

RVHS Academic Reading List

Subject: English Language
and Literature



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Subject:	English
Key Stage:	KS3

V = visit
 NFA = non fiction article
 TB = school/revision textbook

S = TV drama series
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 N = novel for adults

YA = novel for teenagers
 F = film
 NA = news article

Year of Study	Topic	Suggested Reading	Type
7	Animal Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the Russian Revolution? https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/41904621 BBC Historic Figures: George Orwell http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/orwell_george.shtml CGP Animal Farm Text Guide 	NFA NFA TB
7	School Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is William Blake? https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-william-blake Meet the author: Carol Ann Duffy https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/entertainment-arts-16646622/meet-the-author-carol-ann-duffy A glimpse into Vernon Scannell's war poetry: http://www.warpoets.org/conflicts/world-war-ii/vernon-scannell/ Poet Philip Larkin's biography: http://philiplarkin.com/larkin_biography/ D.H. Lawrence's life and poetry: https://www.biographyonline.net/writers/d-h-lawrence.html 	NFA D NFA NFA NFA

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7	Gothic Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Gothic genre with examples from history: https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/themes/the-gothic Examples of Gothic writing by Edgar Allen Poe: https://poestories.com/stories.php Collection of videos detailing famous Gothic novels, their authors and legacy: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0287yq9 	NFA YA/A D
7	Newspaper Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on newspapers and newspaper writing: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt Read topical news stories: https://newsforkids.net/ Top tips for writing a newspaper article: https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/free_resources/top-ten-tips-writing-newspaper-report/ 	D NFA NFA
7	Introduction to Shakespeare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to the life and works of Shakespeare: http://www.shakespearemag.com/intro.asp How is Shakespeare still relevant today? https://news.usc.edu/91717/six-reasons-shakespeare-remains-relevant-400-years-after-his-death/ An overview of Shakespeare's plays and life: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zksycdm History of the Globe Theatre: https://www.britannica.com/topic/Globe-Theatre The story of William Shakespeare: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3RyQxEpMY 	NFA NFA NFA NFA D
7	Pre 1900s Dickens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Dickens biography: https://www.biography.com/writer/charles-dickens Why should you read Charles Dickens? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cza_L_eOp4 The life and work of Charles Dickens: https://www.charlesdickensinfo.com/ The life of Charles Dickens: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unKuZ2wINdw 	NFA D NFA D

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8	Cultural Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the poet John Agard and listen to his poetry: https://www.poetryarchive.org/poet/john-agard • Meet the poet Grace Nichols and watch her read her poetry: https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poets/nichols-grace • The poet Denise Levertov's biography: https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/denise-levertov • An introduction to the poet Imtiaz Dharker — read her poetry, view her artwork and read her biography: http://www.imtiazdharker.com/ • The poet Chinua Achebe's biography: https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chinua-Achebe 	<p>NFA</p> <p>NFA / D</p> <p>NFA</p> <p>NFA</p> <p>NFA</p>
8	Creative Writing Through Genres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of creative and narrative writing: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwjsyrd/revision/1 • An overview of “show not tell” technique for creative writing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4RthqSOcR0 • Writing tips: 6 ways to start a sentence: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQ1OwYu4GsY • Plot Diagram Through Disney and Pixar Movies: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yzY6buMflo • An overview of literary genres: https://writerswrite.co.za/the-17-most-popular-genres-in-fiction-and-why-they-matter/ 	<p>NFA</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>NFA</p>
8	On The Western Circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A biography of Thomas Hardy: https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/thomas-hardy • An introduction to Thomas Hardy's life and works: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrdRB1qrxzg • An introduction to Victorian England: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/victorian/ • A detailed overview of Victorian England: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/ 	<p>NFA</p> <p>D</p> <p>NFA</p>

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8	Childhood and Growing Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of nonfiction writing: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fqp3 An introduction to famous speeches and speech writing: https://www.englishtrackers.com/english-blog/10-famous-speeches-in-english-and-what-you-can-learn-from-them/ Famous speeches that changed the world: https://www.biographyonline.net/speeches.html 	<p>NFA</p> <p>NFA/D</p> <p>NFA</p>
8	Romeo and Juliet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.rsc.org.uk/romeo-and-juliet/past-productions/neil-bartlett-2008-production/article-love-and-hatred An overview of "Romeo and Juliet": https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykncwx Lit charts for "Romeo and Juliet": https://www.litcharts.com/lit/romeo-and-juliet "Romeo and Juliet" film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-AyEwOCaAw The story of "Romeo and Juliet": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRrvQ1vZxcg Mr Bruff videos You tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w 	<p>NFA</p> <p>NFA</p> <p>NFA</p> <p>F</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p>
8	Points of View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of writer's viewpoint: https://journeynorth.org/tm/ReadStrat9.html An overview of an author's purpose for writing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6H2NLPqWtl An overview of an author's point of view: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aptsr0CrpWY An overview of an author's tone: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqGvYT5CJqs 	<p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p>

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9	Jekyll and Hyde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://robert-louis-stevenson.org/ • https://www.britannica.com/topic/The-Strange-Case-of-Dr-Jekyll-and-Mr-Hyde • https://www.historyextra.com/period/victorian/life-victorian-london-east-end-crime-poverty-slum-danger/ • Treasure Island • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mQt5FrelIQ 	NFA TB NF/D YA
9	Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.criminalelement.com/crime-fiction-and-literature-10-literary-classics-with-criminal-elements-comment-sweepstakes/ • Roald Dahl Short Stories • Stories of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle • Ruth Rendell stories 	NFA YA/N YA/N YA/N
9	Power and Conflict Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bruff videos You tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eHbqfQmvHg • CGP guides to Power and Conflict Poetry • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy722hv/revision/1 • Saki Short Stories 	TB/D TB/D TB D YA/N
9	An Inspector Calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of "An Inspector Calls": https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q • CPG guides to "An Inspector Calls" • Lit Charts for "An Inspector Calls": https://www.litcharts.com/lit/an-inspector-calls • "An Inspector Calls" film • An introduction to "An Inspector Calls": https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-an-inspector-calls 	NFA TB NFA F NFA/D

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10	A Christmas Carol	<p>https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature - search for A Christmas Carol for a wide range of articles.</p> <p>Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte</p> <p>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</p> <p>Bleak House by Charles Dickens</p> <p>A Christmas Carol DVD (2009) /Patrick Stewart</p> <p>A Christmas Carol York Notes</p> <p>A Christmas Carol CGP</p> <p>Mr Bruff — A Christmas Carol videos https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7V4tXuhbk8</p>	<p>NF</p> <p>YA</p> <p>N</p> <p>F</p> <p>TB</p> <p>D</p>
10	Macbeth	<p>https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature - search for Macbeth for a wide range of articles.</p> <p>Hamlet by William Shakespeare</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare</p> <p>Macbeth (2015 adaptation)</p> <p>Shakespeare's Macbeth Film</p> <p>Macbeth York Notes</p> <p>Macbeth CGP</p> <p>James Shapiro on <i>Macbeth</i> A mini-lecture masterclass on the play https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jj0-2a9MGQc</p> <p>Macbeth character analysis An overview of the play provided by Lindsay Skinner https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OM3nwTsSnOI</p> <p>The animated tales of <i>Macbeth</i> - The classic animated version of the play https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfnUq2_0FOY</p>	<p>NF</p> <p>YA</p> <p>N</p> <p>F</p> <p>F</p> <p>TB</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p>

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10	Language Paper 1	AQA Language Paper 1 CGP Mr Bruff videos—Language Paper 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMhQIX9DCcQ&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAltMxkEvJXCxqT-ZzFqAN	TB D
11	Power and Conflict Poetry	York Notes: Power and Conflict Poetry Mr Bruff videos— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9h_csKEwxg&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAO64IBHZTFwTz2X0DD_Cxk Akala and Hannah Lowe explore the poem A BBC Teach video - Ozymandias https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRWbo2x5lnA Akala explores the poem A BBC Teach video—London https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mm-GFtGNUYY Akala and Helen Mort explore the poem A BBC Teach video—The Prelude https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGn1llx_3o4 Newsreel and monologue to introduce Wilfred Owen A BBC Teach video—Exposure and Bayonet Charge https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pQaU6q0W10 The Battle of the Somme 100 years on A clip from a Sky documentary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ab653F-fze0 Short clip on bayonet use during World War – from 2:39— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z00NLTC5VxQ A soldier speaks about his PTSD A Telegraph interview with a soldier who served in Northern Ireland—Remains https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssMoylWUABo Don McCullin on war photography A Guardian interview—War Photographer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Be172jhQLOA Don McCullin on war, humanity and journalism A CNN interview https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=749qwPhPrxo Footage from kamikaze attacks during World War II Footage provided by the Smithsonian Channel—Kamikaze https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Psi79eO23K0&t=1s Feature on the life of a kamikaze pilot A Guardian video— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3qoNE4XwhM&t=352s	TB D D D D D D D D D D
11	Language Paper 2	AQA Language Paper 2 CGP Mr Bruff videos—Language Paper 2— https://www.youtube.com/watch?	TB
11	Unseen Poetry	AQA Unseen Poetry CGP York Notes Unseen Poetry Mr Bruff Unseen Poetry videos— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_oKY_RRM-Wg Penguin’s Poems for life by Laura Barber Poems To Live Your Life By by Chris Riddell Poem For Every Night of the Year by Allie Esiri	TB TB D YA YA YA

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12	The Great Gatsby	The Great Gatsby (2013) The Great Gatsby A Level York Notes https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z4ft382/revision/2	F TB NF
	Pre 1900's Poetry	https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/themes/poetry	NFA
		The Cavalier Poets by Robin Skelton	NFA
12	Othello	Othello at Shakespeare's Globe https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/articles/critical-approaches-to-othello	V NFA
		Honest Othello: The Handkerchief Once More by Michael C Andrews	NF
		Othello and Desdemona by Peter Hollindale	NF

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13	Regeneration—Pat Barker	<p>The Imperial War Museum London</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/books/2012/aug/24/book-club-pat-barker-regeneration</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bt1ycpezn0</p> <p>https://literature.britishcouncil.org/writer/pat-barker</p> <p>http://war-poets.blogspot.com/2010/10/brian-gardner-up-line-to-death.html</p>	<p>V</p> <p>NFA</p> <p>D</p> <p>NFA</p> <p>NFA</p>
13	War Poetry—Up the Line to Death	<p>O! What A Lovely War- Joan Greenwood</p> <p>The Great War and Modern Memory by Paul Fussell</p> <p>All Quiet on the Western Front— Eric Maria Remarque</p>	<p>F</p> <p>NF</p> <p>N</p>
13	My Boy Jack—David Haig	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRtdSocYQYk</p> <p>The Ghost Road—Pat Barker</p> <p>The Eye at the Door— Pat Barker</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-35321716</p>	<p>D</p> <p>N</p> <p>N</p> <p>NFA</p>