

GCSE Suggested Reading

Pre 20th Century texts

Novels

- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- *Anything* by Jane Austen

20th and 21st Century Texts

Novels

- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Schindler's Ark* by Thomas Kenneally
- *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini (adult content)
- *Catcher in the Rye* by JD Salinger

Non Fiction writers

- Charles Dickens
- Mark Twain
- EM Forster
- George Orwell
- Bill Bryson
- Charlie Brooker

Anything from the Priestnall 135

Newspapers and other media:

Must be broadsheet (Times, Telegraph, Guardian etc). Weekend supplements are especially useful for opinion articles. Opinion editorials, reviews, travel writing, biographies, autobiographies.

Websites:

Youtube: **Mr Bruff** tutorials for both literature and language papers. Look for others also.

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.com/education/levels/z98jmp3>

<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/english/>

Study Guides: CGP, York Notes (Pearson), OUP

Short stories writers

- Edgar Allen Poe
- Arthur Conan Doyle
- Katherine Mansfield
- Charles Dickens
- Oscar Wilde
- Mark Twain

Short stories writers

- Virginia Woolf
- James Joyce
- Ezra Pound
- George Orwell
- Angela Carter (adult content)