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We live at a time when information is cheaper and more plentiful than at any other point in history, and as A level students you have more time outside of timetabled lessons to nurture and pursue your interests. The purpose of this guide is to help you harness these opportunities to maximise your potential, to make best use of the time and resources at your disposal, and immerse yourself in the subjects you have chosen to study.

The resources and activities that follow have been specially recommended by your teachers as excellent ways of exploring their subjects. After an initial selection of general resources that are recommended for all students, you will find pages dedicated to each A-level subject. These resources rarely refer directly to taught syllabuses and are not intended as support or revision exercises, though engaging with them is highly likely to help you improve at A level. Instead, they are intended to challenge you to go *beyond* the confines of exam specifications and pursue your academic interests on a deeper and broader level, hence the title of this guide.

Different types of activities have been carefully selected to suit every student, and you are encouraged to pursue your learning through a range of media. If you like to read, that's great, but why not listen to a podcast too, or enter a competition, or take an online course? Learning in new ways can be just as challenging and stimulating as learning new things. A key to different types of activity are flagged up at the bottom of each page, while a link to the Twitter page of those many departments that currently maintain one is included at the top right.

Most resources are completely free to access, usually in school or online. It is extraordinary to reflect on the volume and quality of books, lectures, research, courses, museums, galleries, creative tools, archives, music and news that can be accessed through palm-sized computers that almost everyone carries in their pocket. That sentence would have read like science fiction when you started primary school just a few years ago. You should challenge yourself to make the most of this unprecedented access to knowledge.

It is hoped that you find intrinsic value in going 'beyond A level', that independently pursuing your academic interests is an exciting and fulfilling end in itself. However, universities, employers, art schools and conservatoires are increasingly interested what they term 'super-curricular' activities, or how applicants have pursued academic interests or developed relevant skills and experience outside of their formal lessons. Your applications for jobs, apprenticeships and degree courses will be greatly enhanced by meaningful reflection on how you have engaged with activities and resources like these.
















Our suggested resources and activities, at just fifteen per subject, are far from exhaustive, and it is hoped that each resource may lead you to a number of others. If you do find a particularly useful resource not included in this guide, or find that some resources we have included have grown out of date, do let your subject teachers or the Sixth Form Team know so that we can improve it for future years.







Good luck, and happy learning!

HGS Sixth Form


















General resources and activities

 <p>The HGS Library</p> <p>Our Library is comfortable and well-stocked with books and periodicals for every subject. We also offer online resources, including A-level 'Reviews' and the Student BMJ, here: https://tinyurl.com/y92z7sjo</p>	 <p>Peer mentoring</p> <p>The best way to develop and embed your understanding is to teach. There are lots of opportunities for students to mentor fellow students or younger pupils in KS3-4.</p>	 <p>The Lees Cup</p> <p>Our House competition allows students to pursue their interests in drama, music or sport, while developing leadership skills through captaining and mentoring junior teams.</p>
 <p>The Economist</p> <p>Much broader ranging than its name implies, this weekly newspaper is excellent for students of social science, humanities, STEM, the arts and just about everything else. www.economist.com</p>	 <p>FutureLearn</p> <p>The major MOOC platform in the UK. Hundreds of free, engaging, online courses offered by leading universities on topics from archaeology to robotics. https://www.futurelearn.com/</p>	 <p>Explore</p> <p>Aims to engage students with 'big questions' that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. https://explore.org/</p>
 <p>In Our Time</p> <p>One of the crown jewels of the BBC, the archives of this long-running Radio 4 programme contain hundreds of mini-seminars on an amazing range of topics. https://tinyurl.com/y86d73cq</p>	 <p>Work-related learning</p> <p>Work placements and voluntary work are great ways of deepening your understanding of fields of interest and the world of work. For some degrees, such as medicine and education, this is an essential requirement. See the Careers team for further guidance.</p>	 <p>BBC News Online</p> <p>It's great to keep up with current affairs developments in your areas of interest. This massive website, with its many sub-sections, is probably the best way to do just that. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news</p>
 <p>Project Gutenberg</p> <p>Essentially an online library of 57,000 ex-copyright books, all of which can be downloaded and read on your tablet/phone/e-reader. https://www.gutenberg.org/</p>	 <p>HE+</p> <p>Stretch and challenge activities, designed by the University of Cambridge, that bridge the gap between A-level and university study. A range of subjects are covered. You might also choose to join the HE+ group at HGS. http://www.myheplus.com/</p>	 <p>University podcasts</p> <p>Most universities publish free podcasts from a range of departments and topics. We've included Oxford's here as their selection is just about the biggest. https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series</p>
 <p>US MOOCs</p> <p>There are a lot of great courses on the following platforms www.coursea.org; www.edx.org</p>	 <p>Google Arts and Culture</p> <p>Visit some of the best museums and art galleries in the world, viewing many works in megapixel detail. artsandculture.google.com/</p>	 <p>Broadsheet newspapers</p> <p>A selection of UK newspapers, offering high-quality journalism and different interpretations of contemporary developments, is available in the Library.</p>

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Art & Design

 Who Are You? – Grayson Perry Grayson Perry explores identity as he creates diverse portraits, starting with ex-MP Chris Huhne, Rylan Clark from X-Factor, a Muslim convert and a young transgender man. https://tinyurl.com/jgws859	 Youtube Stuck with a technique, want to know what to do next? Want to find out what an A* set of A-level work looks like? Want to know how to? If your teacher isn't available then YouTube is the place to go.	 Student Art Guide A complete guide to studying Art & Design. https://www.studentartguide.com/
 Tate Museums Visit any of the Tate Galleries that specialise in showcasing modern art (Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool or Tate St. Ives) http://www.tate.org.uk	 Civilisations Massive 2018 BBC series (and accompanying website) exploring thousands of years of visual culture across the world. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05ws2kj	 Pinterest Visual search engine that will pull together strings of visual work around a selected theme. www.pinterest.com
 Snapseed Google-developed image editing app; like Photoshop but FREE on both Android and IOS.	 Simon Schama's The Power of Art Each of the eight one-hour episodes examines the biography of an artist and one of his key works through Schama's considerations and occasional re-enactments.	 Trace the history of western art Buy a concertina sketchbook and then research and illustrate a timeline of the story of the major developments and movements in Western Art.
 Ways of Seeing – John Berger One of the most influential and stimulating books about visual art. Explores the relationship between what we see (and how we see it) and what we know.	 Get sketching! Buy a small A5 sketchbook and do a different drawing (not related to your work in school) on each page every day for a month.	 Google Arts and Culture Every piece of famous art in the world in one online place (almost). Also has the power to zoom in to see spectacular megapixel detail. https://artsandculture.google.com/
 Visit Leeds City Art Gallery or the Yorkshire Sculpture Park Seeing work in person is a very good way to get inspiration for ideas and also take your own primary source photographs to record your visit or to base your own work on.	 Krita A professional FREE and open source digital painting app. It is made by artists that want to see affordable art tools for everyone. https://krita.org/en/	 Moma Online The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York online. www.moma.org



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Biology

 <p>Biological Sciences Review Quarterly journal aimed at ambitious A-level students; available in the Library and via Moodle.</p>	 <p>Secret Universe, The Hidden Life of a Cell Documentary available at https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6z0pzg</p>	 <p>BBC News – Science and Environment Keep up to date with the latest developments in science and the environment. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment</p>
 <p>Into Biology Aimed at A-Level students and beyond, this great website is designed to support and inspire students with a love for Biology, providing interesting news reports, career guidance, and study skills support. http://intobiology.org.uk/</p>	 <p>The Ancestor’s Tale – Richard Dawkins Popular and well-written science book that follows the path of humans backwards through evolutionary history</p>	 <p>IntoBiology An excellent website that aims ‘to inform and inspire the next generation of biologists’ through science news, careers guidance, and study skills support. http://intobiology.org.uk</p>
 <p>A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson A popular, accessible and inspiring history of science.</p>	 <p>BioNRICH Mathematical activities designed to complement and enhance the study of biology. https://nrich.maths.org/6139</p>	 <p>The Natural History Museum, London One of the best museums in the world. You can also explore some of the exhibits at http://www.nhm.ac.uk</p>
 <p>The Infinite Monkey Cage Long-running Radio 4 series; accessible and funny. Look for episodes with a biology focus. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00snr0w/episodes/downloads</p>	 <p>The Royal Society Podcasts, news and interviews with scientists about recent scientific developments</p>	 <p>BBC Earth programmes A large selection of beautiful zoology and film making is available here: https://www.bbc.com/earth/uk</p>
 <p>Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds An interactive tour through key developments in the history of medicine and public health.</p>	 <p>New Scientist Monthly magazine filled with the latest developments in science. Available in the library.</p>	 <p>UK Biology competitions A selection is available here: https://ukbiologycompetitions.org/. Keep an eye out for more throughout the year.</p>

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Business

 <p>Business Review</p> <p>Quarterly journal aimed at ambitious A-level students; available in the Library.</p>	 <p>What It Takes to Be a Great Leader</p> <p>In this TED talk, Roselinde Torres describes 25 years observing truly great leaders at work. https://tinyurl.com/m7te785</p>	 <p>BBC Business Online</p> <p>Keep up to date with key developments in business by exploring the BBC website's excellent business section. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business</p>
 <p>Mentor another student</p> <p>Support a KS4 Business group during one of your free periods. Ask your business teacher for more details.</p>	 <p>Tutor2U</p> <p>Read articles from Tutor2u such as the following: https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/location-issues-offshoring-out-of-china</p>	 <p>Research business plans</p> <p>Research different business plans and create a business plan for a new business of your choice.</p>
 <p>The Economist</p> <p>A weekly magazine available in the library and online. Has excellent business and management sections (Schumpeter and Bartleby, as well as Free Exchange). www.economist.com</p>	 <p>Bigger than Enron</p> <p>An insiders' account of the biggest business scandal in US history. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4v26B-V26iQ</p>	 <p>Read a daily broadsheet newspaper</p> <p>A great way to keep up to date with business developments. The <i>Times</i>, <i>Telegraph</i> and <i>Guardian</i> are available in the library.</p>
 <p>The Prisoner's Solution</p> <p>Develop your understanding of entrepreneurship, growth, risk and reward https://tinyurl.com/y9qqsms8</p>	 <p>Herzberg's motivation theories</p> <p>Research motivation theories such as Herzberg. Watch the following inspiring lecture to begin the research... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o87s-2YtG4Y</p>	 <p>Tescopoly: How One Shop Came Out on Top and Why it Matters– Andrew Simms</p> <p>An examination of how Tesco came to dominate the UK supermarket sector.</p>
 <p>Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising</p> <p>Examines the history of consumer culture from Victorian times to the present day http://www.museumofbrands.com/</p>	 <p>50 Things That Made the Modern Economy</p> <p>The fascinating stories of 50 inventions, ideas and innovations which have helped create the economic world https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04blg3c</p>	 <p>Student Investor Challenge</p> <p>An exciting investment competition run by the London Institute of Banking and Finance. Ask your teacher for details. https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/financial-education/student-investor-challenge</p>



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Chemistry

 <p>Chemistry Review Quarterly journal aimed at ambitious A-level students; available in the Library.</p>	 <p>ChemTube Animations of mechanisms occurring. http://www.chemtube3d.com/ALevel.html</p>	 <p>Compound Chem Lovely articles exploring the impact of chemistry on our everyday lives. http://www.compoundchem.com/</p>
 <p>Chem Guide Goes above and beyond the specification to help you understand curriculum content https://www.chemguide.co.uk/</p>	 <p>30-second Elements – Eric Scerri Explains the 50 most significant chemical elements using nothing more than two pages, 300 words, and one picture.</p>	 <p>RSC Periodic Table An interactive and in-depth look at the chemical elements, produced by the Royal Society of Chemists. http://www.rsc.org/periodic-table/video</p>
 <p>The Disappearing Spoon– Sam Kean Recommended reading around the elements and their influence on history</p>	 <p>chemNRICH Mathematical activities designed to complement and enhance the study of chemistry. https://nrich.maths.org/6463</p>	 <p>Chemistry Olympiad A competition to stretch more able year 13 students. Ask your chemistry teacher for further details.</p>
 <p>The Infinite Monkey Cage Long-running Radio 4 series; accessible and funny. Look for episodes with a chemistry focus. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00snr0w/episodes/downloads</p>	 <p>Spectra School Range of resources to help understanding of spectroscopy http://www.rsc.org/learn-chemistry/collections/spectroscopy</p>	 <p>Chemistry: a volatile history A series of three documentaries exploring how the elements were discovered and mapped https://cosmolearning.org/documentaries/chemistry-a-volatile-history-744/</p>
 <p>BBC Focus Magazine from the BBC around general science. Online version is free. http://www.sciencefocus.com/</p>	 <p>New Scientist Monthly magazine filled with the latest developments in science. Available in the library.</p>	 <p>C3I6 A difficult challenge based at extending year 12 students. The website has old monthly challenges and previous past papers. http://www.c3i6.org/</p>



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 <p>Coderbyte</p> <p>A web application that helps you practice your programming skills, prepare for coding bootcamps, and prepare for job interviews with our collection of interview questions, videos, and solutions. https://coderbyte.com/challenges</p>	 <p>Scott Young YouTube Channel</p> <p>Scott Young completed a 4 year MIT CS degree in 12 months without going to a lecture and his study strategies and productivity tips are well worth a few hours of anyone's life. https://tinyurl.com/ya9g2v6y</p>	 <p>IEEE</p> <p>Joining the mailing list of this website is a good idea. The website is a great way of investigating new technologies. https://www.ieee.org/</p>
 <p>BCS – Chartered Institute for IT</p> <p>Promotes wider social and economic progress through the advancement of information technology science and practice. www.bcs.org</p>	 <p>Coursera Computer Science</p> <p>Enroll and complete any of the MOOCs here, designed and run by top US universities. And completely free! https://www.coursera.org/browse/computer-science</p>	 <p>Free Code Camp</p> <p>Learn to code with free online courses, programming projects, and interview preparation for developer jobs. https://www.freecodecamp.org/</p>
 <p>The New Turing Omnibus – A.K. Dewdney</p> <p>Read about a variety of topics in computer science and try the exercises at the end of each chapter! Available in the Library.</p>	 <p>The All-Seeing Pi</p> <p>Get into physical computing with a Raspberry Pi and Python by making a tweeting touchscreen photo booth. https://tinyurl.com/ybqv2cps</p>	 <p>Museum of Science and Industry</p> <p>A short train journey away in Manchester. Visit BABY, an early prototype stored program digital computer, as well as other computing-related exhibits.</p>
 <p>Developer podcasts</p> <p>Find and listen-at-your-leisure to one of the many developer podcasts dedicated to your chosen topic. https://tinyurl.com/yawmfwgc</p>	 <p>Computerphile</p> <p>Watch and subscribe to the University of Nottingham's Computerphile YouTube channel www.youtube.com/user/Computerphile</p>	 <p>Project Euler</p> <p>A series of challenging mathematical/computer programming problems that will require more than just mathematical insights to solve. https://projecteuler.net/</p>
 <p>British Informatics Olympiad</p> <p>The national computing competition for schools and colleges. Ask your teacher for details. http://www.olympiad.org.uk/</p>	 <p>Algorithmic Puzzles – A and M Levitin</p> <p>Apply your analytical thinking skills to solve some classic brain teasers as well as newer puzzles from job interviews with major corporations. Available in the Library.</p>	 <p>BBC Technology</p> <p>Add the BBC Technology newsfeed to your favourite RSS feed reader [such as Flipboard for Android and iOS] and read technology news on your smartphone. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology</p>



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
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Drama

 Read plays! <p>Access as many as possible, from different genres and contexts, to understand the dramatist's craft. Charity shops and libraries are often a great source.</p>	 Watch plays! <p>Analyse and identify key strengths and weaknesses and be ready to explain these with justifications as to why you came to these conclusions. Youtube is often a good place to start.</p>	 Frantic Assembly <p>Analyse and explore the different rehearsal and performance techniques. https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/about</p>
 Punchdrunk Theatre <p>Explore the work of the exciting "immersive theatre" group. Try to think critically, analysing and evaluating their techniques and effects. https://www.punchdrunk.com/home</p>	 The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre – Graham and Hoggett <p>An excellent insight into the work and creative processes of an influential theatre company.</p>	 Kneehigh <p>Explore the work of a popular and innovative theatre company. Based in Cornwall, they are famous for setting theatre in unconventional venues. http://www.kneehigh.co.uk/</p>
 The Complete Brecht Toolkit – Stephen Unwin <p>A practical, hands-on guide - for actors, directors, teachers and students - to Brecht's history and practice of theatre.</p>	 National Theatre Discover <p>Take a look behind the scenes at the National Theatre. Dozens of critical clips on topics from character to stage management. https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre</p>	 Devising Theatre <p>Carry out online research to further broaden your understanding of devising original theatre. https://dramaresource.com/</p>
 An Actor Prepares – Constantin Stanislavski <p>The most famous acting training book ever written, inspiring generations of actors.</p>	 The Complete Stanislavski Toolkit – Bella Merlin <p>Practical exercises to help you understand and deploy the tools in Stanislavski's toolkit.</p>	 Antonin Artaud: Practical Approaches to a Theatre of Cruelty <p>Practical activities available on the school network.</p>
 Visit the theatre <p>See as much live theatre as possible, amateur and professional. This will help you to develop your ability to appreciate, analyse and evaluate theatre.</p>	 Nameless Theatre <p>Take an active part in the Heckmondwike young people's community theatre group. https://tinyurl.com/y75qssab</p>	 House Drama <p>Take a lead role in the one of the whole-school drama productions. Student-led, you can try your hand at writing, directing, acting or stage design.</p>



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







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



Product Design

 <p>Design Week</p> <p>Read online at https://www.designweek.co.uk/</p>	 <p>The Future We're Building</p> <p>A TED talk by tech entrepreneur, Elon Musk. https://www.ted.com/talks/elon_musk_the_future_we_re_building_and_boring</p>	 <p>Core 77</p> <p>An online Industrial design magazine. www.core77.com</p>
 <p>The Design Museum, London</p> <p>European Museum of the Year, 2018. Also has a brilliant website where you can view exhibits. https://designmuseum.org/</p>	 <p>Design for Life</p> <p>A BBC Documentary about Philippe Stark's design ethos and the design industry. https://tinyurl.com/yaxcc7wa</p>	 <p>Behance</p> <p>Showcase and discover the latest work from top online portfolios by creative professionals across industries. www.behance.net</p>
 <p>Cambridge University public interest talks</p> <p>Talks on a series of design topics by current researchers. https://www.admissions.eng.cam.ac.uk/information/video</p>	 <p>Engineering Development Trust</p> <p>The EDT offers several programmes for young people who want real life hands-on experience of the working world, related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics. http://www.etrust.org.uk/young-people</p>	 <p>Build a design sketch book</p> <p>Take photos, collect images and keep articles about design that you find interesting. This will help you to develop and establish your own personal style.</p>
 <p>Manufacturing Processes for Design Professionals– Rob Thompson</p> <p>Explores established, new, emerging and innovative production techniques that have, or will have, an important impact on the design industry.</p>	 <p>Product analysis</p> <p>Complete product analysis into a wide range of everyday products. You should be able to confidently identify the materials, manufacturing processes and design considerations.</p>	 <p>Pinterest</p> <p>Visit Pinterest and look for a new idea to try and make at home. https://www.pinterest.co.uk/</p>
 <p>James Dyson Foundation</p> <p>Aims to inspire more young people to study Engineering and become engineers. There are some free resources available to download. https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/</p>	 <p>RIBA Learning Programme</p> <p>Includes resources, workshops and a free forum for budding young architects https://tinyurl.com/y8w377us</p>	 <p>National Science and Engineering Competition</p> <p>Organise a team and take part in the competition. http://www.nsecuk.org/</p>





Economics

 <p>Economics Review</p> <p>Quarterly journal aimed at ambitious A-level students; available in the Library.</p>	 <p>Masters of Money</p> <p>Three-part BBC series exploring three of the most influential economists of the modern world: Marx, Keynes and Hayek. https://tinyurl.com/y9sh56d5</p>	 <p>BBC Economics Online</p> <p>Keep up to date with key developments in economics by exploring the BBC website's excellent economics section. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy</p>
 <p>Mentor another student</p> <p>Support a KS4 Business group during one of your free periods, preferably during the teaching of the impact of the economic climate on business.</p>	 <p>Freakonomics – Dubner and Levitt</p> <p>An accessible read that asks provocative questions about human motivation in spheres from drug dealing to traffic jams.</p>	 <p>Why Study Economics</p> <p>See especially the student views 'guide to my 18-year-old self'. Great for those thinking of economics at uni. www.whystudyeconomics.ac.uk</p>
 <p>The Economist</p> <p>A weekly magazine available in the library and online. Has excellent economics and finance sections – look especially for Free Exchange and Buttonwood columns. www.economist.com</p>	 <p>LSE outreach schemes</p> <p>Lots of opportunities to sample life as a student at one of the world's leading economics departments. https://tinyurl.com/y7m24v4d</p>	 <p>The Great Divide – Joseph Stiglitz</p> <p>Why has inequality increased in the western world, and what can be done about it? A leading economist offers his perspective.</p>
 <p>Economics on Twitter</p> <p>Follow exam-related content via the following hashtags: #Econ1 #Econ2 #Econ3 #Econ4 #EconTwitter</p>	 <p>The Bank of England</p> <p>The Bank goes way back to the 17th century and actually has a museum. You can check out some of the exhibits online. https://tinyurl.com/ya5j3pz3</p>	 <p>Economics: The User's Guide– Ha-Joon Chan</p> <p>A brief history of economic thought, followed by passionate discussion of how economic principles can be applied to contemporary examples.</p>
 <p>The Undercover Economist</p> <p>Excellent website, with a wide range of popular and accessible articles and podcasts. https://timharford.com</p>	 <p>Keynes-Hayek: The Clash that Defined Modern Economics – N. Wapshott</p> <p>A timely account of how economists can offer wildly different solutions to problems, and of the political legacies they leave.</p>	 <p>Bank of England competitions</p> <p>A range of exciting economics-related competitions run by the Bank of England. https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/competitions</p>



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 Lexis Fun and interesting insights into linguistics by linguistics enthusiasts https://anchor.fm/lexispodcasts	 Creative Writing competitions Why not take the chance to develop your writing skills? Loads of competitions are available, with some of the best in the UK featured here: https://creativewritingink.co.uk/writing-competitions/	 Quality broadsheet newspapers A selection, including the <i>Telegraph</i> , <i>Times</i> , and <i>Guardian</i> , are available in the library. Look for different journalistic and editorial writing styles.
 Word of Mouth Radio 4 series exploring the world of words and the ways in which we use them. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qtnz	 Compare the language and style of tabloid and broadsheet newspapers A selection of both are available in the school library. Choose a story of your choice and compare the language used across the newspapers.	 Cambridge virtual classroom Wonder what it might be like to study English at university? Find out with these free virtual classes at Cambridge. http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/classroom/index.htm
 Johnson The Economist's weekly English language column. https://www.economist.com/blogs/johnson	 Watch TV for an hour Aim to watch about fifteen minutes of four programmes across as many channels. How is language used differently, and why?	 Mother Tongue – Bill Bryson An accessible, well-written and very witty exploration of the English language.
 Fry's English Delights Stephen Fry explores some of the weirder and more wonderful features of the English language. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00lv1k1/clips	 HE+ English A website full of stretch and challenge activities. Great fun, and perfect for those applying to study English or related subjects at uni. https://myheplus.com/subject/english	 British Library Accents and Dialects Explore spoken language and its evolution, through 90,000 recordings. https://sounds.bl.uk/Accents-and-dialects
 Sixth Form magazine Submit a piece of your own writing for the Bulletin or Heckler.	 Mind Your Language A regular column in the <i>Guardian</i> , about the use and abuse of language. https://tinyurl.com/y7plyo7u	 Keep a scrapbook of language use Keep a scrapbook of interesting language you have found. Padlet is a good way of keeping an online scrapbook. https://en-gb.padlet.com/



English literature

 <p>English Review</p> <p>Quarterly journal aimed at ambitious A-level students; available in the Library.</p>	 <p>Creative Writing competitions</p> <p>Why not take the chance to develop your writing skills? Loads of competitions are available, with some of the best in the UK featured here: https://creativewritingink.co.uk/writing-competitions/</p>	 <p>The Great Gatsby</p> <p>Compare the film adaptations with Di Caprio and Redford as the lead actors; how and why is Fitzgerald's novel adapted in different ways?</p>
 <p>Times Literary Supplement</p> <p>A great way to explore modern literary criticism and reviews of current plays, novels and poetry. Free content is available in the website. https://www.the-tls.co.uk/</p>	 <p>A Streetcar Named Desire</p> <p>Watch and analyse Marlon Brando's iconic performance as Stanley. How has Williams' text been interpreted in this film?</p>	 <p>Cambridge virtual classroom</p> <p>Wonder what it might be like to study English at university? Find out with these free virtual classes at Cambridge. http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/classroom/index.htm</p>
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



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