

6th FORM SUPERCURRICULAR SUGGESTIONS

Firstly, please note that ‘supercurricular’ is not a tick-list of items to guarantee success. It is about engaging your own curiosity and extending your thinking in directions you choose. It is how students demonstrate their own initiative and commitment to learning.

To help you on your journey, your teachers have compiled below a subject specific list of recommendations. These are just your starting point – please remember that the library stocks an enormous range of material relevant to your subject areas. Please login to the library page ([Derby High School \(accessit.online\)](#)) or ask the library team for help.



General suggestions for broadening your knowledge and understanding:

- Read the newspaper; most broadsheets have a specialist column at some point in the week. Through Access-It, you can access The Day newspaper or Newspapers for Schools from the “subscriptions passwords” tile.
- Listen to the radio. E.G: Radio 4 *specialist* programmes: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/programmes/> or the BBC World Service
- Use library journals – we subscribe to lots of specialist journals in the library. You can find links to them here: [Subscription passwords Mar 2022.pdf \(accessit.online\)](#) The library team is always willing to help you find something specific if you can't find it yourself.
- Use the internet:
 - For broad exploration e.g: TED talks <http://www.ted.com/> <http://www.youtube.com/user/Vsauce>
 - To find learning opportunities for AS/A2 students: E.G: a geography student might look at the Royal Geographic Society student workshop opportunities: <http://www.rgs.org/WhatsOn/Training+and+CPD/Events+for+students.htm>
 - Use online forums for your subject.
 - For subject specific websites e.g: <http://www.simplypsychology.org/> to find articles.
- Undertake a MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) on ANYTHING, from providers such as:
 - <https://www.edx.org/>
 - <https://www.coursera.org/>
 - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>
- Volunteer or do work experience
- Visit places relevant to your field of study (or use the internet to do so virtually)
- Observation – look at the world around you, and the news, and try and link aspects of your subject to it, e.g: Geographers, walk around where you live and think about how the settlement has been planned/ grew, what kind of soil there is, etc
- UpLearn: online A-level courses that include adaptivity and spaced repetition <https://uplearn.co.uk/>
- Seneca <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- Anki: a spaced-repetition flashcard app. You can download pre-made decks, but many people use it to create their own. Very powerful but not particularly shiny or gamified. <https://apps.ankiweb.net/>

ART & DESIGN

Suggested extension material:

GENERAL INTEREST

London

- British Museum – www.british-museum.ac.uk
- Camden Art Centre – www.camdenartcentre.org
- Crafts council – www.craftscouncil.org.uk
- Design Museum – www.designmuseum.org.uk
- Imperial War Museum – www.iwm.org.uk
- National Gallery – www.nationalgallery.org.uk
- National Portrait Gallery – www.npg.org.uk
- Natural History Museum – www.nhm.ac.uk
- Royal Academy- www.royalacademy.org.uk
- Science Museum – www.sciencemuseum.org.uk
- Tate Galleries – www.tate.org.uk
- Victoria and Albert Museum – www.vam.ac.uk

Scotland

- National Galleries of Scotland – www.natgalscot.ac.uk

Wales

- National Museum of Wales – www.museumwales.ac.uk

East

- Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery – www.burystedmundsartgallery.org
- Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge – www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk
- Kettle's Yard, Cambridge – www.kettlesyard.co.uk

Midlands

- Ashmolean Museum, Oxford – www.ashmolean.org
- Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery – www.bmag.org.uk
- New Art gallery Walsall – www.artatwalsall.org.uk
- Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford – www.prm.ac.uk

South-east

- Turner Contemporary, Margate – www.turnercontemporary.org

South-west

- Tate St Ives – www.tate.org.uk

North

- Tate Liverpool – www.tate.org.uk
- National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, Bradford – www.nmpft.org.uk
- The Lowry, Salford Quays – www.thelowry.com
- Walker Art Centre, Liverpool – www.walkerart.org
- Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester – www.whitworth.man.ac.uk
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield – www.yssp.co.uk

South

- Apex Gallery, Portsmouth – www.apex.org.uk
- Bracknell Gallery – www.southillpark.org.uk
- Brighton Pavilion – www.royalpavilion.org.uk
- Craft Study Centre, Farnham – www.csc.ucreative.ac.uk
- Pallant House Gallery, Chichester – www.pallant.org.uk

International

- Centre Pompidou – www.centrepompidou.fr
- Guggenheim, New York – www.guggenheim.org
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts – www.artsmia.org
- Museum of Modern Art, New York – www.moma.org
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art – www.sfmoma.org

Design and Technology specific:

Great websites for help with your GCSE coursework and exam revision needs.

www.technologystudent.com

<https://design-technology.org/>

- Alessi Design - www.alessi.com
- How stuff Works - www.howstuffworks.com/
- Cabaret Mechanical Theatre - cabaret.co.uk/
- [Moving paper toys - www.flying-pig.co.uk/](http://www.flying-pig.co.uk/)
- [Centre for Alternative Technology - www.cat.org.uk/](http://www.cat.org.uk/)
- The Victoria and Albert Museum www.vam.ac.uk
- Design Museum – www.designmuseum.org.uk
- Crafts council – www.craftscouncil.org.uk
- Science Museum – www.sciencemuseum.org.uk
- William Morris - www.wmgallery.org.uk/
- Instructables (how to make just about anything!)
<http://www.instructables.com/>
- Design and Technology association - www.data.org.uk/
- James Dyson - www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/

Fine Art

- Courtauld Institute Gallery, London – www.courthauld.ac.uk/gallery
- Hayward Gallery, London – www.hayward.org.uk
- Institute of contemporary Arts (ICA), London – www.ica.org.uk
- Saatchi Gallery, London – www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk
- Serpentine Gallery, London – www.serpentinegallery.org
- White Cube, London – www.whitecube.com
- Whitechapel Gallery, London – www.whitechapel.org

Graphi4c Communication

- Debut Art, Photographers, Illustrators and Fine Artists Agents – www.debutart.com
- Design Council – www.designcouncil.org.uk
- Kerve Graphic Design and Internet Services – www.kerve.com
- La Graphica – www.lagraphica.com

Photography

- Association of Photographers – www.the-aop/homr.htm
- British Institute of Professional Photography – www.bipp.com
- British Journal of Photography – www.bjpphoto.co.uk
- Michael Hoppen Gallery, London – www.michaelhoppengallery.com
- National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, Bradford – www.nmpft.org.uk
- Photographers' Gallery, London – www.photonet.org.uk
- Royal Photographic Society – www.rps.org

Textiles

- Batik Guild – www.batikguild.org.uk
- Embroiderers Guild - www.embroiderersguild.com
- Costume Gallery – www.costumegallery.com
- In a minute ago – www.inaminute.com
- International Feltmakers Association – www.feltmakers.org
- Six – www.sixart.co.uk
- Sixty-Two Group of Textile Artists – www.62group.freeuk.com
- Textile-Art – www.textile-art.com
- Textile Arts Directory – www.textilesarts.net
- Textile Web – www.textileweb.com
- World Wide Arts Resources – www.wwar.com

Three-Dimensional Design

- Barbara Hepworth Museum, St Ives – www.tate.org.uk/stives/hepworth
- Cass Sculpture Foundation, Goodwood – www.sculpture.org.uk
- Craft Potters Association, London – www.ceramicreview.com
- Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden, Surrey – www.hannahpescharsculpture.com
- Henry Moore Foundation – www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk
- Public monuments and Sculpture Association – www.pmsa.org.uk

Other

- Art Cyclopedia – www.artcyclopedia.com
- Gallery Website – www.gallerywebsites.co.uk
- Courtauld Institute, London – www.artandarchitecture.com
- Royal Institute of Architects – www.architecture.com

BIOLOGY

Suggested consolidation material:

- Toole and Toole: Oxford University Press AQA A level biology textbook

Suggested extension material:

- Biological Sciences Review (you can subscribe here: <http://www.bsr.manchester.ac.uk/> or it is available through the Philip Allan link in our library)
- BBC Focus magazine
- New Scientist magazine (in print or www.newscientist.com)
- Read about science in the news including:
 - <http://www.theguardian.com/science>
 - http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment/
- Bryson, Bill: **A Short History Of Nearly Everything** – easy reading of awesome stories covering lots of different areas of science; from the Big Bang to the rise of civilisation.
- Atkins, Peter: **Atkins' Molecules** – non technical account of the molecules responsible for the experiences of our everyday life.
- Darwin, Charles: **Evolutionary Writings** - No biology reading list is complete without a bit of Darwin!
- Ridley, Matt: **Genome** - 23 chapters; one for each chromosome. Fascinating!
- Lane, Nick: **Power, Sex, Suicide: Mitochondria and the Meaning of Life** - How can tiny organelles that were once free-living bacteria be the key to answering some of the most profound questions of 21st century science? Read this and find out! Van Emden, Helmut: **Statistics for Terrified Biologists** – for those who want to understand statistics without tears
- Brown, Guy: **The Energy of Life** – one of the greatest popular science books ever written.
- Greenfield, Susan: **The Human Brain: A Guided Tour** - all about the brain and how it works.
Winston, Robert: **The Human Mind and How to Make the Most of it** - an entertaining look at how memories are made and lost, why our behaviour changes as we mature, how we can boost our intelligence and the truth behind seemingly supernatural experiences. Very interesting!
- Levi, Primo: **The Periodic Table** - an author who survived Auschwitz + a chapter named after each element of the periodic table = numerous fascinating stories.
- Cox, Brian: **Wonders of Life** - a brilliant companion to the BBC series of the same name.

Suggested extension activities:

- Watch some TED talks videos on scientific topics – they are often fascinating. **For example:**
 - Biology of the mind <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW6AndSUByo>
 - Can we cure genetic diseases by rewriting DNA? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONs9FCY74p0>
 - The Science of cells that never get old <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wseM6wWd74>
 - How trees talk to each other <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Un2yBglAxYs>
- The Amoeba Sisters YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/AmoebaSisters>) is an amazing source of videos on all kinds of biology topics. Their website <https://www.amoebasisters.com/> also has some handouts and other materials which may be useful.

BUSINESS

Suggested consolidation material:

Students can subscribe to Youtube channels which have fantastic revision videos, such as:

- beebusinessbee,
- PajHolden
- Learnloads
- Dragons' Den (Useful for finance and forms of business plus entrepreneurs theme 1 and theme 2)
- Cake Boss (Useful for leadership styles, finance, entrepreneur, family business, staff motivation, themes 1 and 2 again)
- Give it a year (**Following brave new business owners as they attempt to forge a living for themselves. Theme 1 entrepreneurs**)
- Watchdog (good for consumer protection legislation theme 2)
- Buy it now (**Inventors and sellers of new products have just 90 seconds to try and secure a life-changing order with a national retailer. All 4 themes**)
- Made in Yorkshire (**A voyage of discovery into the heart of Yorkshire, and the factories making some of the regions' most well-known foods on a massive scale. Theme 2 production Channel 5**)
- Top of the shop (**Food producers with fledgling businesses come to test out their products IPlayer**)

Some of these might be on the catch up services like iPlayer or ITV Hub but some require a subscription so try Youtube instead.

There are a whole selection of websites and videos ideal for revision, use this website as a springboard: www.revisionstation.co.uk

Suggested extension material:

- Chindia: How China and India Are Revolutionizing Global Business, 2006, published by McGraw-Hill Professional (International Business)

Suggested extension activities:

- Read the Business and technology section of a broadsheet newspaper, or quality digital provider (e.g. BBC) on a daily basis.
- Watch the news on a daily basis to keep up with current affairs.
- The library subscribes to the Phillip Allen online magazines for the Business Review. This service is available inside and outside of school via the Homelink>Access IT service.

- You could always start a small business on eBay / etsy or have a look at ASOS marketplace: <https://marketplace.asos.com/> you can buy items from charity shops and jumbles sales and flip for a profit online - theme 1

CHEMISTRY

Suggested consolidation material:

- **CGP A-level Chemistry (AQA) - New A-Level Chemistry: AQA Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition (ISBN 9781789080292).** Retails at £19.99 on their own site but is slightly cheaper on amazon.
- www.chemguide.co.uk
- <https://chemrevise.org/revision-guides> (These revision guides have recently been updated for the 2015 specification).
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/a-level-aqa/> contains both revision notes and exam questions divided by topic.

Suggested extension material:

- <https://www.chemistryworld.com/> 'Chemistry World' - An interesting, accessible & topical publication – you are bound to find something here that interests you & will be useful for applications & interviews
- Chemistry Review (available in the library).
- New Scientist
- Scientific American
- Suggested Wider Reading: There are many good books available, search online or in a bookshop. There are too many to list but a selection are:
 - **Why chemical reactions happen** – James Keeler & Peter Wothers
 - **The periodic kingdom, a journey into the land of chemical elements** – P.W. Atkins
 - **Four Laws that drive the Universe** - P.W. Atkins
 - **Nature's Building blocks** – J. Emsley
 - **Molecules at an exhibition** – J. Emsley
 - **Magic molecules – how drugs work** – Susan Aldridge
 - **Chemistry, an introduction to Organic, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry** – Prof. Catherine Housecroft

Suggested extension activities:

- Lower 6: www.c3l6.org Past papers and mark schemes for the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge
- Lower 6/Upper 6: www.rsc.org/learn-chemistry/resource/res00001641/chemistry-olympiad-past-papers Past papers and mark schemes for the Chemistry Olympiad
- **Advanced Extension award papers.** These can be found in the **pupil shared area in Chemistry, year 13, AEA.** Both papers and mark schemes are available

ENGLISH

Suggested extension material

The Early Novel

- Daniel Defoe; Moll Flanders
- Henry Fielding; Tom Jones
- Jane Austen; Emma
- Jane Austen; Sense and Sensibility
- Jane Austen; Persuasion

The Victorian Novel

- Thomas Hardy; Tess of the d'Urbervilles
- Charlotte Bronte; Jane Eyre
- Thomas Hardy ; The Major of Casterbridge
- Thomas Hardy; Far From the Madding Crowd
- William Makepeace Thackeray; Vanity Fair
- Anne Bronte; The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
- George Eliot; Middlemarch
- George Eliot; The Mill on the Floss
- R.D. Blackmore; Lorna Doone
- Nathaniel Hawthorne; The Scarlet Letter

The Modern Novel (Early C20th)

- E.M. Forster; A Room With a View
- Edith Wharton; The House of Mirth
- Edith Wharton; The Age of Innocence

The Modern Novel

- Virginia Woolf; To the Lighthouse
- Daphne du Maurier; Rebecca
- Graham Greene; The End of the Affair

The Post-Modern Novel

- Christopher Isherwood; A Single Man
- Angela Carter; The Magic Toyshop
- Alice Walker; The Color Purple
- Ian McEwan; On Chesil Beach
- Ian McEwan; Enduring Love

- Ian McEwan; Atonement
- Notes on a Scandal; Zoë Heller

Shakespeare

Othello; Antony and Cleopatra; Hamlet; King Lear; Titus Andronicus

Revenge Tragedy: John Webster: The Duchess of Malfi; The White Devil

Criticism:

A.C. Bradley; Shakespearean Tragedy

G. Wilson Knight; The Wheel of Fire

Frank Kermode; Shakespeare's Language

Nicolas Tredell; Shakespeare: The Tragedies

Professor John Russell Brown; Shakespeare: The Tragedies

Philippa Berry; Shakespeare's Feminine Endings: Disfiguring Death in the Tragedies (Feminist Readings of Shakespeare)

BookCaps; The Othello Companion

Mythili Kaul; Othello: New Essays by Black Writers

John Wain; Shakespeare: Othello (Casebook Series)

Other Drama

Oscar Wilde; Lady Windermere's Fan

Oscar Wilde; An Ideal Husband

John Sloan; Authors in Context: Oscar Wilde

Peter Raby; The Cambridge Companion to Oscar Wilde

William Tydeman; Oscar Wilde: Comedies (Casebook Series)

Tennessee Williams; The Glass Menagerie

Tennessee Williams; Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Tennessee Williams; Night of the Iguana

Matthew Roudané; The Cambridge Companion to Tennessee Williams (Cambridge Companions to Literature)

Tennessee Williams; The Selected Letters of Tennessee Williams

Prose

Thomas Hardy; Far From the Madding Crowd; The Return of the Native; Jude the Obscure; The Mayor of Casterbridge

Peter Widdowson; Tess of the d'Urbervilles: Thomas Hardy (New Casebooks)

Dale Kramer; The Cambridge Companion to Thomas Hardy

Khaled Hosseini; The Kite Runner

Khaled Hosseini; And the Mountains Echoed

Khaled Hosseini; Sea Prayer

Emily Bronte; Wuthering Heights

Poetry

John Keats; 'Lamia'; 'Isabella, or the Pot of Basil'; 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'; 'Endymion'

Seamus Heaney collections: Death of a Naturalist; Door into the Dark; North; The Haw Lantern; Seeing Things; Field Work

Henry Hart; Seamus Heaney: The Poet of Contrary Progressions

Michael Allen; Seamus Heaney (New Casebooks)

Connecting with Seamus Heaney - Connecting with Seamus Heaney (fawbie.info)

Philip Larkin & Anthony Thwaite; Philip Larkin: Collected Poems

Philip Larkin; The Whitsun Weddings; High Windows

Stephen Regan; Philip Larkin (New Casebooks)

Ruth Padel; 52 Ways of Looking at a Poem: or How Reading Modern Poetry Can Change Your Life: A Poem for Every Week of the Year

Non-Fiction Texts

[Memoirs of Samuel Pepys - The British Library \(bl.uk\)](#)

[Captain Scott's diary - The British Library \(bl.uk\)](#)

[The 10 Most Inspiring and Famous Speeches Transcribed From Video - Checksub](#)

[Welcome to UK Music Reviews | The greatest music reviews and interviews in the UK](#)

[BBC One - The Andrew Marr Show – Transcripts](#)

[All Stories - Travel writing - Lonely Planet](#)

[16 Famous Obituaries From Actors, Celebrities & History-Makers | Cake Blog \(joincake.com\)](#)

[Letters from Samuel Beckett to Harold Pinter - The British Library \(bl.uk\)](#)

FRENCH

Suggested consolidation material:

Use any of the following:

- Doodle
- Languages Online
- www.bonjourdefrance.com
- www.tv5.org
- www.rfi.fr
- www.zut.org.uk
- www.linguascope.com
- www.ide.fr
- www.google.fr
- www.fr.yahoo.com
- www.ipsos.fr
- www.ados.fr
- www.lesclesjunior.com
- www.radiofrance.fr
- www.bbc.co.uk
- <http://www.cinepacks.co.uk>

Suggested extension material:

Newspapers/Magazines/ Periodicals

- Le Monde
- Le Figaro
- Okapi

Film

- Les enfants du paradis –Marcel Carné
- La Belle et la Bête – Jean Cocteau
- Partie de campagne-Jean Renoir
- La grande illusion – Jean Renoir
- Jules et Jim –François Truffaut
- Les 400 coups – François Truffaut
- La grande vadrouille – Gérard Oury
- Les vacances de Monsieur Hulot – Jacques Tati
- Etre et avoir –Nicholas Philibert
- Au revoir les enfants – Louis Malle
- Les Choristes- Christophe Barratier
- Cyrano de Bergerac – Jean-Paul Rappeneau
- Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain- J-P Jeunet
- La Haine- Mathieu Kassovitz
- le Père Noël est une ordure-Jean-Marie Poiré
- La même – Olivier Dahan
- Le diner de cons – Francis Veber
- La Haine - Mathieu Kassovitz
- Jean de Florette/Manon des sources – Claude Berry
- Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis – Dany Boon
- Les Visiteurs –Jean-Marie Poiré
- A bout de souffle- Jean-Luc Godard
- La fille du puisatier – Daniel Auteuil
- Marius/Fanny/César - Daniel Auteuil
- Mon meilleur ami - Patrice Leconte
- L'homme du train - Patrice Leconte
- A la folie... pas du tout – Laetitia Colombani
- La tête en friche – Jean Becker
- Des hommes et des Dieux – Xavier Beauvois
- Arnacoeur Chaumeil

Books

- Le Misanthrope (Molière)
- Les femmes savantes (Molière)
- Candide (Voltaire)
- Gargantua- (François Rabelais)
- A la recherche du temps perdu (Marcel Proust)
- Le Rouge et le Noir (Stendhal)
- Thérèse Desqueyroux (François Mauriac)
- Nœud de Vipères (François Mauriac)
- La comédie humaine- (Honoré de Balzac)
- Le père Goriot (Honoré de Balzac)
- Madame Bovary (Gustave Flaubert)
- Les Misérables (Victor Hugo)
- Le Grand Meaulnes (Alain Fournier)
- Au Bonheur des Dames (Emile Zola)
- Germinal (Emile Zola)
- Thérèse Raquin (Emile Zola)
- L'Étranger (Albert Camus)
- La Peste (Albert Camus)
- Huis-Clos (Jean-Paul Sartre)
- Les Mains Sales (Jean-Paul Sartre)
- Rhinocéros (Ionesco)
- Le deuxième sexe (Simone de Beauvoir)
- Le petit prince (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)
- Bonjour Tristesse (Françoise Sagan)
- Chéri (Colette)
- Vipère au poing (Hervé Bazin)
- Les Fleurs du Mal (Baudelaire)
- Les Aventures de Tintin (Hergé)
- Les Aventures d'Astérix (René Goscinny)
- La liste de mes envies (Grégoire Delacourt)

FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH

Suggested extension material:

- The British Nutrition Foundation has excellent resources including quizzes and test yourself sections on all aspects of food science and nutrition:
<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/>
- Penney Poyzer: No waste like home
- Good food/Good Housekeeping/Which? magazines

Websites: These are often more useful than text books for up to date information on social issues.

- www.updates.co.uk.
- www.statistics.gov.uk.
- www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
- www.dwp.gov.uk.
- www.direct.gov.uk
- www.need2know.co.uk/unemployment
- www.wasteonline.org.uk
- www.lovefoodhatewaste.com
- www.recyclenow.com
- www.gov.uk/government/publications/lifetime-neighbourhoods--2
- www.lifetimehomes.org.uk/pages/lifetime-homes.html
- www.dh.org.uk
- www.bhf.org.uk
- www.nutrition.org.uk
- www.bda-dentistry.co.uk
- www.nutrition.org.uk
- www.diabetes.org.uk
- www.shelter.org.uk
- www.crisis.org.uk
- www.mungos.org
- www.bigissue.com

For additional information on commodities – the trade council websites and representative bodies are very useful:

<https://www.milk.co.uk/>

<https://wholegrainscouncil.org/>

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

<http://www.littleredtractor.org.uk/>

For specific dietary needs:

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

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

For additional health information in relation to nutrition:

<https://www.diabetes.co.uk/>

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

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

<https://www.bma.org.uk/connecting-doctors/search?q=nutrition>

For additional information on government policies including safety related to food:

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

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/>

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

<https://www.food.gov.uk/food-safety>

Extension activities:

- Keep cooking! Challenge yourself with new skills all the time.
- Look through all your cookery books at home and pick out menus to suit different dietary needs
- Watch You Tube – How its Made! For all your key commodities eg milk, yoghurt, cheese (hard and soft), flour, bread (commercial)
- Plant some seeds and see if you can grow your own veg!
- Watch Masterchef the Professionals – the skills tests at the beginning will teach you how to make lots of different things
- Read the health/nutrition pages in the newspapers(BBC news app.on phone)
- Watch nutrition programs such as ‘The Truth about Sugar/Fat/Calories’
- Watch consumer programs such as Rogue Traders, Rip Off Britain
- Watch social issue programs such as ‘Tonight’

GEOGRAPHY

Suggested consolidation and extension material:

- Geography Review and Wide World – available as hard copies in the library and also online via Library Access site.

Suggested extension material:

- Read the news and make notes on any environmental or geographical stories.
- Many newspapers also have dedicated news sections for geographical and environmental news, which you can read in print or online:
 - <http://www.theguardian.com/us/environment>
 - <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/science/earth/index.html>
 - <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment>
 - <http://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment>
 - <http://content.time.com/time/specials/2007/0,28757,1730759,00.html>
 - The Economist,
 - National Geographic,
 - Geography Review
- Some great authors to read:
 - Tim Marshall
 - George Monbiot
 - Sara Wheeler
 - Jared Diamond
 - Robert MacFarlane
- Visit the Science and Environment section on the BBC website for general geographical knowledge.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment/
- Attend/or read Derbyshire Geographical Association podcasts on their website. Their meeting advertisements are always on the Geography notice board.
- Attend the Nottingham or North Staffordshire Geographical Association lecture series- details of these are advertised in department at the start of the year and we will arrange visits if interest is high enough.
- The Royal Geographical Society website is also worth a visit. www.rgs.org

- Enter the RGS 'Young Geographer of the Year' competition- details are usually released in spring for an October submission and this will be publicised in dept.
- Look at the social and economic indicators for current urban and population issues in the UK on:
www.statistics.gov.uk.
www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
- Watch/listen:
 - BBC: Documentaries by the likes of Simon Reeve (Russia, Tropic of Cancer, Mediterranean) and Benjamin Zand (Most Dangerous Cities)
 - Channel 4: Unreported World
 - Youtube: Vox 'Borders' series

GERMAN

Suggested consolidation material:

- Zeitgeist Grammar book to do extra grammar exercises.
- Use the ZigZag resources held by the department.
- U6 can re-read the play and repeat the consolidation questions they did.
- Complete any of the optional essay title.

Suggested extension material:

<http://www.tagesschau.de/100sekunden/> - essential viewing EVERY DAY!

<http://www.slowgerman.com> - contains lots of links to different topics with transcripts so you can read as well as listen

<http://www.youtube.com/bundesregierung?gl=DE&hl=de> - Watch what's going on in German politics – Die Kanzlerin direkt

http://www.bundestkanzlerin.de/Webs/BKin/DE/Mediathek/mediathek_node.html;jsessionid=ABC4AA816A843765E49BE70D26E174.s4t2?id=765864 - Angela Merkel's weekly broadcast

<http://www.ardmediathek.de/> - German equivalent to BBC i-player

<http://www.zdf.de/> - similar to itv-player

<http://tvthek.orf.at/programs/70018-Wien-heute> - Austrian version of the above. A bit harder to understand but worth doing if only to get used to different accents!

<http://www.srf.ch/> - Swiss TV. Try a minute of the video just to appreciate how clear standard German is.

<http://www.dw.de/learn-german/s-2469> - Lots of videos at different levels on different topics

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lon/pri/asa/enindex.htm> - Links aimed at topics you'll be studying at AS and A2

Facebook – “Like” some pages and you'll be bombarded with short but useful German – try these: DW – Learn German/ Ich liebe Deutsch/ I Love Berlin/DeutschAkademie etc etc the list is endless!

German Films:

Das Leben der Anderen	- Florian Henckel
Lola rennt	- Tom Tykwer
Goodbye Lenin	- Wolfgang Becker
Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei	- Hans Weingartner
Sophie Scholl	- Marc Rothemund

HISTORY

Suggested consolidation material:

Unit 1 (new spec from 2015-2016):

- <https://www.marxists.org/archive/lenin/> Lenin
- http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/modern_history/national_studies/russia/russia_key_features3/page61.htm Lenin
- <http://www.ibiblio.org/expo/soviet.exhibit/soviet.archive.html> Soviet Russia
- http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/modern_history/national_studies/russia/russia_key_features4/page62.htm Stalin

Unit 2:

- Shiels, J. The English Reformation 1530-1570 (1989) [Seminar Studies series]
- Pendrill, C.A. Heinemann Advanced History: The English Reformation 1485-1558 (2000)
- <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/reformation.htm>
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/tudors/english_reformation_01.shtml
- <http://faculty.history.wisc.edu/sommerville/361/361-08.htm>
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/biography/henryviii/section4.rhtml>

Suggested extension material:

- Take a free online course from top American universities on ANYTHING historical:
 - <https://www.edx.org/>
 - <https://www.coursera.org/>
- BBC History podcasts
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dh5yg/episodes/downloads>
- Read anything you like on HistoryToday.
 - User id: smathews@derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk
 - Password: history123
- Research historiography, or the 'history of history':
 - John Warren - History and the Historians

- John Arnold - History: A Very Short Introduction
- John Tosh - The Pursuit of History
- E H Carr - What is History
- Richard Evans - In Defence of History
- Keith Jenkins - Re-Thinking History
- L J Jordanova - History in Practice
- Arthur Marwick - The New Nature of History
- Michael Bentley - Modern Historiography: A Introduction
- E Hobsbawm - On History
- Paul Thompson -The Voice of the Past
- James Hoopes -Oral History: Introduction for Students
- Sherna B. Gluck and Daphne Patai (Eds) -Women's Words: The Feminist Practice of Oral History
- Eric Fernie - Art History and Its Methods
- Richard Muir - The New Reading the Landscape: Fieldwork in Landscape History
- Marc Bloch - The Historian's Craft
- P Burke -Eyewitnessing: The uses of Images as Historical Evidence
- N Ferguson - Virtual History: Alternatives and Counterfactuals

Websites:

Unit 1

- www.history.org has podcasts and printed journal material that covers 1855-1964 (password required, will be supplied by DM.)
- <https://spartacus-educational.com/Russia.htm>
- <https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/russia-1900-to-1939/> ← ignore those dates, it starts with AIII

Unit 2:

- <http://www.tudors.org/as-a2-level/tudor-parliaments/>
- <http://www.historytoday.com/alec-ryrie/english-reformation>
- <https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/tudor-england/>

Books (Academic):

Unit 1:

- Lee, Stephen J. Russia and the USSR, 1855-1991
- Murphy, Derrick and Morris, Terry, Russia 1855-1964
- De Mowbray, Stephen A. Key Facts in Soviet History Volume 1 1917-1941
- Radzinsky, Edvard, RASPUTIN : The last word

- Lynch, Michael, Reaction and Revolutions: Russia 1881-1924

This is a VERY small selection of what is held in the school library

Unit 2:

- Haigh, C. English Reformations: Religion, Politics, and Society under the Tudors (1993)
- Dickens, A.G. The English Reformation (1989)
- Morris, T.A. Tudor Government
- Doran, S. England and Europe 1485-1603 (1996) [Seminar Studies series]

Books (Fiction):

Unit 1

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor, Notes from the House of the Dead
- Grossman, Vasily, Life and Fate
- Orwell, George, 1984
- Orwell, George, Animal Farm
- Pasternak, Boris, Dr Zhivago
- Reed, John Ten Days that Shook the World
- Shalamov, Varlam, Kolyma Tales
- Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
- Steinbeck, John, A Russian Journal

Unit 2:

- Mantel, H. Wolf Hall
- Mantel, H. Bring up the Bodies
- Mantel, H. The Mirror and the Light
- C.J. Sansom, the Shardlake Series: Dissolution, Darkfire, Sovereign, Revelation, Heartstone, Lamentation

Journals:

- <http://www.history.org.uk/resources/student.html> [2014-15: Your student username is 32977. Your student password is dicemode76]
- <https://www.historytoday.com/> [user name: smathews@derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk. Password: history123]

Suitable for unit 1

- **'Modern History Review'** – available through Phillip Allan Online Articles, clickable link on library homepage

Also:

- BBC Four always has something on that is useful
- iplayer and the Yesterday website both make episode available to watch online

HORRIBLE HISTORIES – visit the website, learn the songs, teach yourselves the moves. HAVE HORRIBLE FUN!

MATHEMATICS

Suggested consolidation material:

- In all textbooks there are usually "mixed" exercises at the ends of chapters, or "review" exercises which encompass the preceding chapters. It is rare that we complete every single question so if there is a topic that was particularly sketchy or challenging revisit these exercises and challenge yourself to not just do the straightforward-looking ones. Any that have "E" (for Edexcel) next to them are genuine past paper questions and therefore provide a good insight as to the standard of question you may be examined with. In addition to the textbook, www.mymaths.co.uk (derbyhigh/decaagon) has all of the Core modules as well as the AS applications, so you can follow an online lesson if you wish. Effectively any "other" source you can find (eg. an old textbook like "Bostock and Chandler" (<http://tinyurl.com/q6mlonc>) which you may be able to pick up cheaply online or ask Mr Dodson who has a few copies to lend out) will be of use; mathematics hasn't changed fundamentally for a (very!) long time so the methods will still look familiar. Don't panic if any of these other sources seem to go further than you were expecting, the current specification may not be precisely the same as it was in the early 90s, for example. You may even begin to appreciate how "friendly" your textbooks are compared to the fairly formal layout of those from only a couple of decades ago!

Suggested extension material:

- It may be that if you find an older textbook that covers topics in greater depth this will suffice as "extension" work, however try to be creative in how you investigate how maths is used. For example, where are parabolas seen in nature? Does YouTube have any clips on projectiles? Are there any man-made structures that use them? Take a look at the catenary curve as well, could you confuse that with a parabola? What structures (natural and man-made) use these catenary curves? You are used to resolving forces in mechanics and finding components of forces and establishing the case for equilibrium; how does that translate to the design of simple truss bridge for example? Or even in how soil particles interlock in the ground? You could also take a dip into the murky world of imaginary numbers; start by investigating "i" and how it is used in the solution to some quadratic equations - remember there are some we can't solve? Or can we? In any of this, don't forget that if you don't understand something immediately, or even at all, all is not lost. The idea is that you take a glimpse at how vast the reach of mathematics is, as well as begin to appreciate that there are countless areas of study that lie not that far beyond the level you are currently working at.
- Follow @DHSMaths1 for information and RTs on supercurricular maths matters of curiosity
- Follow other maths channels, on Twitter or YouTube, eg. numberphile, 3Blue1Brown, SingingBanana (James Grime)
- Books = I don't read a lot of supercurricular maths myself, but I absolutely loved "The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets" recently, surprisingly accessible and with some proper maths in it (written by Simon Singh) and entertaining too

- A good maths activity is to search on Wikipedia for something really fairly elementary (eg. "multiplication") and then sit there agog at how complex a simple concept can be made to sound(!) - and then go on a hyperlink odyssey from there, click on stuff you don't know about, and you may find yourself reading about topology or set theory or something else. Maths is so varied and deep that you will never run out of things to read about! You just need that curiosity to want to do so... If the explanation is too complicated, note the name and Google "introduction to..." or similar and someone will probably have done a video explaining it

MUSIC

Suggested consolidation material:

- Bowman D and Jenkins — Dictionary of Music in Sound (Rhinegold, 2002) ISBN 9780946890873
- Cole B — The Composer's Handbook (Schott, 1996) ISBN 0946535809

Suggested extension material:

- Students have been asked to listen to relevant music related to the set works. You have a full list of suggested composers for this. Ask the music department if you are unsure.

Useful websites and documents:

- **Teoria.com** – Amazing resource for everything theory based. You can complete tutorials and then take quick tests. Particularly useful for the following: Melodic dictation, harmonic understanding.
- **derekremes.com/teaching/dictation-resources/** - if you want to practise dictation through a score this website is perfect. You can download blank dictations, but then also have access to the answers, a recording and the original score.
- **Imslp.com – cpld.org** – brilliant resources for scores. If you want to print a score of a symphony and practise analysing it, these are the places to look. For popular music and more recent classical that may still be under copyright try searching the piece in youtube and adding the word "score". That often brings up a score for you to follow.
- **Derbyhigh.musicfirst.co.uk** – Please see Mr Dobney for a username / password if you are unable to access this site. Musicfirst is a complete music education site, perfect for extension work, home learning and self-testing. You can access material on all of the topics studied at A level and also work on building up musical listening and analysis skills.

- **[eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/music/as-a-level/](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/music/as-a-level/)** - Click on digital resources and you will find a wealth of useful materials to test and extend your A level studies.
- **BBC Radio 3** Has a plethora of interesting podcasts and features composer of the week. You could look back through the composers of the week and find ones which are relevant to your course. Whisper it quietly, but the **classicFM** website also has some useful and interesting information on composers in brief form.
- **<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/music/as-a-level/Eduqas+GCE+A+level+Music+Guidance+for+Teaching.pdf>** – this document contains listening and reading lists for each area of the course. Further useful websites which are not listed above are also contained within this document, neatly linked to each of your areas of study.
- **Stay in close contact with the music staff and always ask questions if you unsure or need some direction.**

PHYSICS

Suggested consolidation material:

Your exam website has all the past paper, specification and practical advice you could possibly need. <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/physics-7407-7408>

- Advanced Physics for you by Keith Johnson (and others) Pub: Oxford Physics for you can also be accessed online and is good for some L6 work topics <http://www.physics4u.co.uk/>
- Use Physics Review magazines. We have a subscription and the back copies available on Accessit and they are indexed. They always include an article on how to do Physics A level questions and these are referenced to up to date Physics.
- Isaac Physics <https://isaacphysics.org/> has plenty of consolidation material as well as extension material
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/physics-revision/a-level-aqa/> a massive platform of past paper questions- don't rely too heavily on this – it is better to read your notes and have a clear understanding of the concepts in your topics than to learn how to do questions so you can tackle any question!
- **Most importantly, keep in touch with Mrs. Orr and Dr. B- keep talking to us and asking questions and keep asking and helping each other!**

Suggested extension material:

- **Isaac Physics** <https://isaacphysics.org/>
Isaac Physics allows you to complete questions and problem solve at pre-university and university level.
It also has information on careers and opportunities to join in competitions, go on courses and attend lectures on physics.
- **Publications**
It is always good to keep up to date which what is happening in the world of physics. Physics is a really dynamic subject which is constantly evolving with developments taking place regularly. Keep up to date with these and be ready

to talk about them in interviews. Subscribe to as many free publications as you can.

Physics world

Physics material on all subjects and topics to do with physics and its wider applications are in the physics lab-most are available online on <https://physicsworld.com>

You can also sign up for a newsletter

Physics review

Can be accessed through ACCESS-IT- this once again gives up to date news and is packed with articles and course and lecture opportunities.

- **The Institute of Physics** www.iop.org

The IOP is an excellent resource- there are hard copy magazines of some of their publications in the physics lab.

There is a publication app which you can download onto your phones.

You can join the IOP for £15 per year. Once again loads of articles, lectures, conferences etc.

- **Podcasts**

There are some very good podcasts available – here are a few examples:

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl/topics/Concepts_in_physics
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00snr0w/episodes/downloads>
- <https://physicsworld.com/l/blog/>- this is a collection of excellent blogs across many physics specialisms.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Suggested consolidation material:

Theory

OCR Physical Education – Hunter AQA PE YEAR 1 – Atherton AQA PE YEAR 2 – Atherton

Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport

Section A: Applied anatomy and physiology

Section B: Skill acquisition

Section C: Sport and society

Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport

Section A: Exercise physiology and biomechanics

Section B: Sport psychology

Section C: Sport and society and technology in sport

Other useful websites/resources that cater for both component areas:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChU8cYZY5xpQ7pBIklu3Xw/playlists> - Offers playlists of topic areas.
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6QYFutt9cluQ3uSM963_KQ/playlists - more playlists of topics areas
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkaM_79Uy4 – Sport and Society
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgU-VjqiczE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryfcUdajPyM> – 3 hour long video generic A level PE content

Suggested extension material:

- **Books**
 - McArdle: Essentials of exercise physiology
 - Coakley: Sport in Society – Issues and Controversies
 - Mottram: Drugs in Sport
 - Cashmore: Sport Psychology
- **MOOCS, e.g.:**
 1. <https://www.classcentral.com/tag/sports>
 2. <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/categorie/sports>
 3. <https://www.facebook.com/MoocList/posts/1330244080406107>

4. <https://www.mooc-list.com/tags/sports>
- **Future learn courses:**
 - The Science of endurance training and performance – University of Kent (6 weeks)
 - Major Sport Events: Winning Through Diversity and Inclusion – Monash University (2 weeks)
 - Coaching the Mental Game – Deakin University (2 weeks)
 - English Football: a social history – University of Leicester (4 weeks)
 - **Podcasts:**
 - Supporting Champions – Steve Ingham
 - BJSM – British journal of Sports Medicine
 - The Sport Science Podcast
 - The tough girl podcast – Sarah Williams
 - Triathlete training podcast
 - The bodcast – Chloe Madeley
 - We do science: The Guru performance institute podcast – Dr Laurent Bannock
 - [Experts in Sport | News and events | Loughborough University \(lboro.ac.uk\)](#)
 - [The Real Science of Sport Podcast](#) - Professor Ross Tucker and Mike Finch
 - [Pursuit of Gold with Laura Wilkinson](#)
 - **Articles:**
 - <https://www.podiumrunner.com/>
 - **Journals:**
 - BSJM - British Journal of sports medicine
 - JSSM – Journal of sports science and medicine
 - JOPERD – Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance
 - APAQ - Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly

Getting Active

Here are some on-line activities you can do at home:

- Yoga - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=yogawithadriene.com+youtube
- HIIT- <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>
- General workouts <https://www.popsugar.co.uk/Workouts>
- 5k training <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/couch-to-5k-week-by-week/>
- Sweat with Kayla – Free app on iPhone and Android

PSYCHOLOGY

Suggested consolidation material: Use the Digital Bundle, on there are Practice & Application Questions.

Other extension material: Booklets have been distributed containing past exam papers, practice questions & the digital bundle handouts. There are many activities contained within these booklets which will extend your learning.

Books

There are numerous fascinating books that involve psychology. Some books are available for loan from our library (& in DVD format)

Psychopathology

- 'The Shock of the Fall' – Nathan Filer About a young man with Schizophrenia
- 'Henry's Demons: Living with Schizophrenia' – Patrick and Henry Cockburn A dad's account of son's mental illness
- 'An Unquiet Mind' – Kay Jamison Account of Bipolar Disorder by an academic who is bipolar
- 'Sectioned: a life interrupted' – John O'Donahue Story of a 16 year-old who was given ECT for manic depression
- 'The Rosie Project' – Graeme Simsion Fiction story of a man with Autism
- 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time' – Mark Haddon Mystery novel narrated by a young boy who has Asperger's Syndrome
- 'I'm Eve' – Chris Sizemore Account of Multiple Personality Disorder/Dissociative Identity Disorder
- 'Electroboy: A Memoir of Mania' – Andy Berhman ECT and Bipolar
- 'Brain on Fire' – Sussanah Cahalan True story of a journalist who wakes up in hospital with no recollection of anything Addiction
- 'Go Ask Alice' – Anonymous True life story showing the devastating effect of drug abuse Forensic Psychology
- 'Jigsaw man' – Paul Britton First-hand account by this forensic psychologist of some of the most famous murders in the UK including Jamie Bulger, Rachel Nickell
- 'Picking up the pieces' – Paul Britton Forensic psychologist who introduces the psychological and forensic principles that he uses to get inside the deepest recesses of criminal minds Attachment
- 'Genie' – Russ Rymer An account of Genie's emergence from her tragic childhood strapped to a potty chair Memory
- Dominic O'Brien- How to Develop a Perfect Memory
- Frances Yates- The Art of Memory
- Kenneth Higbee- Your Memory Social Psychology
- 'The Lucifer Effect' – Phillip Zimbardo How good people turn evil
- 'Schindler's List' - Thomas Keneally
- '1984' - George Orwell
- Stanley Milgram- The Individual in a Social World: Essays and Experiments Nature Vs Nurture
- 'We Need to Talk About Kevin' – Lionel Shriver Does a mother's dislike of her own son send him off the rail so that he kills his classmates

Neuropsychology

- 'The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat ' – Dr Oliver Sacks Oliver Sacks recounts the stories of patients lost in the bizarre, apparently inescapable world of neurological disorders Research

- 'Elephants on Acid and other Bizarre Experiments' - Alex Boese Excellent accounts of some of the most important and interesting experiments in psychology including what would happen if an elephant was given the largest single dose of LSD.
- 'Bad Science' - Ben Goldacre Lifts the lid on quack doctors, flaky statistics, scaremongering journalists and evil pharmaceutical corporations.
- 'Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century' - Laura Slater Lauren Slater sets out to investigate the twentieth century through a series of ten fascinating, witty and sometimes shocking accounts of its key psychological experiments.

Websites

There is a vast range of useful psychology websites and online videos. Below is a sample of what is available:

- TED Talks <https://www.ted.com/search?q=psychology>
- AQA
- BBC documentaries <http://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=psychology>
- Channel 4 documentaries http://www.channel4.com/search?q=psychology&intcmp=header_predictive_search_seeall
- BPS (British Psychological Society) <http://beta.bps.org.uk/>

This will give you plenty of ideas for careers, research and university choices. They have made it super easy to do with a range of resources on their website including ideas for open days, podcasts etc.

When looking at these though it's a good idea to keep some sort of reflection journal. What did you think about what you read? What questions did it throw up? Where would you take the research next? By the time you write your personal statement, you might have forgotten these so writing it down will help make your personal statement less descriptive ("I did...") and more analytical ("and I thought...") which the top universities are looking for. **You could keep a record in your Psychology Practical Book.**

An example:

What: TED Eleanor Longden: The Voices in my Head

https://www.ted.com/talks/eleanor_longden_the_voices_in_my_head?language=en

When: 10th June 2019 (set for homework)

What I did: We were advised to watch online ourselves ahead of the Kevin Silber Seminar on June 12th and starting the Schizophrenia unit.

What I thought (example – add your own thoughts): I thought it was interesting that she thought Schizophrenia was a positive thing and that the voices were a good thing. I has assumed it was always negative.

What I could do next (example – add your own ideas): I would like to find out more about the “hearing voices” movement she discusses and maybe see if other people report things in a positive way.

Journals

- **Psychology Review** covers all aspects of psychology and links directly to the AQA Specification. Use it to extend your knowledge and include relevant research in your essays etc.

Online courses

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=13&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1

Future Learn offers free online courses which allow you to explore content beyond the scope of your curriculum. There are so many available on a large number of themes, but a taste of what they do is...

- Literature and Mental Health – 5th Sept
- What does music make us move – 5th Sept
- Skills for EPQ – 12th Sept
- Forensic Psychology – 12th Sept
- Good Brain Bad Brain – 19th Sept
- Anxiety, Depression and CBT – 19th Sept

DVDs

- There are various psychology DVDs available in room S5 (see separate list)

Visits

- Science museum <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/> Look out for exhibitions on Psychology topics.
- Freud Museum <https://www.freud.org.uk/> 20 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX
- Universities send out opportunities throughout the year to attend lectures in your own time. I will keep you updated.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Extra/Wider Reading:

- Dialogue Magazines – Library – these contain articles linked to specific topics such as Natural Law and Utilitarianism
- RS Review – Philip Allan Updates – Library + electronic (Access IT) + copies in X1
- Range of additional “Reading Zone” books in X1, Eg, Peter Vardy, Richard Dawkins
- RS library books, eg. The Moral Maze

Supercurricular Teams Page

- [GCSE and A Level students are included in the RS supercurricular Teams page where teachers post links to articles of interest to supplement their wider knowledge of issues studied at GCSE and A Level](#)

Films, TV and books

- [Many films link very well to philosophy and ethics such as ‘Million Dollar Baby’ for the topic of euthanasia or ‘The Good Place’ a TV series about ethics and the afterlife. Ask Miss Wilson for her film and TV recommendations list.](#)
- [The library has a wealth of fiction and non-fiction books and articles relevant for studies in RS/Philosophy and Ethics. Use Accessit to find relevant material.](#)

Websites, videos and podcasts:

[Crash Course Philosophy – YouTube](#)

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR>

This channel has a wealth of revision videos for Philosophy and Ethics topics

<https://philosophybites.com>

Podcasts by top philosophers on bitesize topics

Philosophy of Religion

- Problem of evil and suffering

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sFoG-kfUOE>

- Cosmological Argument – Copleston and Russell debate

<http://philosophy.pushmepress.com/knowledge/existence-of-god/cosmological-argument/presentations/the-coplestonrussell-debate-presentation>

[Development of Christian Thought](#)

- Liberation Theology and Marx

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12HCsVOaST8>

- Religious Pluralism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30tRkBNfrYE>

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/ocr-a-level-theology-developments-in-christian-thought-religious-pluralism-summary-sheet-11872357>

- Death and the afterlife

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-life-after-death/>

- Knowledge of God

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05kgdm1>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VA3j5_vKQfc

- Gender

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh5KRNTsspK>

Dawkins – secularisation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SgDpyiKPc&index=52&list=PLCE62098E8D4316B8>

Freud – secularisation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzJyM3PVzWM&list=PLCE62098E8D4316B8&index=86>

SPANISH

Suggested consolidation and extension material:

- www.languagesonline.org.uk
- www.elmundo.es
- www.20minutos.es
- www.elpais.es
- www.diariosur.es
- <http://www.rtve.es/>
- Netflix (you can change the language and put subtitles)

Suggested extension material:

Newspapers

- El Mundo
- El País

Film

- Perdiendo el norte – Nacho Garcia Velilla
- Ocho apellidos vascos- Emiliano Martínez- Lázaro
- Ocho apellidos catalanes- Emiliano Martínez-Lázaro
- Las chicas del cable- serie
- Campeones- Javier Fresser
- Toc toc- Vicente Villanueva
- Padre no hay más que uno- Santiago Segura
- El secreto de sus ojos – Juan Campanella
- El espinazo del diablo – Guillermo del Toro
- Mar adentro –Amenábar
- Volver / Todo sobre mi madre / mujeres al borde de un ataque de nervios– Almodóvar
- Diarios de motocicleta – Salles
- Y tu mamá también – Bernal
- Blancanieves – Berger

Literature

- Paco Ardit- colección de libros a diferentes niveles. El burlador de Sevilla - Tirso de Molina
- El medico de su honra – Calderón
- Fortunata y Jacinta – Pérez Galdós
- Bodas de Sangre/Yerma/ La casa de Bernarda Alba – Lorca
- La colmena – Cela
- Campos de Castilla – Machado
- 20 poemas de amor y una canción desesperada - Neruda
- La casa de los espíritus – Isabel Allende
- Cien años de soledad – Márquez
- El coronel no tiene quien le esciba – Márquez
- Crónica de una muerte anunciada – Márquez
- Lecturas para mujeres – Gabriela Mistral
- Como agua para chocolate – Laura Esquivel
- El llano en llamas – Juan Rulfo
- El reino de este mundo - Alejo Carpentier
- La casa verde - Mario Vargas Llosa
- Ficciones - Borjes
- La sombra del viento/el juego del angel/ El prisionero del cielo/ - Zafón

THEATRE STUDIES

Suggested consolidation material:

Component 1: Drama and Theatre (exam paper)

Consolidation	Extension
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Actor's Thesaurus 2. Antigone – Euripides 3. Yerma - Lorca 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stage Lighting Design – A Practical Guide – Neil Fraser 2. Stage Design – A Practical Guide – Gary Thorne 3. The Handbook of Set Design – Colin Winslow

Component 2: Creating original drama (devised practical) *(Please select texts relevant to your chosen style)*

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre - Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett 2. Your Handy Companion to Devising and Physical Theatre – Pilar Orti 3. Through the Body by Dymphna Callery 4. The Theatre and Its Double (Oneworld Classics) by Antonin Artaud 5. Antonin Artaud: From Theory to Practice (Greenwich Exchange Student Guide Literary) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verbatim Verbatim: Techniques in Contemporary Documentary Theatre by Will Hammond and Dan Steward 2. The Empty Space (Penguin Modern Classics) by Peter Brook 3. Craig on Theatre (Performance Books) by Edward Gordon Craig and J. Michael Walton 4. Edward Gordon Craig: A Vision of Theatre (Contemporary Theatre Studies) by Christopher Innes 5. Towards a Poor Theatre (Eyre Methuen Drama Books) (Performance Books) by Jerzy Grotowski, Eugenio Barba and Peter Brook 6. Jerzy Grotowski (Routledge Performance Practitioners) by James Slowiak and Jairo Cuesta

Component 3: Making theatre (scripted practical)

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislavski: An Introduction (Performance Books) by Jean Benedetti 2. An Actor Prepares – Stanislavski 3. Stanislavski: An Actor’s Toolkit – Bella Merlin 4. Stanislavski in Practice: Exercises for Students by Nick O'Brien 5. The Cambridge Companion to Brecht (Cambridge Companions to Literature) by Peter Thomson and Glendyr Sacks 6. The Director's Craft: A handbook for the theatre by Katie Mitchell <p>**Read a selection of scripts: available in the cupboard in Room 4**</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taking Stock: The Theatre of Max Stafford-Clark by Max Stafford-Clark; Philip Roberts 2. Letters to George: The Account of a Rehearsal by Max Stafford-Clark 3. Building a Character – Stanislavski 4. Creating a Role – Stanislavski 5. Modern Drama in Theory and Practice 1: Realism and Naturalism by J. L. Styan 6. On Theatre (Plays and Playwrights) by Bertolt Brecht and John Willett 7. Bertolt Brecht (Routledge Performance Practitioners) by Meg Mumford
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Suggested extension material:

- Read books from the Dorothy Heathcote library. There are **books about practitioners** and their methods that will develop your knowledge and understanding of drama. Stanislavski and Brecht texts are essential reading, and there are also texts by companies such as Frantic Assembly and Max Stafford-Clark to help you gain a sense of the development of contemporary theatre.
- **Read plays** widely, to get a sense of the development of drama over time. Use the school library, the drama resources, download scripts on your tablet, or use your own libraries.
 - Greek Drama:
 - Agamemnon - Aeschylus
 - Oedipus the King – Sophocles
 - Lysistrata – Aristophanes
 - Trojan Women - Euripides
 - Roman drama
 - plays by Plautus
 - Medieval mystery plays
 - Elizabethan and Jacobean
 - Shakespeare
 - The Tempest
 - Hamlet
 - As You Like It
 - The Alchemist – Jonson
 - The Two Noble Kinsmen - Fletcher
 - The Revenger’s Tragedy – Middleton
 - The Duchess of Malfi – Webster

- Marlowe – Dr. Faustus
- Restoration Comedy
 - The Way of the World – Congreve
 - The Rover - Aphra Behn
 - The Country Wife – Wycherley
- Victorian playwrights
 - Gable – Ibsen
 - The Seagull – Chekhov
 - Three Sisters - Chekhov
 - Miss Julie – Strindberg
 - A Woman Of No Importance – Wilde
 - Lady Windermere’s Fan – Wilde
 - An Ideal Husband - Wilde
- 20th century drama
 - Mrs Warren’s Profession – Shaw
- Pygmalion – Shaw
- Caucasian Chalk Circle – Brecht
- The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui – Brecht
- Mother Courage and her children - Brecht
- Journey’s End – Sherriff
- Private Lives – Coward
- Blithe Spirit – Coward
- Blood wedding – Lorca
- The House of Bernarda Alba – Lorca
- Arsenic and Old Lace – Kesselring
- The Glass Menagerie – Williams
- A Streetcar named Desire – Williams
- All my Sons – Miller
- The Crucible – Miller
- Waiting for Godot – Beckett
- The Entertainer – Osbourne
- Look Back in Anger – Osbourne
- Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? - Albee
- The Dumb Waiter – Pinter
- The Birthday Party – Pinter
- The Caretaker – Pinter
- Top Girls - Churchill
- Cloud 9 – Churchill
- Kindertransport – Diane Samuels
- Widows – Dorfman/Kushner
- Talking to Terrorists – Robin Soans
- The Woman in Black – Stephen Mallatratt
- Jane Eyre – Polly Teale
- Two Marias – Bryony Lavery
- Colder Than Here – Laura Wade
- Like A Virgin – Gordon Steele
- Crave – Sarah Kane

- Blue Stockings – Jessica Swale
- The Thrill of Love – Amanda Whittington
- Chatroom – Enda Walsh
- Eight – Ella Hickson
- Find Me – Olwen Wymark
- The Memory of Water – Shelagh Stephenson
- **Read around the subject** to find out more about your plays. You could research on the internet and out about the social, cultural and historical context, or read literature of the time, such as the works of Plato is you are studying Antigone.
- **Look up contemporary theatre companies** such as Kneehigh, Shared Experience, Gecko, Complicite and Frantic Assembly. Experiment with the techniques that they use, as detailed in their **education packs and videos**. Paper birds
<https://www.thepaperbirds.com/> Frantic Assembly
<https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/> Complicite www.complicite.org/ DV8
<https://www.dv8.co.uk/>
 Punchdrunk <https://www.punchdrunk.org.uk/> Kneehigh www.kneehigh.co.uk/
- Go to the **theatre**, with friends and family as well as with school. Develop your own taste in theatre. Maybe keep a review book of productions you have seen, collecting published reviews and writing your own.
- **Watch theatre online or at the cinema**. The school subscribes to Digital Theatre, that has a large amount of productions, interviews, study guides and resources. See Mrs Supran for logon details. The Quad regularly shows high quality recorded performances. Watch **National Theatre on demand** productions in schools.
- Download **podcasts**. The National Theatre, Kneehigh, The Royal Court and Frantic Assembly all have options available, as does the Shakespeare Folger Library. Radio 4's 'In Our Time' also has a great library of intellectual debate regarding theatre. Browse the afternoon play and Saturday drama for titles that interest you – new and old are available there.
- Watch videos on **You Tube**, and subscribe to channels such as the National Theatre.
- See what **courses** local theatres are offering: Derby Theatre often has courses on technical elements of theatre for example. (<https://www.derbytheatre.co.uk/get-involved/theatre-unwrapped>)
- Get involved with **local theatre**, amateur dramatics or the television workshop.
- Take part in house drama and other school productions.
- Help the drama prefect or house captain out in **directing and producing** the lower school production or house play.
- Sign up on **Spotify** to company playlists, such as Frantic Assembly and Paper birds, for music to use in your devised pieces.
- Follow companies and theatres on **Twitter**, such as the RSC, the Donmar Warehouse, the Globe, The Stage (newspaper) and Time Out (culture).
- There are lots of MOOCs out there for theatre. Do a google search for online courses or check out some of those below:
 - <https://www.classcentral.com/course/futurelearn-physical-theatre-exploring-the-slap-6096>
 - <https://www.classcentral.com/course/futurelearn-physical-theatre-meyerhold-and-biomechanics-1571>
 - <https://www.classcentral.com/subject/film-and-theatre>

- <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/explore-english-shakespeare>
 - <https://www.futurelearn.com/search?q=shakespeare>
 - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/screenwriting>
 - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/othello>
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- <https://www.dialectsarchive.com/> visit this website and practice an accent