

KS4 English

Super Curriculum

Welcome to the KS4 English Super Curriculum.

Below, you'll discover a variety of activities designed to challenge and extend your learning beyond the classroom curriculum.

Let's look at ways to support your GCSE studies.

Read



- British Library essays for your GCSE set texts – these may be uploaded on Google Classroom or you can search them on www.bl.org
- Essays and articles on Digital Theatre Plus - Shakespeare related, in particular. Log in available from your English teacher
- Reviews of plays and related productions
- The Guardian – poem of the week
- Newspaper articles

Non-fiction

<https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/student-opinion>

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

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/youngpeople>

(more challenging/ older reads – good for satire) <https://www.spectator.co.uk/>

Fiction

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

<https://www.newyorker.com/fiction-and-poetry>

Listen



Audiobooks of the set texts and relevant wider reading

Shakespeare or Literature-related podcasts:

<https://www.folger.edu/podcasts/shakespeare-unlimited/>

<https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/approaching-shakespeare>

Interviews with authors

Watch



- Digital Theatre Plus – other Shakespeare plays - <https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com/>
- Ted Talks
- Mr Smith's Youtube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@MrSmithEnglishandMedia>
- Lectures

Do



- Talk to parents about what you are studying
- Writing competitions:
- <https://www.walterscottprize.co.uk/competitions-for-young-writers/>
- Southbank Poetry competitions - <https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/national-poetry-library/write-publish/competitions/>
- Writing for The Piggott Post
- Sign up for Poetry by Heart
- Sign up for Bar Mock
- Attend theatre productions, including The Globe
- Museum visits – Imperial War
- Keep a reading log