ‘Before I Go to Sleep’ • David Brooks ‘The Social Animal’ • Lauren Slater ‘Opening Skinner’s Box’ • Stuart Sutherland ‘Rationality’ • Mark Haddon ‘The Curious Incident off the dog in the night’ • Stuart Sutherland ‘Breakdown: A personal crisis and medical dilemma’ • Oliver Sacks ‘The man who mistook his wife for a hat’ • Chris Sizemore ‘I’m Eve’ • Dan Ariely ‘Predictably Irrational’ • Putwain and Sammons ‘Psychology and Crime’ <p>Good films to watch with links to the Psychology course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A beautiful mind (2001) useful for schizophrenia • Mockingbird don’t sing (2001) useful for privation • Amelie (2001) Schizotypal Personality Disorder • As good as it gets (1997) - OCD • The Breakfast Club (1985) - abnormality, conformity • Girl Interrupted (1999) - abnormality • The Quiet Room (1996) - attachment • 50 first dates – memory • The Stanford Prison Experiment (2015) – Zimbardo’s study • Shutter Island – abnormality, Schizophrenia • Momento - memory • Inside Out - abnormality • Inside Out 2 – abnormality • Dangerous Method – psychotherapy • The Experimenter – obedience, milgram, research methods 	<p>Psychology A Level Year 1 and AS for AQA – The Complete Companion Student Book (Fifth edition), Cardwell ISBN: 978-0-1984-3632-4</p> <p>Psychology A Level Year 2 for AQA – The Complete Companion Student Book (Fifth edition) ISBN: 978-0-1984-3633-1</p>	<p>Join the tutor2u student group on Facebook</p> <p>Follow @mrsdpsychology</p> <p>https://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html</p>	<p>CORE TEXTBOOKS:</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1&AS (2nd Edition)* Illuminate Publishing (Green Hair book) ISBN: 978-1-9128-2042-9</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 (2nd Edition)* Illuminate Publishing (Pink Hair book) ISBN: 978-1-9128-2046-7</p> <p>*1st edition is still useful</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 &AS Revision Guide (2nd Edition)** Illuminate Publishing (Green hair girl) ISBN: 978-1-9128-2043-6</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 Revision Guide (2nd Edition)** Illuminate Publishing (Pink hair girl) ISBN: 978-1-9128-2047-4</p> <p>**These revision guides contain the same information as the textbooks but in a more condensed form and can be used instead</p>

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<p>Sociology</p>	<p>Read news stories/articles on the British Education system for example the summer exam results analysis and reports in newspapers</p> <p>Also, any stories that link class to crime, gender to crime or how the media may encourage or cause crime and deviance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Orwell '1984' • Margaret Atwood 'The Handmaid's Tale' • Lionel Shriver 'We need to talk about Kevin' • Owen Jones 'Chavs: The demonization of the working class' • Kate Fox 'Watching the English' • Natasha Walter 'Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism' • Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels 'The Communist Manifesto' • Willmott and Young 'The Symmetrical Family' • Stephen Ball 'Beachside Comprehensive' • Anne Oakley 'Housewife' • Sue Sharpe 'Just Like a Girl' • Eagles Who Soar: How Black Learners Find the Path to Success <p>Films with links to the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Barbie Movie • I, Daniel Blake • American History X • Love Simon • The Post • Freedom Writers • The Green Mile • Black Klansman • Parasite • The Help • 12 Years a Slave • Mandela: A long walk to freedom • Social Network • This is England • The Shawshank Redemption • My Big Fat Greek Wedding • East is East • Rogue Trader • Bend it like Beckham • Just Mercy 	<p>Sociology for AQA Volume 1 (AS and 1st Year A Level) 5th Edition, Ken Browne ISBN: 978-0-7456-9130-5</p> <p>Sociology for AQA Volume 2 (2nd-Year A Level) 3rd Edition, Ken Browne, Jonathan Blundell & Pamela Law ISBN: 978-0-7456-9694-2</p> <p>AQA A Level Sociology Book One (including AS Level), Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard et al. ISBN: 978-0-9540-0791-1</p> <p>AQA A Level Sociology Book 2, Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard et al. ISBN: 978-0-9540-0792-8</p>	<p>Join the tutor2u student group on Facebook</p> <p>SocioWeb www.socioweb.com</p> <p>https://www.simplypsychology.org/theories/sociology</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Foundation www.jrf.org.uk</p>	<p>Core textbooks:</p> <p>Sociology for AQA Revision Guide 1 (AS and 1st-Year A Level) * ISBN: 978-1-5095-1621-6</p> <p>Sociology for AQA Revision Guide 2 (2nd-Year A Level) * ISBN: 978-1-5095-1626-1</p> <p>*The revision guides contain similar information to the textbooks and can be used instead</p>

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Spanish Modern Foreign Languages	Visit Spanish websites for: newspapers, TV channels and language practice (vocabulary and grammar) to become more aware of Spanish current affairs and revise what you learnt during Year 11	Watch Spanish films: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pan’s Labyrinth (2006) • Ocho apellidos vascos (2014) • Maria, llena eres de Gracia (2004) 	Read a Spanish novel/ theatre play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Como agua para chocolate by Laura Esquivel • El coronel no tiene quien le escriba by G Garcia Marquez • La casa de Bernarda Alba by F G Lorca 	www.elpais.es www.rtve.es www.languagesonline.org.uk	Oxford University Press AQA Year 1 and AS Spanish Student Book ISBN: 978-0-1983-6690-4
Sport BTEC Level 3 National Award in Sport	Research Pearson Edexcel website and examine Specification for BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport (Units 1,2,3 & 6)	Pearson BTEC National Sport Student Book 1 ISBN: 978-1-2921-3400-0	Support material will be provided for each module	www.edexcel.org.uk www.topendsports.com www.teachpe.com	Recommended to join a sports team and local gym
Theatre Studies	<p>Read at least one play</p> <p>Suggestions: anything by Harold Pinter; Henrik Ibsen; Steven Berkoff; Caryl Churchill; Samuel Beckett; Anton Chekhov; Bryony Lavery; Sarah Kane; Martin McDonagh</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to borrow plays in the Induction sessions</p> <p>Watch at least one piece of theatre available online</p>	<p>AQA Drama and Theatre: A Level and AS by Su Fielder and Pat Friday ISBN: 978-0-1984-2697-4</p> <p>An Actor Prepares by Konstantin Stanislavski</p> <p>Brecht on Theatre by Brecht; translated by John Willett</p> <p>The Frantic Assembly book of Devising Theatre by Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett</p>	<p>During the entire A Level, we will study two set texts ‘Antigone’ and ‘Metamorphosis’ – these have been selected from two lists by AQA - you will need to purchase these texts</p> <p>You will also study three additional plays which will be chosen throughout the duration of the course but could be by one of the playwrights listed in the first column - these are studied and then you will perform extracts from all three plays – one will be examined</p> <p>There may be additional reading around Theatre practitioners, in addition to those listed in column two, depending on your theatre interests</p>	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/a-level/drama-and-theatre-7262 www.thestage.co.uk www.whatsonstage.com https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/ https://www.rsc.org.uk/	The set texts that will need to be purchased are: Antigone Metamorphosis