

The English Canon Year 10







'The Picture of Dorian Gray' by Oscar Wilde. Wilde's only novel is the dreamlike story of a young man who sells his soul for eternal youth and beauty. **This book links to our Autumn Term Study of Robert Louis Stevenson's The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.**

'1984' by George Orwell. published in 1949 as a warning against otalitarianism. The chilling dystopia made a deep impression on readers, and his ideas entered mainstream culture in a way achieved by very few pooks. The book's title and many of its concepts, such as Big Brother and the Thought Police, are instantly recognized and understood, often as bywords for modern social and political abuses.. This book links to our

Spring Term Study of Dystopian Fiction.

'The Reluctant Fundamentalist' by Mohsin Hamid. The novel uses the technique of a frame story, which takes place during the course of a single evening in an outdoor Lahore cafe, where a bearded Pakistani man called Changez tells a nervous American stranger about his love affair with an American woman, and his eventual abandonment of America. **This book links to our Summer Term revision of creative** writing.





The Art Canon Year 10



Impressionism and Post-Impressionism

Featuring 90 highlights from the Philadelphia Museum of Art's stellar collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art.

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Artists & Illustrators

This magazine provides practical painting advice and inspiration. Read the most up to date edition of this magazine which comes out monthly.

Chuck Close - Face Book

This fascinating, interactive autobiography presents Chuck Close's story, his art, and a discussion of the many processes he uses in the studio. The question-and-answer format is based on real kids' inquiries about Close's life and work, and his answers to them.





The Science Canon Year 10

Six Easy Pieces: Essentials of Physics Explained by Its Most Brilliant Teacher

"If one book was all that could be passed on to the next generation of scientists it would undoubtedly have to be Six Easy Pieces."- John Gribbin, New Scientist

In these classic lessons, Feynman introduces the general reader to the following topics: atoms, basic physics, energy, gravitation, quantum mechanics, and the relationship of physics to other topics. With his dazzling and inimitable wit, Feynman presents each discussion with a minimum of jargon. Filled with wonderful examples and clever illustrations, Six Easy Pieces is the ideal introduction to the fundamentals of physics by one of the most admired and accessible physicists of modern times.



Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

What are the requirements for being shot into space, piloting a hunk of metal while carrying the hopes and fears of your nation? Mastery of flying, as well as courage, intelligence, resistance to stress, and fitness – any checklist would certainly include these. But when America created NASA in 1958, there was an unspoken rule in place: astronauts must be male, and they must be white. Here is the tale of thirteen women who proved not only that they were as tough as any man but also that they were brave enough to challenge the government. Their passage to space was blocked by prejudice, jealousy, and a note scrawled by one of the most powerful men in Washington. But in the end, their inspiring example empowered young women to take their rightful place in the sky, piloting jets and commanding space capsules. Almost Astronauts is the story of thirteen true pioneers of the space age.



Where the Wild Things Grow: A Forager's Guide to the Landscape

Drawing on 25 years of foraging experience, David Hamilton show us how and where to hunt for the food that is hidden all around us. Along the way he delves into the forgotten histories and science of wild foods and their habitats and reveals his many foraging secrets, tips and recipes. You'll discover where to find mallows, mustards and pennywort, as well as sumac, figs and mulberries. You'll learn how to pick the sweetest berries, preserve mushrooms using only a radiator and prepare salads, risottos and puddings all with wild food.







How to Win Friends Influence People Date Camegie



Business Studies Canon Year 10

You're never too young to learn the language of money... and the lessons that rich dad taught Robert. Like it or not, money is a part of our everyday lives and the more we understand it, the better the chance that we can learn to have our money work hard for us—instead of working hard for money all our lives. That starts with learning the language of money.

This book, created from the international bestseller **Rich Dad Poor Dad**, shares Robert's inspiring person story but teaches how to make smart choices. Packed with straight talk, sidebars, and quizzes, this book will jumpstart a child's personal and financial success by teaching: How to speak the language of money, ways to make money work for you, tips for success (including: "Work to learn, not to earn."), and why games can help you understand money, investing, and ways to choose your best path to financial freedom.

Millions of people around the world have improved their lives based on the teachings of Dale Carnegie. In How to Win Friends and Influence People, he offers practical advice and techniques, in his exuberant and conversational style, for how to get out of a mental rut and make life more rewarding. This classic book will turn your relationships around and improve your interactions with everyone in your life.

Based on more than forty interviews with Steve Jobs conducted over two years--as well as interviews with more than 100 family members, friends, adversaries, competitors, and colleagues--Walter Isaacson has written a riveting story of the roller-coaster life and searingly intense personality of a creative entrepreneur whose passion for perfection and ferocious drive revolutionized six industries: personal computers, animated movies, music, phones, tablet computing, and digital publishing. Isaacson's portrait touched millions of readers.



The Computer Studies Canon Year 10







Challenging Gender Stereotypes in Education: Gender stereotypes can squash talent, limit educational experiences and achievement and corrode aspirations, which in turn can limit professional opportunities and prospects. Challenging Gender Stereotypes in Education in education is written for anyone working with or aspiring to work with children and young people in education. It is particularly suited to trainee teachers and education students.

Hacker by Malorie Blackman: A cyber-crime thriller from the former Children's Laureate Malorie Blackman. Vicky's father is sent to jail for stealing a large sum of money from the bank and she sets about to prove that he is innocent. Using her brilliant computer skills, Vicky decides to hack into the bank computer files to find evidence of the truth about the real thief.

Also features on: Crime & Punishment Booklist

Thinking in Systems: A Primer by Daniella Meadows: Daniella explains that you can only solve starvation, war, environmental degradation, and poverty by addressing the whole system. *Thinking in Systems* provides computer science students with an intriguing look at the field in everyday language.









The Drama Canon Year 10



Noughts & Crosses by Marjorie Blackman adapted for stage by Dominic Cook

Sephy (a Cross) is the daughter of the Deputy Prime Minister. Callum is the son of a Nought agitator. United by a shared sense of injustice as children, and separated by intolerance as they grow up, their desire to be together begins to eclipse all family loyalty – sparking a political crisis of unimaginable proportions.

The Crucible by Arthur Miller



The story of how the small community of Salem is stirred into madness by superstition, paranoia and malice, culminating in a violent climax, is a savage attack on the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations.

The Methuen Audition Book for Young Actors compiled by Ann Harvey

Get to know some different plays/styles of theatre in addition to finding your ideal monologue. A compilation of dramatic monologues, suitable for performance at auditions, solo acting classes, festivals and examinations. Ranging from early Elizabethan to contemporary literature, the pieces are varied in content, tone and style and are equipped with an introduction setting the context.



Roots and Wings

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Roots and Wings explores the life and work of Peter Schreyer, one of the most influential car designers of our time.

A Renaissance man with an eye for detail and foresight for innovation, Peter Schreyer geared himself toward success. Responsible for the births of some of the 20th-century's most iconic cars, his industry experience brought instant classics to the road. From humble beginnings in Germany's divided south to his new base in Seoul, Schreyer embodies a conduit between the west and east - bridging his homeland's history of automotive design with South Korea, a country that has experienced stratospheric growth on the world stage in just a few decades.

Looking at the formative moments and pivotal artistic discoveries that shaped his creative mindset.

The D&T Canon Year 10



Hooked is a playbook for creating products customers obsess over. Eyal presents a four step "Hook Model," that breeds habitual use. The author also explores phenomena he calls "hook cycles," or the efforts companies make to lure clients. The book uses psychological principles to drive product design, and coaches readers on how to make products that are irresistible and become an everyday part of users' routines. Eyal presents case studies and examples that demonstrate this practice, and each chapter ends with bulleted points that summarize the main takeaways. Hooked presents an easy-to-follow formula for

Notable Quote: "To change behavior, products must ensure the user feels in control. People must want to use the service, not feel they have to."



Cradle to Cradle is one of the best sustainable product design books. The authors advocate a revolutionary engineering approach where products end their life cycles not in the trash or a recycling plant, but rather by nourishing other things.



The Economics Canon Year 11





In Freakonomics Levitt and Dubner look at the world through a different lens and draw numerous eyebrow-raising conclusion on topics such as how to spot when teachers cheat, the reasons for bizarre baby names and why drug dealers live with their mums. It connects economics with psychology, science and sociology without any technical jargon which makes it a stimulating and easy read. A great entry point for extended reading.



In Nudge Thaler explores how our behaviour can be influenced through subtle manipulations regarding how things are presented. It considers the concept of choice architecture which is where something needs to be constructed and the manner in which it is can subliminally influence the outcomes. For example if a canteen is being built, by arranging counters and foods in a certain way it is possible to increase the uptake of healthy food. This powerful tool can be invariably be viewed more positively than other alternatives such as rules and regulations.



Soccernomics by Simon Kuper is a great read for those with an interest in football and sport in general. It probes into a variety of topics related to 'the beautiful game' looking at the economics, the science and the psychology which all combine to explain why things are the way they are. For example it explains how to be successful at penalty taking and why England have a far inferior record to Germany's from the spot. Readers will come away with a realisation that there's much more to football than meets the eye.



The Food Technology Canon Year 10





This Book "EATING HEALTHY" explains what healthy eating means, the importance, Guidelines, secrets on how to make "Healthy Eating" work just for you, and Meals for Teenagers, Adults and Older or Aging Men and Women to Fight Aging Skins while being Healthy. (Amazon.co.uk)



As you get older and take on more responsibilities, you have probably wondered how to do many of the adult tasks your parents or older siblings seem to breeze through daily. Everyday challenges like how to tell if the chicken in the fridge has gone bad to how to get rid of dandruff has likely crossed your mind. (Amazon.co.uk)



The Food Almanac II is an annual, seasonal collection of recipes and stories celebrating the joy of food – a dazzling, diverse mix of memoir, history, short stories and poems alongside recipes, cooking tips, menus and reading lists. (Amazon.co.uk)



Le Comte de Monte-Cristo Alexandre Dumas

It is an adventure story that takes place during the historical events of 1815 to 1838. It tells the tale of a man who seeks revenge after his escape from prison. Irresistible for children learning to read.

The French Canon Year 10



L'enfant et la baleine (Little linguist)

Noé finds a baby whale washed up on the beach after a storm, Noé is excited and takes it home to care for it. Noé is eventually persuaded that the whale has to go back to the sea where it belongs.



Les royaumes du Nord (Little linguist)

It tells the story of the journey of Lyra Belacqua to the Arctic in search of her missing friend, Roger Parslow, and her imprisoned uncle, Lord Asriel, who has been conducting experiments with a mysterious substance known as "Dust".



The Geography Canon Year 10



The Ordnance Survey Great British Treasure Hunt: Can you solve over 350 clues on a puzzle adventure from your own home?: Ordnance Survey

The bestselling puzzle phenomenon is back with a whole new twist on the treasure hunt. Based on 40 brand new maps stretching across the whole of Britain, The Ordnance Survey Great British Treasure Hunt will offer hours of brain-teasing fun. You'll have to piece together the clues, scour the maps and crack codes and anagrams on the trail of a mysterious treasure. With over 330 puzzles ranging from easy to mind-boggling and an ultimate master puzzle with the chance to win real treasure.



This six book series delves into all aspects of Planet Earth. Explore the relationship between living things and the environment, climate change, sustainability and how the Earth was made. Each book is packed with spectacular photographs, easy to understand diagrams and awesome experiments you can try yourself. All living things on Earth are part of an ecosystem. Animals and plants depend on each other to survive. This book explores the amazing relationships between living things and the environment.



Nature's Evil - A Cultural History of Natural Resources: A Etkind

This book views the history of humankind through the prism of natural resources - how we acquire them, use them, value them, trade them, exploit them. The uneven spread of available resources was the prime mover for trade, which in turn led to the accumulation of wealth, the growth of inequality and the proliferation of evil. Different sorts of raw material have different political implications and give rise to different social institutions. When a country switches its reliance from one commodity to another, this often leads to wars and revolutions. But none of these crises go to waste - they all lead to dramatic changes in the relations between matter, labour and the state. Our world is the result of a fragile pact between people and nature. As we stand on the verge of climate catastrophe, nature has joined us in our struggle to distinguish between good and evil. And since we have failed to change the world, now is the moment to understand how it works.



The German Canon Year 10





Revisit childhood favourites in the language in which they were written. Follow the <u>link</u> for Cinderella or chose any one of the many Grimm Brothers' stories alongside the translation on <u>Linguabooster</u>. Short and sweet but great for practising your skills.



Borrow the English version from the LRC, or click on the <u>link</u> to read in German. This is the story of a girl with a rare gene that allows her to travel back in time.



The title looks English, but we're dealing with an original German work. "Crazy" is the autobiographical story of a boy who bounces from boarding school to boarding school as he tries to find his way in life.



The History Canon Year 10





Great Tales from English History Robert Lacey



Black & British David Olusoga

Robert Lacey's book covers every event from British History. Each chapter has its own flavour depending on what the event is but they are all told with great narrative flair. All of the key points from Power & the People are included.

Black & British demonstrates that British history has always been diverse. It is a fantastic companion to our Power & the People course because it widens the narrative beyond the specification but everything can be included in your exam answers.



Kings & Queens Peter Snow & Ann Macmillan Kings & Queens makes you think about the role of the monarch and how it has changed in Britain over the centuries. From absolute power to a constitutional role, each monarch's trials and tribulations are expertly told.





The Maths Canon Year 10 Making Money by Terry Pratchett

Former con-man Moist von Lipwig takes over the running of the royal bank. There are a few problems that may arise with the job . . . The Chief Cashier is almost certainly a vampire – there's something nameless in the cellar and it turns out that the Royal Mint runs at a loss. Meanwhile, people actually want to know where the money's gone. It's a job for life.

This novel captures some of the key truths about modern banking, people and society at large.

Making Money is the second book in the Moist von Lipwig series.

Bletchley Park Brainteasers

When scouring the land for top-level code breakers, the Bletchley Park recruiters left no stone unturned. As well as approaching the country's finest mathematicians, they cast their nets much wider, interviewing sixth-form music students who could read orchestral scores, chess masters, poets, linguists, hieroglyphics experts and high society debutantes fresh from finishing school. To assess these individuals they devised various ingenious mind-twisters - hidden codes, cryptic crosswords, secret languages, complex riddles - and it is puzzles such as these, together with the fascinating recruitment stories that surround them, that make up the backbone of this book.

The Simpsons and their mathematical secrets

He reveals how the writers have drip-fed morsels of number theory into the series over the last twenty-five years; indeed, there are so many mathematical references in The Simpsons, and in its sister program, Futurama, that they could form the basis of an entire university course.





The Music Canon Year 10





Battle of the Bands

A daughter of rock 'n' roll royalty has a secret crush. A lonely ticket-taker worries about his sister. An almost-famous songwriter nurses old wounds. A stage manager tires of being behind the scenes. A singer-songwriter struggles to untangle her feelings for her best friend and his girlfriend. In this live-out-loud anthology, the disparate protagonists of 16 stories are thrown together for one unforgettable event: their high school's battle of the bands. Told in a harmonic blend of first- and third-person narrative voices, roughly chronological short stories offer a kaleidoscopic view of the same transformative night.



A Year of Wonder

Classical music for everyone - an inspirational piece of music for every day of the year, celebrating composers from the medieval era to the present day, written by award-winning violinist and BBC Radio 3 presenter Clemency Burton-Hill. Year of Wonder is a unique celebration of classical music by an author who wants to share its diverse wonders with others and to encourage a love for this genre in all readers, whether complete novices or lifetime enthusiasts. Clemency chooses one piece of music for each day of the year, with a short explanation about the composer to put it into context, and brings the music alive in a modern and playful way, while also extolling the positive mindfulness element of giving yourself some time every day to listen to something uplifting or beautiful. Thoughtfully curated and expertly researched, this is a audiobook of classical music to keep you company: whoever you are, wherever you're from.



Heartbreak Symphony

Aarón Medrano has been haunted by the onstage persona of his favorite DJ ever since his mother passed away. He seems to know all of Aarón's deepest fears, like that his brain doesn't work the way it should and that's why his brother and father seem to be pushing him away. He thinks his ticket out is a scholarship to the prestigious Acadia School of Music. That is, if he can avoid blowing his audition.

Mia Villanueva has a haunting of her own, and it's the only family heirloom her parents left her: doubt. It's the reason she can't overcome her stage fright or believe that her music is worth making. Even though her trumpet teacher tells her she has a gift, she's not sure if she'll ever figure out how to use it or if she's even deserving of it in the first place.



Greatest -Matthew Syed



Leap -Geva Mentor



Michael Jordan: The Life -Roland Lazenby

The PE Canon Year 10



What can Roger Federer teach us about the secret of longevity? What do the All Blacks have in common with improvised jazz musicians? What can cognitive neuroscientists tell us about what happens to the brains of sportspeople when they perform? And why did Johan Cruyff believe that beauty was more important than winning? Matthew Syed, the 'Sports Journalist of the Year 2016', answers these questions and more in a fascinating, wide-ranging and provocative book about the mental game of sport. How do we become the best that we can be, as individuals, teams and as organisations? Sport, with its innate sense of drama, its competitive edge, its psychological pressures, its sense of morality and its illusive quest for perfection, provides the answers.

Geva Mentor is the best netballer in the world. In her honest, open and inspiring autobiography, *Leap*, she sheds light on her journey to the top. As a child Geva was a naturally gifted athlete, standing out at 5'10" at the age of twelve. She began life as a champion trampolinist, but when she outgrew the sport, literally, she found she had to try something new. This led her to basketball, but the boys on the other teams complained - she was just too good. Making up the numbers for an impromptu netball match one day at the age of thirteen she found her home in netball - or rather it found her. From here, Geva's rise amongst the ranks of British netball was stratospheric, she was playing for the England senior team when she was just fifteen years old. Taking risks and forging the way for other athletes Geva moved to Australia to develop her game by playing in the best league in the world and eventually winning Commonwealth gold with the England Roses.

The Shrug. The Shot. The Flu Game. Michael Jordan is responsible for sublime moments so ingrained in sports history that they have their own names. When most people think of him, they think of his beautiful shots with the game on the line, his body totally in sync with the ball -- hitting nothing but net. But for all his greatness, this scion of a complex family from North Carolina's Coastal Plain has a darker side: he's a ruthless competitor and a lover of high stakes. There's never been a biography that encompassed the dual nature of his character and looked so deeply at Jordan on and off the court -- until now. Basketball journalist Roland Lazenby spent almost thirty years covering Michael Jordan's career in college and the pros. He witnessed Jordan's growth from a skinny rookie to the instantly recognizable global ambassador for basketball whose business savvy and success have millions of kids still wanting to be just like Mike. Yet Lazenby also witnessed the Michael Jordan whose drive and appetite are more fearsome and more insatiable than any of his fans could begin to know.



The Photography Canon Year 10





Read this if you want to take great photographs

Within this book there are many different hints and tips of how to produce successful photographs. It covers a variation of different genres, including landscape, architecture, cityscapes.

The Photo Book

This book gives a list of the most influential photographers in history, as well as the more modern ones. It will give students the chance to see printed photographs and develop ideas that will influence their own work.





Aperture Magazine

Aperture, a not-for-profit foundation, connects the photo community and its audiences with the most inspiring work, the sharpest ideas, and with each other—in print, in person, and online.

Created in 1952 by photographers and writers as "common ground for the advancement of photography," Aperture today is a multi-platform publisher and center for the photo community.

This magazine comes out every 3 months.



When Bad Things Happen to Good People HAROLD S. KUSHNER

The RE Canon Year 10

This bestselling inspirational classic from the nationally known spiritual leader; a source of solace and hope for over 4 million readers. When Harold Kushner's three-year-old son was diagnosed with a degenerative disease that meant the boy would only live until his early teens, he was faced with one of life's most difficult questions: Why, God? Years later, Rabbi Kushner wrote this straightforward, elegant contemplation of the doubts and fears that arise when tragedy strikes. In these pages, Kushner shares his wisdom as a rabbi, a parent, a reader, and a human being. Often imitated but never superseded, **When Bad Things Happen to Good People** is a classic that offers clear thinking and consolation in times of sorrow.

Tamarind never knew her Indian mum, who died soon after she was born. So when she arrives at her ancestral home, a huge mansion in the Himalayas surrounded by luxuriant gardens, she's full of questions for her extended family. But instead of answers, she finds an ominous silence – and a trickle of intriguing clues: an abandoned hut, a friendly monkey, a glowing star ring, and a strange girl in the garden who calls herself Ishta. Slowly, Tamarind unravels a mystery at the heart of who she is ..



Do you think you know who first thought of the theory of evolution? Have you ever wondered who created the oldest university in the world? Is Joan of Arc is the only rebel girl who led an army that you've heard of? If so, then you need this stunningly illustrated treasure trove of iconic and hidden amazing Muslim heroes! You'll find people you might know, like Malala Yousafzai, Sir Mo Farah and Muhammad Ali, as well as some you might not...

There are so many more amazing Muslim men and women who have changed our world, from pirate queens to athletes, to warriors and mathematicians. Who will your next hero be?









The Spanish Canon Year 10

Click on the blue links to read the bilingual versions.



<u>Niebla (Mist)</u> -In the center of the plot is a young man, Augusto Perez. He falls in love with a girl and tries to woo her, but she rebuffs his efforts. The girl's family is interested in this relationship, as Augusto is wealthy and smart. However, the beloved chooses another.



A Spanish-English dual Language retelling of the classic fairy tale, *of <u>Alice in Wonderland</u>*. It details the story of a young girl named Alice who falls through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world of anthropomorphic creatures. It is seen as an example of the literary nonsense genre.



"Chronicle of a Death Foretold" is a story by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. In the center of the plot is the murder of Santiago Nasar. This story is told by his friend, who returns to the city where Santiago died. The purpose of this return is to find out why everyone who knew about the planned assassination did not warn Santiago.





The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it.

But having grown up in the same small town that was consumed by the crime, Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. When she chooses the case as the topic for her final project, she starts to uncover secrets that someone in town desperately wants to stay hidden. And if the real killer is still out there, how far will they go to keep Pip from the truth ...?

The Media Canon Year 10

Pip is not a detective anymore.

With the help of Ravi Singh, she released a true-crime podcast about the murder case they solved together last year. The podcast has gone viral, yet Pip insists her investigating days are behind her.

But she will have to break that promise when someone she knows goes missing. Jamie Reynolds has disappeared, on the very same night the town hosted a memorial for the sixth-year anniversary of the deaths of Andie Bell and Sal Singh.

The police won't do anything about it. And if they won't look for Jamie then Pip will, uncovering more of her town's dark secrets along the way... and this time everyone is listening. But will she find him before it's too late?







Pip is about to head to college, but she is still haunted by the way her last investigation ended. She's used to online death threats in the wake of her viral true-crime podcast, but she can't help noticing an anonymous person who keeps asking her: Who will look for you when you're the one who disappears?