



A Level English Language and Literature

Recommended reading

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| GCSE to A Level transition | <p>Language Jonathan Swift, <i>A Modest Proposal</i> R.F. Scott <i>The Last Expedition</i></p> <p>Literature F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Carol Ann Duffy, <i>Rapture</i> (poetry collection)</p> | <p>Language William Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction</i> (Harper, 2012) Alice LaPlante, <i>The Making of a Story: A Norton Guide to Creative Writing</i> (Norton, 2010)</p> <p>Literature Charlotte Brontë, <i>Jane Eyre</i> Chinua Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i> Ian McEwan, <i>Atonement</i> Jhumpa Lahiri, <i>The Namesake</i></p> |
| Year 12 | <p>Barbara Bleiman and Lucy Webster, <i>Language & Literature: An EMC Coursebook</i> (English and Media Centre, 2015)</p> <p>Language Samuel Pepys, <i>The Diary of Samuel Pepys</i> Marjane Satrapi, <i>Persepolis</i> Stephen Grosz, <i>The Examined Life</i></p> | <p>Language George Orwell, <i>Down and Out in Paris and London</i> Jenny Diski, <i>Skating to Antarctica</i> Alexander Masters, <i>Stuart A Life Backward</i> Bill Bryson, <i>The Lost Continent</i> Anon., <i>I am The Secret Footballer</i></p> |
| Year 13 | <p>Solomon Northrop, <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> Truman Capote, <i>In Cold Blood</i></p> <p>Literature Tennessee Williams, <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i></p> | <p>Literature Carol Ann Duffy, <i>The World's Wife</i> (poetry collection) Roger L. Pearson, <i>Gatsby: False Prophet of the American Dream</i> (NCTE, 1970)</p> |
| A Level to undergraduate transition | <p>Joan Beal, <i>Language and Region</i> (London: Routledge, 2006) David Crystal, <i>The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language</i> (Cambridge: CUP, 2010) Trevor A. Harley, <i>Talking the Talk: Language, Psychology and Science</i> (Hove & New York: Psychology Press, 2010) Stephen Greenblatt, <i>The Norton Anthology of English Literature</i> (Norton, various editions) Martin Puchner, <i>The Norton Anthology of World Literature</i> (Norton, 2018)</p> | |