



KS4 Recommended Reading List

Prose

- Charles Dickens - David Copperfield, Bleak House, Great Expectations & Hard Times
- Charlotte Bronte - Jane Eyre
- Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe
- Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights
- Frances Hodgson Burnett - The Secret Garden
- George Eliot - Middlemarch
- Jane Austen – Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion & Pride and Prejudice
- Jonathan Swift - Gulliver's Travels
- Louisa May Alcott - Little Women
- Mark Twain - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- Chinua Achebe - Things Fall Apart
- E. M. Forster - Howard's End
- F. Scott Fitzgerald - The Great Gatsby
- Harper Lee - To Kill A Mockingbird
- J. D. Salinger - The Catcher in the Rye
- Sylvia Plath - The Bell Jar
- Truman Capote - Breakfast at Tiffany's
- William Golding - Lord of the Flies
- Alice Sebold - Lovely Bones
- Chuck Palahniuk - Fight Club
- Ian McEwan – Atonement
- Ken Kesey - One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
- Khalid Hosseini - Kite Runner
- Yann Martel - The Life of Pi
- Agatha Christie - Murder on the Orient Express
- Arthur Conan Doyle - The Hound of the Baskervilles
- Daphne du Maurier - Rebecca
- John Le Carre - Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
- Bram Stoker – Dracula
- Mary Shelley - Frankenstein
- Oscar Wilde - The Picture of Dorian Gray
- Robert Louis Stevenson - Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
- Douglas Adams - The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
- George Orwell - 1984
- H.G. Wells - The Time Machine
- Jack Finney - Invasion of the Body Snatchers
- J. R. R. Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings
- Jules Verne - Journey to the Centre of the Earth





- Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go
- Lewis Carrol - Alice in Wonderland
- Margaret Atwood - The Handmaid's Tale
- Philip K. Dick - The Man in the High Castle
- Philip Pullman - His Dark Materials Trilogy (Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife & The Amber Spyglass)
- Joseph Heller - Catch 22
- Leo Tolstoy - War and Peace

Drama

- William Russell - Blood Brothers
- Alan Bennett - The History Boys
- Dennis Kelly - DNA
- Mark Haddon - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
- Shelagh Delaney - A Taste of Honey
- Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet, Othello, Hamlet, Richard III, The Tempest, A Midsummer Night's Dream & Twelfth Night
- Tennessee Williams – A Streetcar Named Desire & The Glass Menagerie
- Arthur Miller – The Crucible
- Henrik Ibsen – A Doll's House



Poetry

- Beowulf (Translated by Ted Hughes)
- Homer - Iliad & Odyssey
- John Milton - Paradise Lost
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge - The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Collections by:

- Carol Ann Duffy
- Grace Nichols
- John Agard
- John Keats
- Lord Byron
- Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- Seamus Heaney
- Simon Armitage
- Stevie Smith
- Sylvia Plath
- Ted Hughes
- William Blake
- William Wordsworth

