

## Wider Reading – Linked to Specific Exam Tasks

- *Studying English Literature by Tory Young*

### **Romeo & Juliet**

- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
- *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
- *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig (some contextual info of Victorian life)
- Your Favourite Teacher (Podcast)
- Mr Bruff.com (Podcast)
- Romeo & Juliet—LoyalBooks.com (Podcast)
- BBC Bitesize - [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english\\_literature/dramaromeojuliet/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramaromeojuliet/)
- The Royal Shakespeare Company website offer revision/ support—  
<https://www.rsc.org.uk/romeo-and-juliet/about-the-play/famous-quotes>

### **Blood Brothers**

- *Our Day Out* by Willy Russell
- *Educating Rita* by Willy Russell
- BBC Bitesize—Blood Brothers—  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english\\_literature/dramabloodbrothers/0drama\\_bloodbrothers\\_contrev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/0drama_bloodbrothers_contrev1.shtml)
- 1960's Liverpool— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bXXhWiCb40>
- 'The context of Blood Brothers' —  
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=blood+brothers+willy+russell+context&adlt=strict&view=detail&mid=BD6C9EAB85ACE68A8C28BD6C9EAB85ACE68A8C28&&FORM=VRD GAR>
- Blood Brothers Study Guide— <https://www.litcharts.com/lit/blood-brothers>

### **A Christmas Carol**

- *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens
- BBC Learning—A Christmas Carol (Podcast)
- Your Favourite Teacher (Podcast)
- BBC Bitesize – Themes - <https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/z9r49j6/revision/4>
- The Victorian Web - <http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/dickens/diniejko.html>
- Context Quiz— <https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-context/>
- 'The origins of A Christmas Carol' —  
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=a+christmas+carol+context&view=detail&mid=DE22D04CA717B113EA46DE22D04CA717B113EA46&FORM=VIRE>

## Wider Reading – English

### Douglas Adams

- The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

### Naomi Alderman

- The Power

### Margaret Atwood

- The Handmaid's Tale
- Alias Grace

### Jane Austen

- Emma
- Pride and Prejudice

### Malorie Blackman

- Noughts and Crosses Series

### Raymond Bradbury

- Fahrenheit 451

### Emily Bronte

- Wuthering Heights

### Dan Brown

- The Da Vinci Code

### Bill Bryson

- Notes From a Small Island

### A S Byatt

- Possession

### Albert Camus

- L'Etranger(The Stranger)

### Raymond Chandler

- The Big Sleep

### Cassandra Clare

- Mortal Instruments Series

### Ernest Cline

- Ready Player One

### Wilkie Collins

- The Woman in White

### Charles Dickens

- A tale of Two Cities
- Hard Times

### Daphne Du Maurier

- Rebecca

### George Elliot

- Middlemarch

### Umberto Eco

- The Name of the Rose

### F. Scott Fitzgerald

- The Great Gatsby

### Gustave Flaubert

- Madame Bovary

### Jostein Gaarder

- Sophie's World

### Neil Gaiman

- The Graveyard Book

### Jack Gantos

- Dead End in Norvelt

### William Golding

- Lord of the Flies

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### Stella Gibbons

- Cold Comfort Farm

### Micheal Grant

- Gone Series

### John Green

- Turtles all the Way Down

### Mark Haddon

- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

### Alex Haley

- Roots

### Thomas Hardy

- Tess of the D'Urbervilles

### Frances Hardinge

- The Lie Tree

### Charlie Higson

- The Enemy Series

### Susan Hill

- The Woman in Black

### Gail Honeyman

- Elinor Oliphent is Completely Fine

### Khaled Hosseini

- The Kite Runner

### Victor Hugo

- Les Miserables

### Henry James

- The Turn of the Screw

### Franz Kafka

- The Trial
- Metamorphosis

### John Keats

- Odes

### **Harper Lee**

- To Kill a Mockingbird

### **H.P Lovecraft**

- The Call of Cthulhu and Other Weird Stories

### **Toni Morrison**

- Beloved

### **Alice Munro**

- New Selected Stories

### **Audrey Niffenegger**

- The Timetravellers Wife

### **Patrick Ness**

- Chaos Walking Trilogy

### **George Orwell**

- 1984
- Animal Farm

### **Sylvia Plath**

- The Bell Jar

### **Philip Pullman**

- His Dark Materials Trilogy

### **Arthur Ransome**

- Swallows and Amazons

### **Philip Reeve**

- Mortal Engines

### **Meg Rosoff**

- How I live Now

### **Salman Rushdie**

- Midnight's Children

### **J.D. Sallinger**

- Catcher in the Rye

### **Mary Shelley**

- Frankenstein

### **Art Spiegelman**

- Maus

### **John Steinbeck**

- Of Mice and Men
- The Grapes of Wrath

### **Robert Louis Stevenson**

- Jekyll and Hyde

### **Bram Stoker**

- Dracula

### **Jonathan Swift**

- Gulliver's Travels

### **Alfred, Lord Tennyson**

- The Passing of Arthur

### **J.R.R Tolkien**

- The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
- The Hobbit

### **Alice Walker**

- The Colour Purple

### **Scott Westerfeld**

- Ugliers Series

### **William Wordsworth**

- The Lyrical Ballads

### **Virginia Woolf**

- To the Lighthouse
- Orlando

### **Markus Zusak**

- The Book Thief