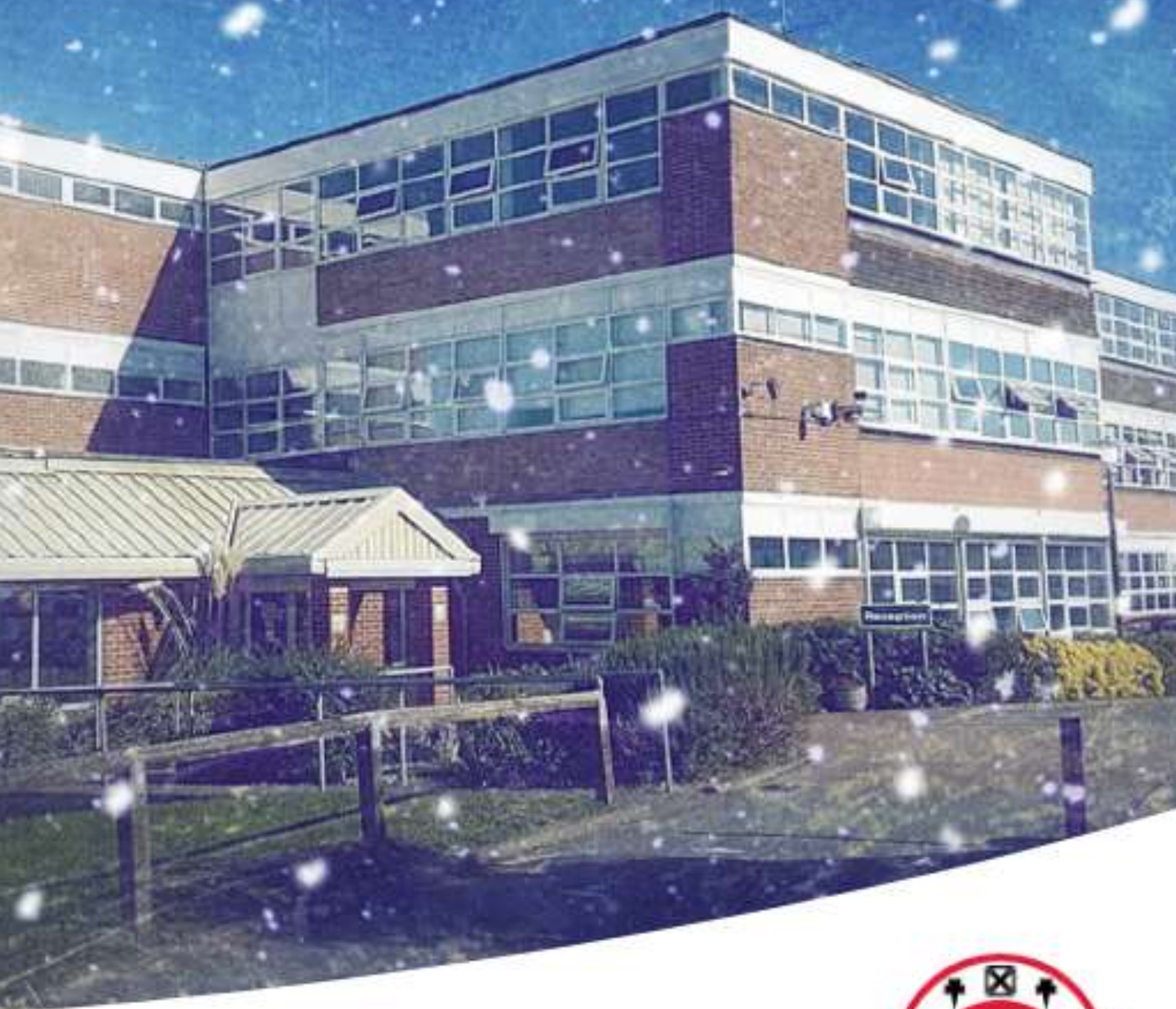


Recommended Reading Lists



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL



How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs Reveal How They Made Millions - Rachel Bridge

An essential read for anyone that is thinking about starting their own business. Successful Entrepreneurs are interviewed about how they spotted a gap in a market and developed a USP.

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference - Malcolm Gladwell

A very readable and fascinating book, which investigates the reasons products become market leaders.

The Google Story - David A. Wise

An interesting investigation into the culture at Google, includes insights into the four-day working week and soft management styles. Are these the things that made Google the world's number one search engine?

Quiet leadership – Carlo Ancelotti

Carlo Ancelotti is one of the greatest managers of all time, with five Champions League titles to his name. Yet, this approach could not be further from the aggressive theatricals favoured by many of his rivals. His understated leadership style has earned him the fierce loyalty of players like David Beckham and Cristiano Ronaldo.

The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer - Jeffrey Liker

This book covers Japanese Management Techniques such as Kaizen and TQM that you will study in Unit 2 Operations Management.

Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur - Sir Richard Branson

The autobiography of Britain's most famous entrepreneur.

Shoe Dog: A memoir by the Creator of NIKE – Phil Knight

Shoe Dog is a memoir by Nike co-founder Phil Knight. The memoir chronicles the history of Nike from its early struggles to its evolution into one of the world's most recognised and profitable companies.

Lean in: Women, Work and the Will to lead – Nell Scovell and Sheryl Sandberg

Sheryl Sandberg is chief operating officer of Facebook draws on her own experiences of working in some of the world's most successful businesses.

The Intelligent Investor - Benjamin Graham

The classic book on stock market investment, as recommended by Warren Buffet.

No Logo - Naomi Klein

Klein investigates the negative side to marketing and globalisation.

Strong Woman: The Truth About Getting To The Top - Karren Brady

An inspiring and real look at work life, Karen Brady defies convention as a directional business women in a male industry. This is the truth about how she does it, her drive and her skills – it offers brilliant advice on how you can do it too.

Amazon: How the World's Most Relentless Retailer Will Continue to Revolutionize Commerce – Natalie Berg and Miyah Knights

What is the secret to Amazon's success? What does the e-commerce giant have in store for the future? Explore the disruptive new retail strategies of the world's most relentless retailer and gain valuable lessons that can be applied to any business in the e-commerce sector.

Jo Malone: My Story

Jo Malone is the inspirational British businesswoman responsible for creating her globally renowned beauty business

KS3 Fiction

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

A young adult novel that explores themes of technology, security, and civil liberties in a near-future setting.

Computational Fairy Tales by Jeremy Kubica

A collection of short stories that introduce computer science concepts through fairy-tale narratives. This title looks at the principles of computational thinking, illustrating high-level computer science concepts, the motivation behind them, and their application via the medium of a fairy tale.

The Pattern on the Stone: The Simple Ideas That Make Computers Work by Daniel Hillis. ISBN: 978-0465025961

This title explains the basic concepts of the computer in everyday language.

KS4 Fiction

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

A dystopian sci-fi novel set in a future where people escape their harsh realities through virtual reality gaming.

Feed by M.T. Anderson

A young adult novel that explores themes of internet connectivity and corporate control in a futuristic setting

KS5 Fiction

Cryptonomicon by Neal Stephenson

A novel that intertwines World War II cryptography with modern-day computer science.

Daemon by Daniel Suarez

A techno-thriller about a computer program that takes over the world's digital infrastructure.

KS3 Non-fiction

Hello World How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry

An accessible exploration of algorithms and their impact on everyday life.

Computational Fairy Tales by Jeremy Kubica

A collection of short stories that introduce computer science concepts through fairy-tale narratives.

Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software by Charles Petzold A detailed yet approachable explanation of how computers work.

Artificial Intelligence: A Ladybird Expert Book by Michael Wooldridge

ISBN: 978-0718188757

This book explains the development of intelligent machines up to and including digital assistants such as Siri and Alexa.

Once Upon an Algorithm: How Stories Explain Computing by Martin Erwig

ISBN: 978-0262036634.

This title explains concepts in Computer Science through the employment of familiar stories such as Hansel and Gretel, Sherlock Holmes, the movie Groundhog Day, and Harry Potter.

KS4 Non-fiction

The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution by Walter Isaacson

A history of the key figures who invented and developed the computer and the internet.

Blown to Bits: Your Life, Liberty, and Happiness After the Digital Explosion by Hal Abelson, Ken Ledeen, and Harry Lewis

A look at the implications of living in a digital world.

Computer Science: An Overview by J. Glenn Brookshear. ISBN: 978-0321544285

This is an overview of Computer Science. Each topic is presented with its historical perspective, current state, and future potential, as well as ethical issues.

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

ISBN: 978-0735611313

How have the technological innovations of the past two centuries taken place?

Out of Their Minds by D Shasha and Cathy Lazere ISBN: 978-3540979920

This chronicles the lives and discoveries of fifteen unsung computer scientists whose programs have helped people from factory owners to cartoonists.

Algorithmic Puzzles by Anany Levitin and Maria Levitin ISBN: 978-0199740444

The emphasis lies in training the reader to think algorithmically and develop new puzzle solving skills: the majority of puzzles are problems where we are asked to find the shortest distance or the fewest moves to get from A to B, or construct a proof that a puzzle has no solution.

The New Turing Omnibus by A Kee Dewdney ISBN: 978-0805071665

This contains mini articles on Computer Science topics.

KS5 Non-fiction

Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Thinking Humans by Melanie Mitchell

An accessible introduction to AI, its history, and its future

The Pragmatic Programmer: Your Journey to Mastery by Andrew Hunt and David Thomas

A practical guide to software development and engineering principles

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

ISBN: 978-0007225736

A chronicle that shows how information has become "the modern era's defining quality - the blood, the fuel, the vital principle of our world."

Outnumbered: From Facebook and Google to fake news and filter-bubbles – the algorithms that control our lives by David Sumpter ISBN: 978-1472947413.

An applied mathematician takes a look at what algorithms are doing with our data and how they are changing our lives.

AI: Its Nature and Future by Margaret A Boden ISBN: 978-0198777984

This book reviews the philosophical and technological challenges raised by Artificial Intelligence, considering whether programs could ever be really intelligent, creative or even conscious, and shows how the pursuit of Artificial Intelligence has helped us to appreciate how human and animal minds are possible

The Pleasures of Counting by Tom K rner ISBN: 978-0521568234

This book places Maths into the context of how it is used to solve real-world problems.

The Code Book by Simon Singh ISBN: 978-1857028898

This is an interesting introduction to code-breaking and cryptography.

KS3 Non-fiction

- Jony Ive: the genius behind Apples greatest products - Leander Kahney
- Stuff Matter - Mark Miodowick

KS4 Non-fiction

- At Home - Bill Bryson
- Making it (3rd Edition): Manufacturing techniques for product design - Chris Lefteri (in fact all of Chris Lefteri's books are great)
- How bad are Bannanas?: The carbon footprint of everything - Mike Berners-Lee
- Emotional Design: why we love (or hate) everyday things - Don Norman
- From Bauhaus to our House- Tom Wolfe

KS5 Non-fiction

- Invisible women- Caroline Criado Perez
- Cradle to Grave - Michael Braungart, William McDonough
- 102 things I learned in product design school - Martin Thaler
- The inevitable: Understanding the 12 technological forces that will shape our future - Kevin Kelly
- Objects of Desire: Design and society since 1750 - Adrian Forty
- Universal Principle of design - William Lidwell
- Design for the real world - Victor Papanek

Books:

- 23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism: Ha-Joon Chang
- Can't We Just Print More Money?: The Bank of England
- Dead Aid: Dambisa Moyo
- Doughnut Economics: Kate Raworth
- Edible Economics: Ha-Joon Chang
- Follow the Money: Paul Johnson
- Freakonomics: Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner
- Inside the Nudge Unit: David Halpern
- Nudge: Thaler and Sunstein
- Superfreakonomics: Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner
- Talking to My Daughter: Yanis Varoufakis
- The Great Crashes: Linda Yueh
- The Great Economists: Linda Yueh
- The New Goliaths: James Bessen
- The New Silk Roads: Peter Frankopan
- The Price of Inequality: Joseph Stiglitz
- The Undercover Economist Strikes Back: Tim Harford
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KS3 Fiction

Year 7

Private Peaceful-Michael Morpurgo
Girl of Ink and Stars- Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan
Murder on the Orient Express-Agatha Christie
Goodnight Mr Tom- Michelle Magorian
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (series)-C.S Lewis
A Wrinkle in Time-Madeleine L'Engle
Ruby in the Smoke - Philip Pullman
Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman

Year 9

I am Malala- Malala Yousafzai
Ready Player One-Ernest Cline
Little Women- Louisa May Alcott
Three Men in a Boat - Jerome. K. Jermone
The Pearl -John Steinbeck
Z for Zachariah - Robert C. O'Brien

KS4 Fiction

Year 10

Lord of the Flies-William Golding
The Knife of Never Letting Go- Patrick Ness
The Ministry of Time-Kaliane Bradley
Daisy Jones and the Six-Taylor Jenkins Reid
The Crucible-Arthur Miller
All Quiet on the Western Front-Erich Maria Remarque
Mansfield Park-Jane Austen
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde- Louis Stevenson
Warm Bodies-Isaac Marion

Year 8

Noughts and Crosses (series)- Malorie Blackman
The Giver- Lois Lowry
Scythe- Neal Shusterman
Divergent- Veronica Roth
The Woman in Black - Susan Hill
Coraline - Neil Gaiman
The Hate U Give -Angie Thomas
They Both Die at the End - Adam Silvera
Uglies-Scott Westerfield
Jane Austen - Northanger Abbey
The Maze Runner-James Dashner

The Midnight Library- Matt Haig
Frankenstein-Mary Shelley

Year 11

Jane Eyre-Charlotte Brontë
The Picture of Dorian Gray-Oscar Wilde
Six of Crows-Leigh Bardugo
Tomorrow, Tomorrow and Tomorrow- Gabrielle Zevin
Yellowface - R.F. Kuang
The Great Gatsby-F.Scott Fitzgerald
The Marriage Portrait-Maggie O'Farrell

KS5 Fiction

Year 12

Hamnet- Maggie O'Farrell
Where the Crawdads Sing- Delia Owens
Half of a Yellow Sun-Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
White Teeth- Zadie Smith
The Testaments-Margaret Atwood
Eleanor Opliphant is Completely Fine-Gail Honeyman
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy-John le Carré
World War Z- Max Brooks
The Big Sleep-Raymond Chandler
The Stranger-Harlan Coben
Let the Right One in-John Ajvide Lindqvist

Year 13

1984-George Orwell
Atonement- Ian McEwan
The Colour Purple- Alice Walker
Purple Hibiscus-Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Rebecca- Daphne Du Maurier
The Beach-Alex Garland
Never Let Me Go- Kazuo Ishiguro
Normal People- Sally Rooney
The Secret History- Donna Tart
Life of Pi-Yann Martel
The Metamorphosis-Franz Kafka

KS3 Non- fiction

Year 7

This Book Will Save the Planet-Dany Sigwalt
The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II-Michael Rosen
You Will Be Okay-Julie Stokes
A Better Day: Your Positive Mental Health Handbook-Dr Alex George
Brown Girl Dreaming-Jacqueline Woodson

Year 8

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl-Anne Frank
Heroes-Stephen Fry
Mind Your Head-Juno Dawson with advice from Dr Olivia Hewitt
Managing Your Money-Jane Bingham and Holly Bathie
Almost American Girl-Robin Ha

Year 9

Mythos-Stephen Fry
Failosophy: a handbook for when things go wrong-Elizabeth Day
The Bigger Picture: Women Who Changed the Art World-Sophia Bennett
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives-Dashka Slater
Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune-Pamela S. Turner

KS4 Non-fiction

Year 10

Norse Mythology-Neil Gaiman

Educated-Tara Westover

Apple: Skin to the Core-Eric Gansworth

Here We Are-Kelly Jensen

How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child-Sandra Uwiringiyimana

Year 11

Reading Allowed: True Stories and Curious Incidents from a Provincial Library-Chris Paling

Talking to My Daughter-Yanis Varoufakis

Persepolis-Marjane Satrapi

The Reason I Jump-Naoki Higashida

KS5 Non-fiction

Year 12

A Short History of Nearly Everything-Bill Bryson

The Diary of a Bookseller-Shaun Bythell

The Silk Roads: A New History of the World-Peter Frankopan

Outliers-Malcolm Gladwell

KS3 Fiction

- 'Bear Grylls' Adventures -
- 'Extreme Survival' - Alan Parkinson
- 'Race to the Pole' - Mike Gould
- 'The Explorer' - Katherine Rundell - tropical rainforests
- 'Running Wild' - Michael Morpurgo

KS4 Fiction

- The Everest Files by Matt Dickinson Ryan
- Through My Eyes-Natural Disaster Zones Series edited by Lyn White
- Dry by Neal Shusterman
- How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue

KS5 Fiction

- Eng, Tan Twang (2013) The Garden of Evening Mists, Canongate Books
- Eng, Tan Twang (2008) The Gift of Rain, Myrmidon Books Ltd
- Levy, A. (2004) Small Island, Headline

KS3 Non-fiction

- 'Horrible Geography' series of books -
- 'Shackleton's Journey' - William Grill
- 'Plate Tectonics' - Iain Stewart
- 'Climate Change' - Charles, Prince of Wales
- 'How bad are bananas?' - Mike Berners-Lee
- 'Solving the Puzzle under the Sea' - Paul Burleigh and Raul Colon
- 'Our Planet'
- 'World without Fish' - Mark Kurlansky

KS4 Non-fiction

- 'Factfulness' - Hans Rosling
- 'Prisoners of Geography', 'Worth Dying For' and 'Divided' - Tim Marshall
- 'Off the Map' - Alastair Bonnett
- 'The Human Planet' - Simon Lewis and Mark Maslin
- 'Great Adventurers' Alastair Humphreys
- 'The Boy who Cycled the World' Alastair
- 'Mission:Explore Food' and 'Mission:Explore National Parks' The Geography Collective
- 'Prisoners of Geography', 'Worth Dying For' and 'Divided' - Tim Marshall
- 'Off the Map' - Alastair Bonnett
- 'The Human Planet' - Simon Lewis and Mark Maslin

KS5 Non-fiction

- Aldersey-Williams, H. (2016) Tide: The science and lore of the greatest force on Earth, Viking
- Abbott, E. (2010) Sugar: A Bittersweet History, Gerald Duckworth
- Allen, S. L. (1999) The Devil's Cup Coffee: The Driving Force in History, Canongate
- Anderson, B. (1983) Imagined communities: reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism, Verso
- Crane, N. (2016) The Making of The British Landscape: From the Ice Age to the Present, Weidenfeld & Nicholson
- Crane, N. (2010) Coast: Our Island Story: A Journey of Discovery Around Britain's Coastline, BBC Books

Activity Books

- 'Mission:Explore' - The Geography Collective
- 'Mission:Explore Food' - The Geography Collective
- 'Mission:Explore National Parks' - The Geography Collective
- 'Wreck this Journal' - Keri Smith - now available in a colour version as well as black and white
- 'Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book' - Ordnance Survey

KS3 Fiction

- **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr
- **Horrible Histories** Series by Terry Deary
- **Sugar** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **Maus** by Art Spiegelman
- **The Ruby in the Smoke** by Philip Pullman
- **Washington Black** by Esi Edugyan
- **Soldier Dog** Sam Angus
- **The Enigma Game** Elizabeth Wein
- **Private Peaceful** Michael Morpurgo
- **War Horse** Michael Morpurgo
- **The Diary of a Young Girl** Anne Frank
- **The Book Thief** Markus Zusak

KS4 Fiction

- **Dr Zhivago**, Boris Pasternak
- **One for the Blackbird, One for the Crow**, Olivia Hawker
- **Inland**, Tea Obreht
- **A Murder by any Name**, Suzanne M. Wolfe
- **The Course of All Treasons**, Suzanne M Wolfe
- **Dances with Wolves, The American Frontier Epic**, Michael Blake
- **Firebird** Elizabeth Wein

KS5 Fiction

- **Berlin Stories**, Robert Walser
- **Berlin Alexanderplatz**, Alfred Doblin
- **Wolf Among Wolves**, Hans Fallada
- **The One from the Other**, Philip Kerr
- **Billiards at Half-Past Nine**, Heinrich Boll
- **The German House**, Annette Hess
- **Tim Drum**, Gunter Grass

KS3 Non-fiction

- **'The Silk Roads'**, Peter Frankopan
- Medieval:
- **'The Norman Conquest'**, Marc Morris:
- **The Black Death: An intimate story of a village in crisis, 1345-1350**, John Hatcher
- Tudor England: **'The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England'**, Ian Mortimer
- **Black Tudors**, Miranda Kaufmann
- Slavery and Abolition: **'A fistful of Shells – west Africa from the rise of the slave trade to the age of revolution'**, Toby Green
- First World War: **'Sleepwalkers'**, Christopher Clark:

KS4 Non-fiction

- **The Earth is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West**, Peter Cozzens
- **Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee**, Dee Brown
- **Revolutionary Russia, 1891-1991: A Pelican Introduction**, Orlando Figes
- **Russia: A 1000-year chronicle of the Wild East**, Martin Sixsmith
- **Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar**, Simon Sebag Montefiore
- **The Facemaker**, Lindsey Fitzharris
- **The Butchering Art**, Lindsey Fitzharris
- **The Watchers: A secret history of the reign of Elizabeth I**, Stephen Alford

KS5 Non-fiction

- **The Northern Rebellion of 1569**, 2007, K J Kesselring
- **The Mid-Tudor Crisis, 1545-1565**, 1992, D Loades
- **The English Reformation**, 1989, AG Dickens
- **The Reformation and the English People**, 1984, J Scarisbrick
- **Henry VIII and the English Reformation**, 1993, R Rex
- **Stripping of the Altars**, 1992, Eamon Duffy
- **A brief history of the English Reformation**, 2012, Derek Wilson
- **Imperial Germany 1871-1918**, 2005 V Berghahn,
- **Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy**, 2013, E Weitz
- **Travellers in the Third Reich**, Julia Boyd
- **A Village in the Third Reich**, Julia Boyd
- **The Third Reich in Power 1933-39**, 2006, R Evans
- **Interpretations of the Two Germanies 1945-1990**, 2000, M Fulbrook
- **A History of Modern Germany 1800 to the Present**, 2012, M Kitchen
- **The Hitler Years, Triumph 1933-1939**, 2019, Frank McDonough

KS3 Fiction

- The Number Devil by Hans Magnus Enzensberger
- The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage by Sydney Padua
- The Phantom Tollbooth (Norton Juster)
- The curious incident in the midnight garden.
- The Man Who Counted: A Collection of Mathematical Adventures
- **How to Count Like a Martian**, by Glory St. John
- **Hannah, Divided**, by Adele Griffin

KS4 Fiction

- Flatterland by Ian Stewart

KS5 Fiction

- Surreal Numbers (Donald Ervin Knuth)
- Good Will Hunting (Matt Damon)

KS3 Non-fiction

- Murderous Maths Series (Poskitt Kjartan)
- The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets (Simon Singh)
- How Many Socks Make a Pair? (Rob Eastaway)
- Mathematics, Magic and Mystery (Martin Gardner)
- Book of Curious & Interesting Puzzles (David Wells)
- Book of Curious & Interesting Mathematics (David Wells)
- Professor Stewart's Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities by Ian Stewart

KS4 Non-fiction

- The Joy of X: A Guided Tour of Mathematics from One to Infinity by (Steven Strogatz)
- The Number Mysteries (Marcus du Sautoy)
- The Music of the Primes (Marcus Du Sautoy)
- The Penguin Dictionary of Curious and Interesting Numbers (David Wells)
- Fermat's Last Theorem. (Simon Singh)
- The Code Book. (Simon Singh)
- 1089 and All That: A Journey into Mathematics (David Acheson)
- Humble Pi (Matt Parker)
- **Love Triangle**
- *The Life-changing Magic of Trigonometry (Matt Parker)*

KS5 Non-fiction

- The Great Mathematical Problems (Ian Stewart)
- Hello World: How to be human in the age of the machine (Hannah Fry)

Preparing for University Mathematics:

- Towards Higher Mathematics: A Companion (Richard Earl)
- How to Study for a Mathematics Degree (Lara Alcock)
- How to Think Like a Mathematician (Kevin Houston)

Music

KS3 Fiction

- Soul Music – Terry Pratchett
- Rockoholic – Skuse
- Drummer Girl – Tyler
- Accidental Superstar - Levy
- About This Boy – Rolle and Owusu
- Pop! – Bruton
- Rock War - Muchamore

KS4 Fiction

- Soul Music – Terry Pratchett
- Slay – Curran
- Noteworthy - Redgate

KS5 Fiction

- Soul Music – Terry Pratchett
- High Fidelity – Nick Hornby
- Slay – Curran
- Noteworthy - Redgate

KS3 Non-fiction

- Year of Wonder – Burton-Hill
- The Classical Music Book - DK
- Big Bangs – Goodall
- 100 Things to know about Music - Martin
- Young Person’s Guide to Vocal Health – Sparkhall
- History of Rock for Big Fans and Little Punks – Nabais
- Ukulele for Teens – Johnson
- Musical Truth - Smart

KS4 Non-fiction

- Year of Wonder – Burton-Hill
- Big Bangs – Goodall
- Music Truths – Boakye
- 50 Rappers who Changed the World – McDuffie
- Young Person’s Guide to Vocal Health - Sparkhall
- Ukulele for Teens – Johnson
- The Story of Now That’s What I Call Music in 100 Artists – Mulligan
- Rhythm and Poetry – Witchall
- Musical Truth - Smart

KS5 Non-fiction

- Year of Wonder – Burton-Hill
- A History of Western Music – Grout
- Dictionary – Grove
- Big Bangs – Goodall
- Music Truths – Boakye
- Good Vibrations – Cunningham
- 50 Rappers who Changed the World – McDuffie
- Young Person’s Guide to Vocal Health - Sparkhall
- The Story of Now That’s What I Call Music in 100 Artists – Mulligan
- Behind the Glass – Massey

UK Government and Politics Fiction

- **Crusaders**, Richard T, Kelly

US Politics Fiction

- **Fahrenheit 451**, Ray Bradbury

Political Ideologies Fiction

- **Atlas Shrugged**, Ayn Rand
- **The Fountainhead**, Ayn Rand
- **The Ragged-Trousered Philanthropist**, Robert Tressell
- **1984**, George Orwell

UK Government and Politics Non-fiction

- **Breaking the Code**, Gyles Brandreth
- **A Journey**, Tony Blair
- **British General Election Campaigns, 1830-2019**, Iain Dale
- **Servants of the People**, Andrew Rawnsley
- **All Out War**, Tim Shipman
- **Code of Conduct**, Chris Bryant
- **Tory Nation**, Samuel Earle
- **Bloody Panico!** Geoffrey Wheatcroft
- **UK Politics Annual Update 2023**, Nick Gallop and Maria Egan
- **This Land: The Struggle for the Left**, Owen Jones
- **We're Living Through the Breakdown**, Tatton Spiller
- **The Life of an MP**, Jess Phillips

US Politics Non-fiction

- **A People's History of the United States**, Howard Zinn
- **If Only They Didn't Speak English**, Jon Sopel
- **A Year at the Circus**, Jon Sopel
- **A Promised Land**, Barack Obama
- **Speech Police**, David Kaye
- **Fire and Fury**, Michael Wolff
- **Behold, America**, Sarah Churchwell
- **The American Political Tradition**, Richard Hofstadter
- **UnPresided**, Jon Sopel
- **The United States Constitution Simplified**, Timothy Harper
- **The Federalist Papers**, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, et al.

Political Ideologies Non-fiction

- **The Feminine Mystique**, Betty Friedan
- **On Liberty**, John Stuart Mill
- **The Communist Manifesto**, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
- **A Vindication of the Rights of Woman**, Mary Wollstonecraft
- **Essentials of Political Ideas**, Andrew Heywood
- **50 Politics Classics**, Tom Bulter-Bowdon
- **50 Political Ideas You Really Need to Know**, Ben Dupre
- **Conservatism: The Fight for Tradition**, Edmund Fawcett

KS5 Non-fiction

General Psychology

- The Little Book of Psychology by Emily Ralls and Caroline Riggs
- The Human Mind: A Brief Tour of Everything We Know by Paul Bloom
- Psych: The Story of the Human Mind by Paul Bloom
- Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century by Lauren Slater
- Quirkology – Richard Wiseman
- 50 Great Myths of Popular Psychology: Shattering Widespread Misconceptions About Human Behaviour – Scott O. Lilienfeld, Steven Jay Lynn, John Ruscio & Barry Beyerstein
- Delusions of Gender: The Real Science Behind Sex Differences by Cordelia Fine
- A Mind of Its Own: How Your Brain Distorts and Deceives by Cordelia Fine

Social Psychology

- The Lucifer Effect by Dr Philip Zimbardo
- Obedience to Authority – Stanley Milgram
- Mistakes Were Made (But Not by Me) by Carol Tavris and Elliot Aronson.
- Predictably Irrational – Dan Ariely
- The Social Animal – Eliot Aronson
- Irrationality: the Enemy Within – Stuart Sutherland

Clinical Psychology and Psychological Disorders

- The Psychopath Test – Jon Ronson
- Zero Degrees of Empathy Paperback by Simon Baron-Cohen
- The Skeleton Cupboard: The making of a clinical psychologist by Tanya Byron
- Dibs in Search of Self: Personality Development in Play Therapy by Virginia M. Axline
- What Freud Really Said: An Introduction to His Life and Thought by David Stafford-Clark
- Psychoanalysis: A Very Short Introduction by Daniel Pick Schizophrenia: A Very Short Introduction by Chris Frith and Eve C. Johnstone
- Psychopathy: A Very Short Introduction by Essi Viding
- Love's Executioner: & Other Tales of Psychotherapy by Irvin Yalom

Cognitive Psychology

- Eyewitness Testimony – Elizabeth Loftus
- The Invisible Gorilla: And Other Ways Our Intuition Deceives Us by Christopher Chabris

Developmental Psychology

- Attachment Theory: The Basics by Ruth O'Shaughnessy, Katherine Berry, Rudi Dallos, Karen Bateson

Biopsychology, neuroscience and language

- The Private Life of the Brain by Susan Greenfield
- The Brain: The Story of You by David Eagleman
- Incognito: The Secret Lives of The Brain by David Eagleman

Psychology

- The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat – Oliver Sacks
- Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole: Extraordinary Journeys into the Human Brain by Allan Ropper and Brian David Burrell
- Phantoms in the Brain: Probing the Mysteries of the Human Mind – V.S. Ramachandran and Sandra Blakeslee
- Why We Sleep: The New Science of Sleep and Dreams by Matthew Walker
- Night School: Wake up to the power of sleep by Richard Wiseman
- The Language Instinct: How the Mind Creates Language – Steven Pinker
- Through the Language Glass: Why The World Looks Different In Other Languages by Guy Deutscher
- The Idiot Brain: A Neuroscientist Explains What Your Head is Really Up To by Dean Burnett

Research Methods and Science

- How to Lie with Statistics – Darrell Huff
- Elephants on Acid: And Other Bizarre Experiments by Alex Boese
- Bad Science – Ben Goldacre

Happiness and self-help

- Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before? by Julie Smith
- The Happiness Hypothesis by Jonathan Haidt
- Authentic Happiness: Using the New Positive Psychology to Realise Your Potential for Lasting Fulfilment, by Martin E. P. Seligman
- The How Of Happiness: A Practical Guide to Getting The Life You Want by Sonja Lyubomirsky

KS5 Fiction

- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
- Girl, Interrupted by Susanna Kaysen
- The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
- Lord of the Flies – William Golding
- The Midnight Library – Matt Haig
- Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson
- Steppenwolf – Hermann Hesse
- Darkness at Noon – Arthur Koestler
- 1984 – George Orwell
- Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane
- Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
- We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver
- The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Physical Education

KS3 Fiction

- **Booked, Crossover or Rebound (series)** – K. Alexander*
- **Charlie Merrick’s Misfits...** by David Cousins*
- **The Fix** by Sophie McKenzie*
- **Football Academy or Foul Play** series–Tom Palmer*
- **Soccer Squad, Dream On (& series)** by Bali Rai*
- **Stat Man** by Alan Durant *

KS4 Fiction

- **Running the Rift** – Naomi Benaron
- **In these girls, Hope is a Muscle** - Madeleine Blais
- **Out of Nowhere** - Maria Padian
- **Blacktop Series** - LJ Alonge,
- **Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina** - Michaela DePrince and Elaine DePrince

KS5 Fiction

- **Once A Runner** - John L. Parker, Jr
- **Red or Dead** – David Pearce
- **Carrie Soto Is Back: A Novel** - Taylor Jenkins Reid

KS3 Non-fiction

- **You are a champion** - Marcus Rashford
- **Courage to soar** - Simone Biles
- **Coming up for air** - Tom Daly
- **Unbelievable** - Jessica Ennis-Hill
- **Believe** - Nicola Adams
- **Twin Ambitions** - Mo Farrah

KS4 Non-fiction

- **Showboat** - The life of Kobe Bryant
- **Making the Jump to take Netball to the Top of the World** - Geva Mentor
- **Between the Lines** - Victoria Pendleton
- **Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win** - Rachel Ignotofsky
- **Shoe Dog** - Phil Knight - A Memoir by the creator of Nike
- **The Wim Hof Method** - Wim Hof
- **AQA GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition** - Ross Howitt (Author), Mike Murray

KS5 Non-fiction

- **The Sports Gene: Inside the Science of Extraordinary Athletic Performance** - David Epstein
- **Bounce: The Myth of Talent and the Power of Practice** - Matthew Syed
- **Peak Performance** - Brad Stulburg
- **The Science of the Tour de France Training secrets of the world's best cyclists** - James Witts
- **AQA A-level PE** - Carl Atherton, Sue Young, Ross Howitt

KS3 Fiction

- **Who Let the Gods Out?** Maz Evans
- **The Day I Was Erased** Lisa Thompson
- **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll
- **The If Odyssey** Peter Worley
- **Private Peaceful** Michael Morpurgo

KS4 Fiction

- **Sophie's World** Jostein Gaarder
- **My Sister's Keeper** Jodi Picoult
- **The Boy Who Met Jesus** Immaculee Ilibagiza
- **The House on Mango Street** Sandra Cisneros
- **Mythos** Stephen Fry

KS5 Fiction

- **The Shack** Wm Paul Young
- **Waiting for Godot** Samuel Beckett
- **Home Fire** Kamila Shamsie
- **Klara and the Sun** Kazuo Ishiguro
- **The Stranger** Albert Camus

KS3 Non-fiction

- **The Philosophy Files** Stephen Law
- **What is humanism? How to live without a god** Michael Rosen and Anne Marie Young
- **World Religions** John Bowker
- **Children's Book of Philosophy: An Introduction to the World's Great Thinkers and Their Big Ideas** Dorling Kindersly

KS4 Non-fiction

- **The Story of Philosophy** Bryan Magee
- **The Pig that Wants to be Eaten** Julian Baggini
- **The Dhammapada** trans Valerie J Roebuck
- **The Dalai Lama's Book of Wisdom**
- **Christianity** Dorling Kindersly

KS5 Non-fiction

- **The Puzzle of God** Peter Vardy
- **The Puzzle of Ethics** Peter Vardy
- **The God Delusion** Richard Dawkins
- **Causing Death and Saving Lives** Jonathan Glover
- **The Republic** Plato