



# King Edward VI Aston School

## Reading Lists

*At King Edward VI Aston we aim to provide and model excellent teaching and learning for all pupils, and to nurture and embed a culture of academic excellence .*

*All school subjects will involve an element of reading, but we know that fostering a deeper engagement with and enthusiasm for reading (both academically and for pleasure) helps students to develop in many ways.*

*We want our students to be curious, ambitious, inspired and active learners, and reading can be used as one of the tools to unlock these traits.*

*With all of this in mind, the school has put together a collection of reading lists to inspire and challenge our students. Please encourage your child to do some wider reading (either from this booklet or of their own choosing).*

## Chemistry

Year 7

Secret Science: the amazing world beyond your eyes by Dara O'Briain

Science you can eat: putting our food under the microscope by Stefan Gates

Year 8

Does anything eat wasps? by New Scientist

Why don't penguin's feet freeze by New Scientist



Year 9

Uncle Tungsten By Oliver Sacks

Mystery of the periodic table (living science library) by Ben Wiker

Year 10

Periodic tales: the curious lives of the elements by Hugh Aldersley-William

The disappearing spoon and other true tales from the periodic table by Sam Kean

Year 11

A short history of nearly everything by Bill Bryson

What if? by Randall Munroe

## Design Technology & Food Technology

Food Technology has an extensive library in D5 that Mrs Beech has worked hard to put together. It contains articles and recipe books that boys are encouraged to look at if they finish work in lessons or if they want to explore some of the subject in their own time.



Design and Technology has a number of books in the Department that boys are welcome to refer to as they see fit.

Suggestions include:

BBC News (Engineering and Technology sections)

<https://www.interaction-design.org/literature/article/prototyping-in-design-thinking-how-to-avoid-six-common-pitfalls>

Other good blogs and articles are routinely emailed to pupils by Mr Hodgkinson and Mrs Beech.



## Chinese

KS3

1. Graded Chinese Reader 500 Words - Selected Abridged Chinese Contemporary Short Stories- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Graded-Chinese-Reader-500-Words>
2. The Rise of the Monkey King- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Rise-Monkey-King-Simplified-Vocabulary>
3. 101 Common Chinese Idioms and Set Phrases- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Common-Chinese-Phrases-Language-Through>
4. Romance of the Three Kingdoms- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Romance-Three-Kingdoms-Abridged-Guanzhong>
5. A Very Special Pigeon- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Very-Special-Pigeon-Chinese-English>

KS4

1. Graded Chinese Reader 2500 Words - Selected Abridged Chinese Contemporary Short Stories - [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Graded-Chinese-Reader-2500-Words/dp/7513806772/ref=sr\\_1\\_73?m=AGWHEIXCR6CTO&qid=1583784750&s=merchant-items&sr=1-73](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Graded-Chinese-Reader-2500-Words/dp/7513806772/ref=sr_1_73?m=AGWHEIXCR6CTO&qid=1583784750&s=merchant-items&sr=1-73)

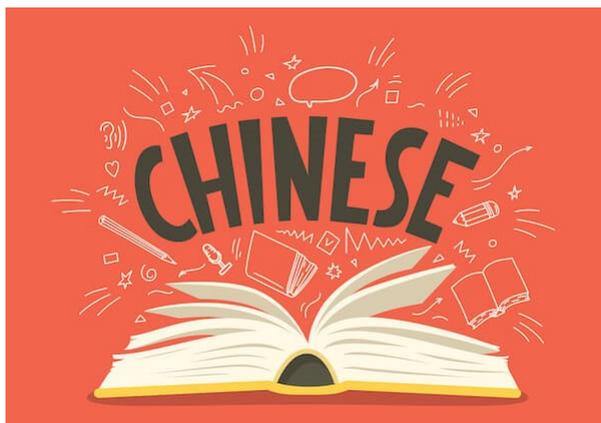
2. 《一只叫凤的鸽子》 - A Pigeon Called Feng (曹文轩)

Chinese edition: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/7533284232?ref=myi\\_title\\_dp](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/7533284232?ref=myi_title_dp)

Pinyin edition: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/7501609527?ref=myi\\_title\\_dp](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/7501609527?ref=myi_title_dp)

English edition: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/750161170X?ref=myi\\_title\\_dp](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/750161170X?ref=myi_title_dp)

3. 《城南旧事》 - Memories of Peking <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/730317530X>
4. 《故乡》 - Hometown (鲁迅) <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hometown-Chinese-Lu-Xun/dp/7535494889>



## Computer Science and IT

Key Stage 3 and 4 Computer Science and IT reading list

Computation Fairy tales by Jeremy Kubica

The Information: A History, a Theory , a Flood by James Gleick

The pleasure of counting by Tom Korner

The New Turing Omnibus by A Kee Dewdney

The Pattern on the Stone: The Simple Ideas That Make Computers Work: Daniel Hillis

Computational Thinking: Jeannette Wing

Algorithmic puzzles by Anany Levitin and Maria Levitin

The Code book by Simon Singh

Out of Their Minds by D Shasha and Cathy Lazere

Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software by Charles Petzold.

Blogs, Online articles, magazines

CS4n(<http://www.cs4fn.org/>)

HelloWorld(<https://helloworld.raspberrypi.org/>)

Computer Science Unplugged (<https://csunplugged.org/en/>)

Computeractive (<https://getcomputeractive.co.uk/>)

Computing(<https://www.computing.co.uk/>)



## English

### Years 7 and 8

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

*Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver

*Maggot Moon* by Sally Gargner

*Bog Child* by Siobhan Dowd

The *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling

*Noughts and Crosses* by Malorie Blackman

*War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo

*I Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

*Stone Cold* by Robert Swindells

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne

The *Alex Rider* series by Anthony Horowitz

*Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

*The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan

The *Artemis Fowl* series by Eoin Colfer

*His Dark Materials* by Philip Pullman

The *Divergent* series by Veronica Roth

*The Other Side of Truth* by Beverley Naidoo

*Where the World Ends* by Geraldine McCaughrean

*Arthur and the Seeing Stone* by Kevin Crossley-Holland

*Monsters of Men* by Patrick Ness

*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah

*The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien

*The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell  
*Pigeon English* by Stephen Kelman

The *Maze Runner* series by James Dashner

*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

*Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo

## English

### Years 9 and 10

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

*Anita and Me* by Meera Syal

*Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*The Sign of Four* by Arthur Conan Doyle

*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by  
Robert Louis Stevenson

*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria  
Remarque

*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

*Silas Marner* by George Eliot

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas  
Adams

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*Watchmen* by Alan Moore

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

*Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

*A Kestrel for a Knave* by Barry Hines

*1984* by George Orwell

*The Trial* by Franz Kafka

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*The Woman in Black* by Susan Hill

*The Dead School* by Patrick McCabe

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*War of the Worlds* by H. G. Wells

*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi  
Adichie

*Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel

*I am Legend* by Richard Matheson

*V for Vendetta* by Alan Moore

*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep* by  
Philip K. Dick

*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*Slaughterhouse 5* by Kurt Vonnegut

### Years 11 to 13

*The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Rich-  
ard Flanagan

*The Colour Purple* by Alice Walker

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken  
Kesey

*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe







## Geography Department: Year 7-9

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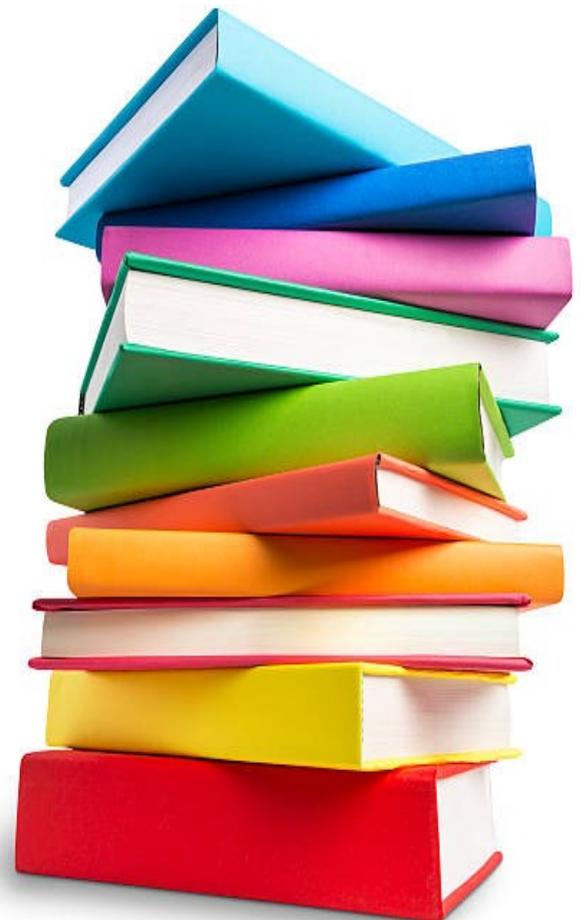
Title	Author
Paddle to the Sea	Holling C. Holling
A well times enchantment	Vivian Vande Velde
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
Sea Change: A message of the oceans	Sylvia Early
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City of Thieves	D Benioff

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The Arrival	Shaun Tan
Dust	Joan Frances Turner
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History of Britain in maps	Philip Parker
Underland: a deep time journey	Robert Macfarlane
The Silk Roads	Peter Frankopan
The Atlas of Unusual Borders	Zoran Nikolic
The boundless sea	David Abluafia
Journeys in the Wild: the secret life of a cameraman	Gavin Thurston
Adventures of a young naturalist	David Attenborough
Our Planet: the official children's guide	David Attenborough
Journeys to the other side of the world	David Attenborough
Dynasties: the rise and fall of animal families	Stephen Moss
Endurance: Shackleton's incredible voyage to the Antarctic	Alfred Lansing
Atlas of improbable places: a journey to the world's most unusual corners	T Elborough & A Horsfield





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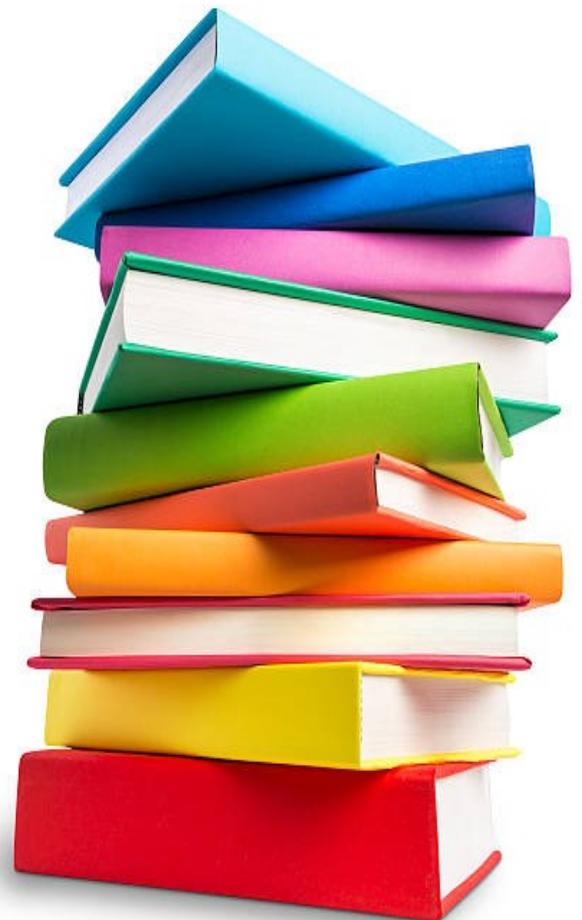
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6 INDIGO	Choose a <b>book</b> from the <b>wider reading</b> list. Read it and then complete a <b>detailed research project on the time or place setting/focus for your book</b> (e.g. Victorian London for Dickens; Nazi Germany for Marcus Zusak). Include a <b>timeline, historical sources, images, and a summary</b> of <b>what life was like</b> for <b>different groups in society</b> ,	6 achievement points and postcard home	
5 BLUE	Choose a <b>podcast</b> from the <b>wider listening</b> list. Listen to <b>2-3 episodes</b> (write down which ones you listened to and how they inspired you), and then <b>choose your own topic within the theme of the podcast to investigate</b> . Write a <b>4 page script</b> for your podcast episode—don't forget a catchy title!	5 achievement points and postcard home	
4 GREEN	Choose a <b>text</b> from the <b>wider reading</b> list. Read it and then create a <b>detailed profile for one of the characters</b> (if it's a work of historical fiction) <b>or people</b> (if it's a work of non-fiction). Set it out like a <b>fact file</b> and add <b>as much detail as you can</b> .	4 achievement points and postcard home	
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# King Edward VI Aston Wider Reading & Listening Ladder

## History Resources List Year 7-9



Make sure that you write down which text/podcast you choose for each level of the reading ladder. Start with the red task and then work your way up to the harder tasks, all the way until you reach indigo!

### Wider Reading list:

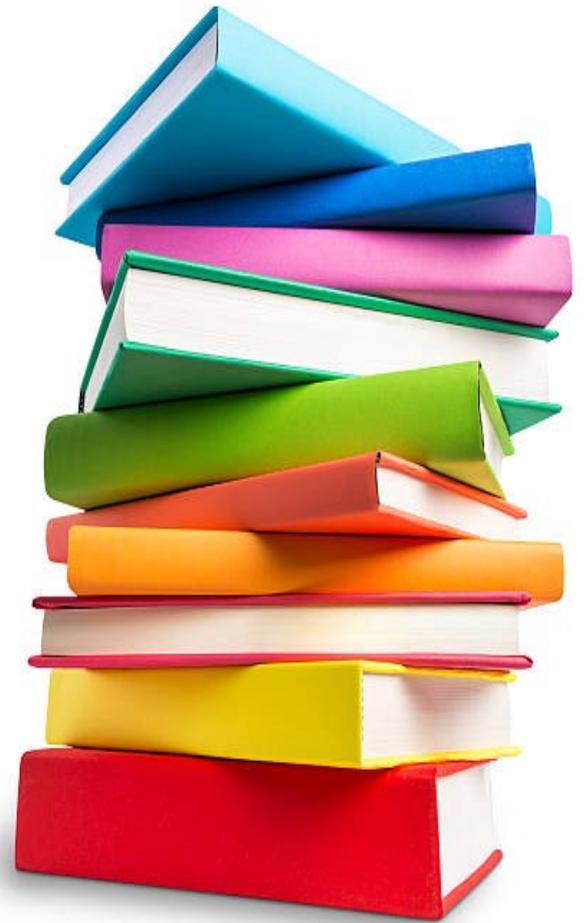
Title	Author
The Long Ships	Frans Bengtsson
A Heartless Dark	Frans Bengtsson
The Winter King	Bernard Cornwell
The Last Kingdom	Bernard Cornwell
Bracelet of Bones	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Redwulf's Curse	Chris Priestley
Thunder God	Paul Watkins
The Roman Invasion	Jim Eldridge
Gladiator	Simon Scarrow
Vespasian: Tribute of Rome	Robert Fabbri
Rome's Fallen Eagle	Robert Fabbri
False God of Rome	Robert Fabbri
Rome's executioner	Robert Fabbri
Pompeii	Robert Harris
Wolf of the Plains	Conn Iggulden
Emperor	Conn Iggulden
Arrows of Fury	Anthony Riches
Wounds of Honour	Anthony Riches
Beyond the Wall	Tanya Landman
Pilgrim	James Jackson
Kings of Albion	Julian Rathbone
The Last English King	Julian Rathbone

Title	Author
Kiss of Death	Malcolm Rose
All fall down	Sally Nicholls
Treason (Edward VI)	Berlie Doherty
Stratford Boys	Jan Mark
Wolf Hall	Hilary Mantel
The Galleon's Grave	Martin Stephen
Ghost Hawk	Susan Cooper
Lady Mary (Tudor)	Lucy Worsley
Hell and High Water	Tanya Landman
Buffalo Soldier	Tanya Landman
Fleshmarket	Nicola Morgan
My name's not Friday	John Walter
My name is Victoria	Lucy Worsley
The flame trees of thika	Elspeth Huxley
The sword in the stone	T. H. White
I, Claudius	Robert Graves
Empire of the Sun	J.G. Ballard
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas
Les Miserables	Alexandre Dumas
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
Rebel Cargo (slavery)	James Riordan
The road to Kandahar	John Wilcox



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Title	Author
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The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak
I am David	Anne Holm
Animal Farm	George Orwell
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
To kill a mockingbird	Harper Lee
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Battle of Stamford Bridge	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b011jvlt">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b011jvlt</a>
Thomas Becket	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09hp2rm">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09hp2rm</a>
Third Crusade	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547ls">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547ls</a>
Magna Carta	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00k4fg7">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00k4fg7</a>
Robin Hood	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p005492h">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p005492h</a>
Roger Bacon	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08m8z2w">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08m8z2w</a>
Is Shakespeare history?	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0000nd9">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0000nd9</a>
Black Death	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00bcqt8">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00bcqt8</a>
Peasants' Revolt	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0038x8s">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0038x8s</a>
Wars of the Roses	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546sp">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546sp</a>
The Printing Press	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01nbqz3">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01nbqz3</a>
Renaissance	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546tq">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546tq</a>
Renaissance Magic	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y28n">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y28n</a>
Witchcraft	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y2b0">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y2b0</a>
Mary, Queen of Scots	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b088fs7z">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b088fs7z</a>
Spanish Armada	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00v1qyb">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00v1qyb</a>
Dissolution of the Monasteries	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009jta1">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009jta1</a>
Aztecs	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548v0">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548v0</a>
Tudor State	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546xd">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546xd</a>
Death of Elizabeth I	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00n5nqr">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00n5nqr</a>
Mughal Empire	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y27h">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y27h</a>
Salem Witch Trials	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06pxp2z">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06pxp2z</a>
Trial of Charles I	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kpszd6">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kpszd6</a>
Great Fire of London	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00ft63q">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00ft63q</a>
Glorious Revolution	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547fk">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547fk</a>
Restoration of the Monarchy	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547bx">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547bx</a>
Pilgrim Fathers	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007rlb6">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007rlb6</a>
Divine Right of Kings	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0080xph">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0080xph</a>
George Washington and the American Revolution	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y28v">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y28v</a>
French Revolution's Reign of Terror	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003k9cf">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003k9cf</a>



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Benjamin Franklin	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01ckmg8">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01ckmg8</a>
The Grand Tour and 18th Century Tourism	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548fs">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548fs</a>
British Empire	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547kp">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547kp</a>
Louis Pasteur	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08q317p">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08q317p</a>
Social Darwinism	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03vgq1q">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03vgq1q</a>
William Wilberforce	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00774j0">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00774j0</a>
Corn Laws	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03dvbyk">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03dvbyk</a>
Berlin Conference	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03ffkfd">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03ffkfd</a>
Indian Mutiny	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00qprnj">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00qprnj</a>
Great Irish Famine	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0003rj1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0003rj1</a>
Poor Laws	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001m73">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001m73</a>
Suffragism	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00jjgg8">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00jjgg8</a>
Marie Curie	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05n1dmt">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05n1dmt</a>
Spanish Civil War	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548wn">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548wn</a>
Hitler in History	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546wh">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546wh</a>
Lenin	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546pv">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546pv</a>
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# King Edward VI Aston Wider Reading & Listening Ladder



## History Department: Year 10&11

- Start at the **bottom of the ladder** and work your way up! Complete task 1 (red) first, and then 2, then 3, then 4 etc., all the way to violet.
- For each task, choose something from the wider reading or listening resources list.
- When you complete a task, show it to your teacher and get them to sign your reading ladder to confirm that you've completed it.

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Wider Reading list:

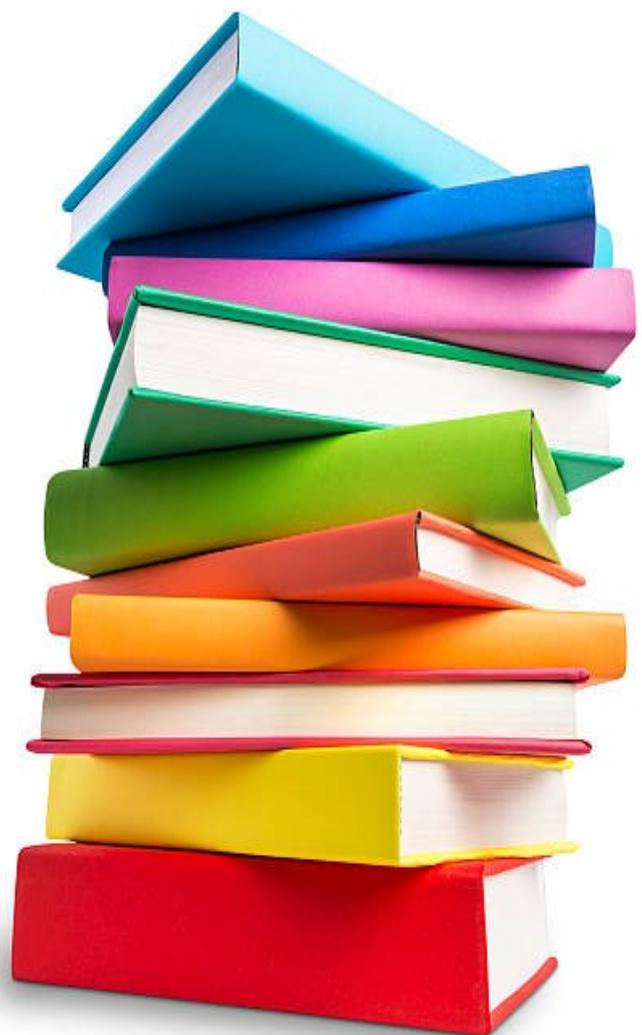
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Title	Author
Night	Elie Wiesel
If this is a man	Primo Levi
Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks
The Gulag Archipelago	Aleksandr Solzhenitzyn
Hitler's willing executioners	Daniel Goldhagen
1066	Peter Rex
Ordinary Men	Christopher Browning
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	John le Carre
A Short History of Nearly Everything	Bill Bryson
The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England	Ian Mortimer
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
A tale of two cities	Charles Dickens
The English and their History	Robert Tombs
Industry and Empire	E J Hobsbawn
William the Conqueror: The Norman impact on England	D Douglas
Appeasing Hitler	Tim Bouverie
The Great War	Peter Hart
Blood and Guts: a short history of medicine	Roy Porter



Wider Reading list 2:

Title	Author
The History of Medicine	William Bynum
The mystery of the exploding teeth, and other curiosities from the history of medicine	Thomas Morris
England under the Norman and Angevin Kings	Robert Bartlett
The Second World War	Antony Beevor
The tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris
Hitler's Charisma: leading millions into the abyss	Lawrence Rees
The Help	Kathryn Stockett
The Color Purple	Alice Walker
Captain Corelli's Mandolin	Louis de Bernieres
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
All the light we cannot see	Anthony Doerr
Salt to the sea	Ruta Sepetys
Snow falling on cedars	David Guterson
Wolf Hall	Hilary Mantel
War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
Property	Valerie Martin
The Underground Railroad	Colson Whitehead
Girl in the blue coat	Monica Hesse
Refugee	Alan Gratz
Prisoner B-3087	Alan Gratz
Oranges for Christmas	Margarita Morris
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain	John Boyne





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Enlightenment in Britain	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p005479m">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p005479m</a>
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Also try these episodes of **Rex Factor**:

- <https://refactor.podbean.com/e/15-edward-the-confessor/>
- <https://refactor.podbean.com/e/16-harold-ii-1066/>
- <https://refactor.podbean.com/e/17-william-the-conqueror/>
- <https://refactor.podbean.com/e/18-william-rufus/>

**Dan Snow's History Hit** has a variety of interesting episodes such as:

How did Hitler establish dictatorship so easily? <https://www.historyhit.com/why-was-hitler-able-to-dismantle-the-german-constitution-so-easily/>

The Nuremburg Trials <https://play.acast.com/s/dansnowshistoryhit/d6aeec9f-4a1b-4eb9-86c1-ab071319c611>



## Mathematics

Read these to discover more about the wonderful world of Mathematics;

- “Prisoner’s Dilemma” by William Poundstone

An exceptionally well written and engaging semi-biography of the Hungarian mathematician John von Neumann. Features crossover with history (the cold war) and computer science, as well as applications from the corporate world. Critically, von Neumann was a child genius, a “wunderkind”, and yet still had the humility to admit that the only great mathematician he ever met was Bernhard Riemann and that he would have had none of his insights about computing had it not been for Johann Sebastian Bach’s music – a great moral for Aston men.

- “Moneyball” by Michael Lewis

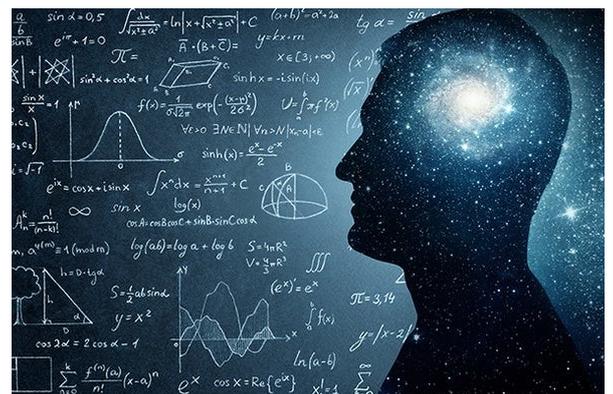
An excellent popular book looking at psychology and sport but involving a great deal of statistics. You cannot understand statistics without examples, and this provides great ones. Importantly, Moneyball has been made into a film with Brad Pitt and Kahnemann’s lectures are everywhere on Youtube, so this could provide a real pathway into further study for pupils in key stage 4 and 5.

- “Can you solve my problems” and “Puzzle Ninja” by Alex Bellos, and “Elastic Numbers” by Daniel Griller

Three really great puzzle books focused on maths, mostly appropriate for key stage three. There are also a bunch of Youtube channel (Mind Your Decisions, in particular) and lots of activities within the maths faculty dedicated to this. I think “Puzzle Ninja” is particularly engrossing as it focuses on the work of the populariser of sudoku. Bellos also writes a column for the Guardian, making his writing easily accessible for free!

Books;

- “Thinking Fast and Slow” by Daniel Kahnemann
- “Why do buses come in threes?: The hidden Maths of everyday life” by Rob Eastaway
- “The life-changing magic of numbers” by Bobby Seagull
- “As easy as Pi: Stuff about numbers that isn’t (just) maths” by Jamie Buchan
- “Maths squared: 100 concepts you should know” by Rachel Thomas
- “How to cut a cake: and other mathematical conundrums” by Ian Stewart
- “Professor Stewart’s cabinet of mathematical Curiosities” by Ian Stewart
- “A mathematicians apology” by G. H. Hardy



- “The man who loved only numbers:...” by Paul Hoffman
- “The music of primes:...” by Marcus Du Sautoy
- Finding Moonshine: A Mathematician’s journey through Symmetry” by Marcus Du Sautoy
- “Game Set and Math: Enigmas and conundrums” by Ian Stewart
- “The Mathematical Experience” by Philip J. Davis
- “Archimedes’ Revenge: The Joys of Mathematics” by Paul Hoffman
- “The Calculus Story: A Mathematical Adventure” by David Acheson
- “The Pleasures of Counting” by T. W. Körner
- “The Math Book” by Clifford A. Pickover
- “The Man Who Knew Infinity” by Robert Kanigel
- “Makers of Mathematics” by Stuart Hollingdale
- “The Story of Mathematics in 24 Equations” by Dana Mackenzie
- “Birth of a Theorem: A Mathematical Adventure” by Cédric Villani
- “Beyond Infinity: An Expedition...” by Eugenia Cheng
- “Chaos: Making a New Science” by James Gleick
- “Seventeen Equations that Changed the World” by Ian Stewart
- “1089 and All That: A Journey into Mathematics” by David Acheson
- “The Penguin Dictionary of Curious and Interesting Numbers” by David Wells

Podcasts/Films:

Fermat's Last Theorem <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0074rxx>

Mysterious World of Maths <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cyvDG8qjt-M> <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=R6Qty8tAnVI> <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TKKUZoqSTxw>

The Code <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80063658>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=eOMZtBacarY>

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xsy3j1>

The Man Who Knew Infinity <https://m.imdb.com/title/tt0787524/>

### Photography

<https://www.dk.com/uk/book/9780241241271-the-beginners-photography-guide/>

<https://www.dk.com/uk/book/9780241186091-digital-photography-complete-course/>



## Physics

KS3 and KS4 students in Physics are asked to read articles from New Scientist. KS4 students are encouraged to read CERN and NASA publications to keep themselves updated in the current development in the world of Physics and engineering.

Here are some further resources to update Physics knowledge.

[Isaac Physics](#): This website contains lots of maths and physics problem-solving questions.

[British Physics Olympiad](#): This website contains lots of past papers and solutions of problem-solving type questions.

[Next time](#): This website contains some quite fun questions designed to make you think about physical concepts.

[I want to study Engineering](#): This website is just as useful for all applicants not just those applying to engineering.

[Brilliant.org](#): This website has some resources to test your mathematical and physics knowledge.

## RE and Philosophy

### YEAR 7 SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND SUBJECT MASTERY

#### Textbooks

C M Hoffman: *Teach Yourself **Judaism**: An Introduction\**

J Green and C Wood: OCR GCSE **Judaism\***

M Keene: *This Is **Judaism\****

J Young: *Teach Yourself **Christianity**: An Introduction*

K Clemmey, et al: OCR GCSE **Christianity\***

K O'Donnell: **Christianity**: A New Approach\*

R W Maqsood: *Teach Yourself **Islam**: An Introduction\**

F Hassan, R Tomlinson and C Wood: OCR GCSE **Islam\***

J Thompson: **Islam** – A New Approach\*

DK: *The Religions Book*

#### **Books to get you thinking – can you spot the links to things we've been studying in RE?**

Art Spiegelman: *Maus* (graphic novel)

John Boyne: *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*

Anne Frank: *The Diary of Anne Frank*

Elie Wiesel: *Night*

Randa Abdel-Fattah: *Does My Head Look Big In This?*

Dalton Trumbo: *Johnny Got His Gun*

Philip Caputo: *A Rumour of War*

Catherine Clement: *Theo's Odyssey*

C.S. Lewis: *Screwtape Letters*

C.S. Lewis: *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*

C.S. Lewis: *The Last Battle*

Jodi Picoult: *The Storyteller*

Alex Scarrow: *TimeRiders*

Eva Schloss: *The Promise*

Sandi Toksvig: *Hitler's Canary*

## YEAR 8 SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND SUBJECT MASTERY

### Textbooks

V. P. Kanitkar: *Teach Yourself **Hinduism** – An Introduction\**

V. Voelks: ***Hinduism** – A New Approach\**

L. Gibson: ***Hinduism***

C. Erricker: *Teach Yourself **Buddhism** – An Introduction\**

D. Side: ***Buddhism***

S. Clarke: ***Buddhism** – A New Approach\**

W. O. Cole: *Teach Yourself **Sikhism** – An Introduction\**

P. Draycott: ***Sikhism** – A New Approach\**

J. Mayled: ***Sikhism**\**

P. M. Macormack (ed): *Stories from **Sikh** History\**

DK: *The Religions Book*



### **Books to get you thinking – can you spot the links to things we've been studying in RE?**

Karanveer Singh Pannu: *Bullying of Sikh American Children Through the Eyes of a Sikh American High School Student*

Sathnam Sanghera: *The Boy With The Topknot*

Philip Pullman: *The Northern Lights Trilogy*

Patrick Ness: *A Monster Calls*

Hermann Hesse: *Siddhartha*

J.R.R. Tolkien: *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy/ The Hobbit*

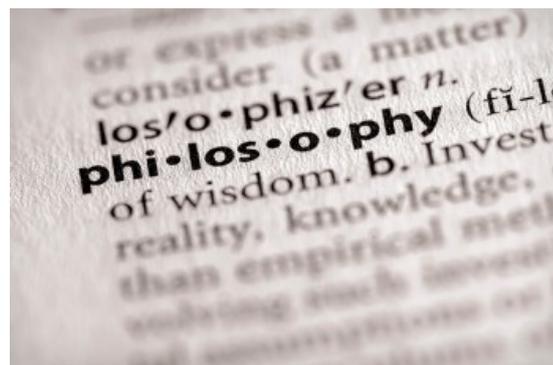
J.K. Rowling: *The Harry Potter series*

Malorie Blackman: *Noughts and Crosses*

Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett: *Good Omens*

Terry Pratchett: *The Discworld Series*

Richard Bach: *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*



## YEAR 9 SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND SUBJECT MASTERY OF PHILOSOPHY

### BOOKS

Stephen Law: *The Complete Philosophy Files\**

Stephen Law: *The Philosophy Gym\**

Julian Baggini: *The Pig That Wants To Be Eaten\**

Various: *Pop Culture and Philosophy series\**

Nicky Hansell: *The Sage Train*

Jostein Gaarder: *Sophies' World\**

Jostein Gaarder: *Through a Glass Darkly*

Simon Blackburn: *Think*

Simon Blackburn: *Ethics: A Very Short Introduction*

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Gary Hayden: *You Kant Make It Up*

Paul Kleinman: *Philosophy 101*

DK: *The Philosophy Book*

Peter Vardy: *The Puzzle of God*

Peter Vardy: *The Puzzle of Ethics*

Peter Vardy: *The Thinker's Guide to God*

Daniel Cardinal, et al: *Moral Philosophy: A guide to ethical theory*

Nigel Warburton: *A Little History of Philosophy*

Dave Robinson, et al: *Introducing Descartes: A Graphic Guide*

Ben Dupre et al: *50 Philosophy Ideas you really need to know*

Ben Dupre et al: *50 Ethics Ideas you really need to know*

### **GCSE SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND SUBJECT MASTERY OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, THEOLOGY, AND ETHICS**

#### **TEXTBOOKS**

Parry et al: *AQA GCSE 9-1 Religious Studies: Specification A (Hodder)*

Bartlett et al: *AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity (OUP)*

Bartlett et al: *AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Islam (OUP)*

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**\* This is a book we have in school. Students can borrow it from us for a week via the sign-out book or access it at drop-ins.**

