

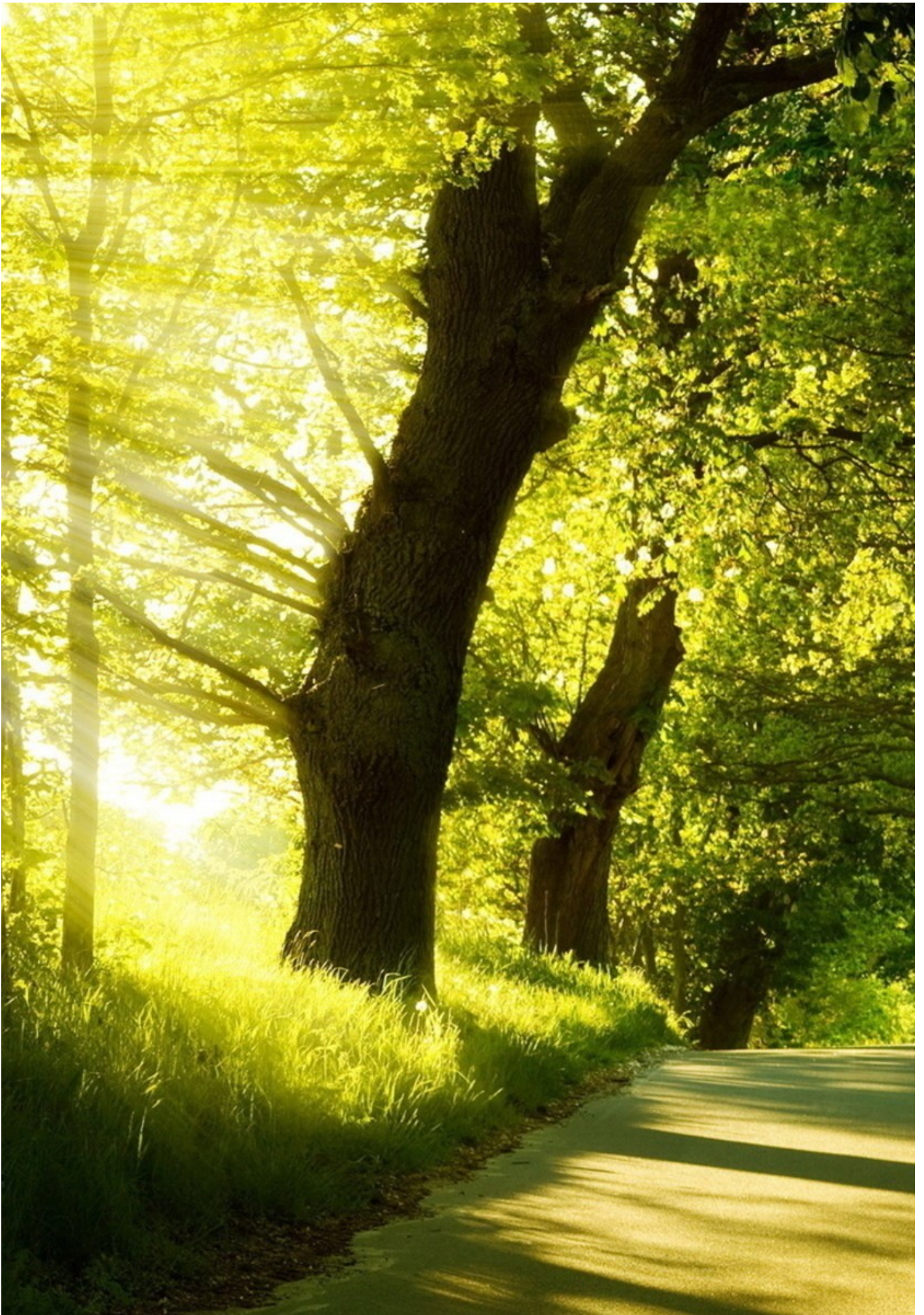


# Time Out



Summer 2019





Welcome to the Croydon High Time Out Magazine 2019!

This magazine has been put together to help you with summer activity ideas. If you find yourself bored and pondering what to do during your summer break, try some of the activities suggested by your favourite subjects. Alternatively, have a go at reading some of the novels suggested by Mrs Abrams! Hopefully with the help of this magazine you will become more inspired by your subjects and further the interest you already have in them!

We hope you have a lovely summer holiday  
Croydon High Sixth Form Marketing Team



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# Art, Design & Photography

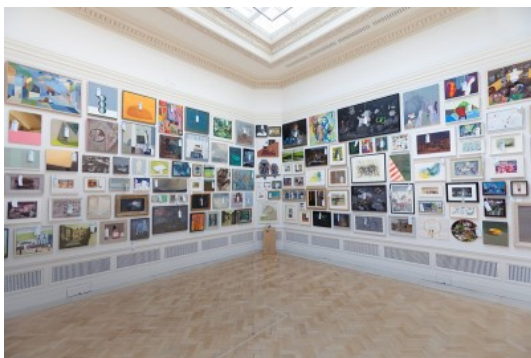
## TATE BRITAIN

This gallery has International Modern and Contemporary Art. Natalia Goncharova - A leader of the Russian avant-garde, blazed a trail with her experimental approach to art and design and her exhibition. The Tate Modern will present the first retrospective of Natalia Goncharova ever held in the UK (until 8th Sept 2019). Most of her works have never been seen in this country before. Goncharova found acclaim early in her career. Aged just 32 she established herself as the leader of the Russian avant-garde with a major exhibition in Moscow in 1913. She then moved to France where she designed costumes and backdrops for Sergei Diaghilev's Ballet Russes. She lived in Paris for the rest of her life, becoming a key figure in the city's cutting-edge art scene.



Her artistic output was immense, wide-ranging and at times controversial. She paraded the streets of Moscow displaying futurist body art and created monumental religious paintings. She took part in avant-garde cinema, experimented with book designs and designed for fashion houses in Moscow and Paris. Her bold and innovative body of work influenced and transcended the art movements of the 20th century. The exhibition will explore her diverse sources and inspirations, from Russian folk art and textiles to the latest trends in modernism and beyond.

## ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS



Step inside the Royal Academy's Main Galleries for a quick zip around the Summer Exhibition 2019. This year, works are also on display outside the Burlington Gardens entrance and in the Wohl Entrance Hall, the Ronald and Rita McAulay Gallery and the Annenberg Courtyard. The Summer Exhibition: 10 June — 12 August 2019

Drawing is for everyone, try a variety of you tube tutorial like Life Drawing with Eileen Hogan – <http://bit.ly/lifedrawingyoutube>

WARNING: May contain nudity, In both her teaching and her painting, Hogan considers the way that stories underlie how we see. During her extensive training at Camberwell School of Art, the Royal Academy, and the Royal College of Art, she has explored the complicated intersection of practice and pedagogy. She is also a Research Professor at the University of the Arts.

# Art, Design & Photography

## WOLFGANG TILLMANS

This is a photography exhibition at Maureen Paley Gallery, London E2 6JT open from 05 June - 04 August 2019.

Maureen Paley presents the ninth solo exhibition by Wolfgang Tillmans at the gallery. This exhibition focuses on Tillmans' multifaceted approach to image-making, featuring new and previously unseen works from the mid 1980s to

the present day. In the ground floor gallery, Tillmans presents a new multi-part work 'Old Street (parallax), 2019', made whilst circling the landmark East London roundabout. The work takes its title from the term used in astronomy to measure the distance from the earth to a star through the parallax angle. The angle is determined from the difference in the position of an object over a period of time from a given viewpoint. The work records the shifting of architectural layers from the inward, as well as outward-looking perspective of the orbit.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore The School of Photography: [www.theschoolofphotography.com/freebies](http://www.theschoolofphotography.com/freebies)

There are some great free resources you can use!



## THE SERPENTINE GALLERY

One of London's most popular art venues and the Serpentine Pavilion is a yearly national competition for architects to design a pavilion for the grounds, which change every summer, this year is the 10th year.

<https://www.serpentinegalleries.org/exhibitions-events/serpentine-pavilion-2019-designed-junya-ishigami>

The Japanese architect Junya Ishigami, celebrated for his experimental structures that interpret traditional architectural conventions and reflect natural phenomena, has been selected to design the Serpentine Pavilion 2019.

# Biology

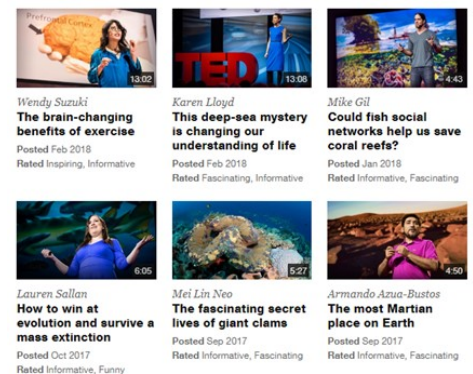
## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE REVIEW

Reading is a fantastic way to inspire a passion for your subject. Biological science review magazines, aimed at higher year groups, can be found in our school's LRC and offer a wide range of interesting topical scientific articles. Coverage is broad, ranging from conservation to circadian rhythm, from diseases to the digestive system - and exam techniques! Reading these will definitely give you an advantage in class and exams.



## SCIENCE TED TALKS

TED is an organization devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less) on almost all topics – the biology ones being extremely fascinating! Top tip: watch on x2 speed for a quicker pace. You could also watch teaching videos. TED-Ed is a growing library of educational animated videos made for sharing knowledge and sparking interest, explaining topics clearly and concisely.



[www.ted.com/talks](http://www.ted.com/talks)

## DEEN CITY FARM



Learning about mammals in class is one thing but seeing them in real life is even more amazing! A visit to Deen City Farm, in Wimbledon SW19 2RR, would make an animal lover's perfect summer day out. Animals you could see include cows, sheep, lambs, goats, pigs, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and an alpaca!

[www.deencityfarm.co.uk](http://www.deencityfarm.co.uk)



# Business

## TRADE SHOWS

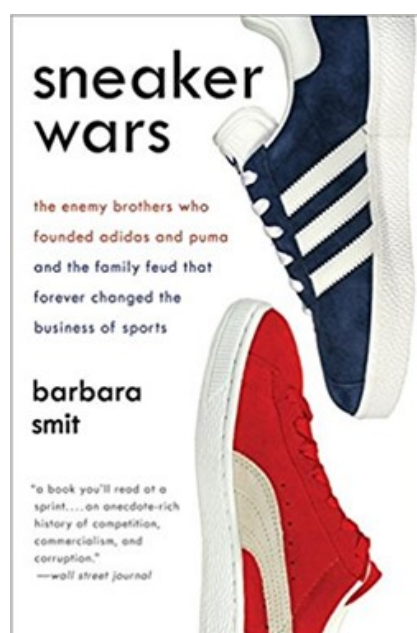
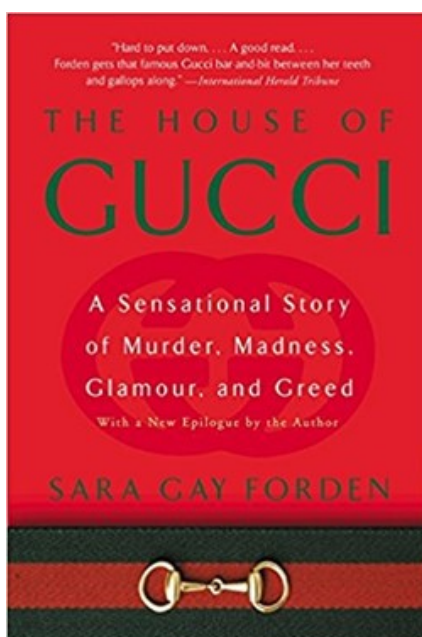
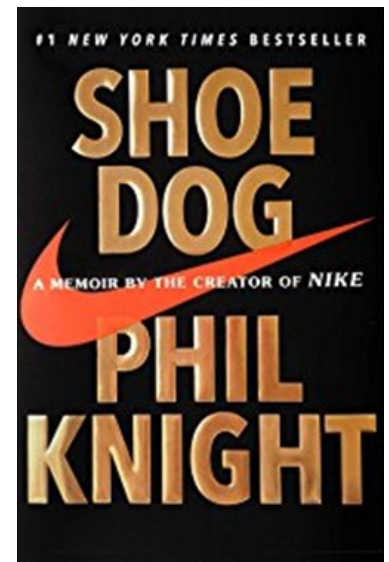
Going to trade shows will allow you to gain a deeper understanding of how a small business starts selling their products. This is key for a business if they intend to survive and is an important aspect of business A-level.

[www.expodatabase.com/trade-shows-europe/united-kingdom/london/july-2018/](http://www.expodatabase.com/trade-shows-europe/united-kingdom/london/july-2018/)



## BIOGRAPHIES & BOOKS

There are a lot of biographies and other books out there that you could read over the summer, which are about well-known businesses. These can give you an insight into the different processes that a business has to go through to keep itself going. Find out about the people behind your favourite companies such as Amazon, Nike and Gucci.





# Chemistry

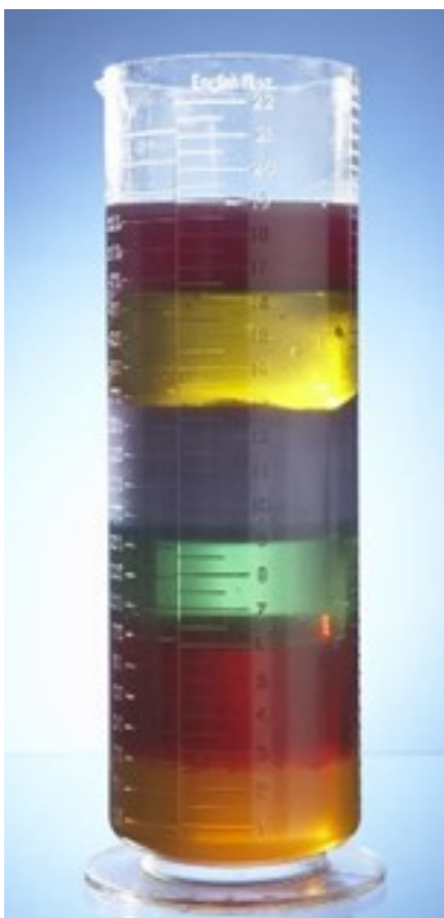
## *SCIENCE MUSEUM – Wonder Lab: The Statoil Gallery*

There are over 50 exhibits, shows and demonstrations at Wonderlab. It is open daily and is family friendly; daily passes are from £8 so it is a good way to enjoy a lovely day out with friends and family and do many exciting activities. You can order live experiments at the Chemistry Bar, see lightning strike right in front of you, play with forces on giant slides and many more! You can also take part in explosive science demonstrations and shows.

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/wonderlab-statoil-gallery>



## *EXPERIMENTS*



If you want to stay at home to have a chemical adventure and be a scientist, there are many experiments that you can do.

\*Please note that these experiments have health and safety precautions that have to be undertaken, and if you are unsure about something, always ask an adult. Make a Mentos and diet soda volcano eruption! This is extremely powerful and makes quite a mess, so needs to be done outdoors.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/make-mentos-and-soda-volcano-eruption-605994>

Explore the concept of density using things that can be found at home. Pour the heaviest liquid first, then the next heaviest and so on. The different colours allow you to see how each liquid differs from the rest.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/make-a-density-column-604162>

# Computer Science

## *BARBICAN CENTRE*

*AI: More than Human* invites you to explore our relationship with artificial intelligence. This major centre-wide 'festival-style' exhibition explores creative and scientific developments in AI, demonstrating its potential to revolutionise our lives. Bringing together artists, scientists and researchers, this interactive exhibition offers an unprecedented survey of AI with which you are invited to



engage head-on. Experience the capabilities of AI in the form of cutting-edge research projects by DeepMind, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Neri Oxman; and interact directly with exhibits and installations from artists including Mario Klingemann, Massive Attack, Es Devlin and teamLab. Prepare for your preconceptions of AI to be challenged by this timely exhibition, that reflects on how this technology impacts our very existence. The exhibition is open from 16th May– 26th August

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2019/event/ai-more-than-human>

## *THE ROYAL INSTITUTION*

The Royal Institute runs an amazing array of events, workshops and summer schools for students interested in science and technology.

<https://www.rigb.org/whats-on>



## *FIRETECH*

For day camps, residentials, weekend clubs and summer courses in coding, robotics, gaming, and much more take a look at <https://www.firetechcamp.com/>

# firetech

# Drama

## *THE UNICORN THEATRE ON TOOLEY STREET*

The Unicorn is the UK's leading professional theatre dedicated to producing inspiring and invigorating work for young audiences. They have a variety of shows, activities and workshops you can attend and are a short 5 - 10 minute walk from London Bridge station.



From Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug (Ages 11 - 16) ,

The Unicorn Theatre is running a workshop called Fables for the Future. In this five-day workshop you'll form a new theatre company and work together to create your own fables for the future. Led by the Assistant Director and Movement Director from Philip Pullman's Grimm Tales (2018-19), you'll hone your performance and devising skills and explore improvisation techniques, script work and multi-media. Imagine the future and how the world could be, choose your story and tell it!

## *REGENT'S PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE*



The award-winning Regent's Park Open Air Theatre is a London landmark – a firm fixture of summer in the city, providing a cultural hub in the beautiful surroundings of a Royal Park. Established in 1932, the award-winning Regent's Park Open Air Theatre is one of the largest theatres in London. Situated in the beautiful surroundings of a Royal Park, both its stage and auditorium are entirely uncovered. The theatre is celebrated for its bold and dynamic

productions , with audiences of over 140,000 each year during its 18-week season. This summer the theatre are putting on a production of:

A Midsummer Night's Dream—(28 June 2019 - 27 July 2019)

Shakespeare's fantastical fable of desire, confusion, jealousy and growing up. Through live music, playful adventure and physical invention, see the lovers' world transformed into a place of magic, laughter and healing, as we journey into the woods. Suitable ages 12+

For information on other productions visit: <https://openairtheatre.com/>

# Economics

## *BANK OF ENGLAND MUSEUM*

The Bank of England museum, located in the heart of the The City, features information and exhibits on the formation of the Bank and the evolution of English money. This summer there are temporary exhibits on Sir John Soane, the architect who designed the Bank's magnificent buildings and, from 22 July, '325 objects from our 325 year history' (that explore how money and the way we pay for things have changed since 1694).



## *FREAKONOMICS RADIO*



## *FREAKONOMICS PODCAST*

There are numerous accessible and stimulating podcasts that you can access, for listening to on the beach, when travelling on holiday or just for some relaxation and diversion. Top of list are Freakonomics podcasts ([www.freakonomics.com](http://www.freakonomics.com)), such as 'How Goes the Behaviour-Change Revolution', 'Here's Why All Your Projects Are Always Late – and What to Do About It' and 'The Most Interesting Fruit in the World'. The BBC also offers a range of great podcast content, such as '50 Things That Made the Modern Economy' by Tim Harford, 'A History of Britain in Numbers' by Andrew Dilnot and 'Simon Evans Goes To Market' Series 5 on great economic thinkers (Marx, Keynes and Smith).

## *PUBLIC LECTURES*

Public lectures are a great way to learn more about economics, especially for going beyond the current news cycle into deeper, longer-term issues. They are offered by bodies such as the LSE, King's College, UCL, the IEA, the IFS (both independent think-tanks). Just searching online for opportunities may surprise and stimulate you!

# English

## CLASSIC BOOKS

Find the perfect classic book for you. The list ranges from 'Pride and Prejudice' by the infamous Jane Austen to 'The Great Gatsby' by the sensational F. Scott Fitzgerald. You are guaranteed to find a book in this list that will enchant you and develop your understanding of the use of the English language.

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/classic-must-reads>



## VISIT KEATS' HOUSE



Discover the beauty of poetry and place in the home of the Romantic poet John Keats, now a museum and literary centre. Explore the life and work of Keats through new exhibits of his original manuscripts and artefacts which tell the story of how the young poet found inspiration, friendship, and love in this stunning Regency villa. The house comes alive with special events throughout the year, from poetry performances to family fun days. There's always something to do in the house whenever you visit - listen to Keats' world-famous

poetry, watch a film about his busy life in Hampstead, or create your own poem.

**You may be interested in the following event:**

Thursday 8 August, 7 – 8.30pm

### Summer Poetry and Jazz

Celebrate the lazy, hazy days of the season with the Keats House Poetry Ambassadors and musician Catherine Lima, who will be coming together to bring you a fusion of poetry and jazz. Take in some sumptuous verse and music. Heady summer evenings were made for this. £7.50, booking essential.

For more info visit—<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/keats-house/Pages/whats-on.aspx>

# French

## *DUOLINGO*

A great app to download on your phone for on the go French revision/learning. You can set a goal of doing 5, 10, 15, or 20 minutes of French per day on the app and Duolingo will remind you so you don't forget! Duolingo tests not only your reading writing and listening skills but also your speaking skills by assessing your pronunciation of words when you speak into the microphone. It is also free!



## *NETFLIX*

A great way to improve your French is to watch your favourite films with the French subtitle setting. However, if you really want a challenge and you know a film really well in English try and use the French audio setting on Netflix, this will test your ability to understand spoken French, you might be surprised how much you already know!



## *MAISON BERTAUX IN SOHO, LONDON*

If you want to try some traditional French desserts and pastries, Maison Bertaux in Soho, London is a great place to visit. Its pastries have delighted the widest spectrum of Londoners for over 140 years, from Virginia Woolf to Karl Marx, from Alexandra McQueen to Noel Fielding. Trip advisor rates this chic bijou bakery highly due to its authentic French vibe making it a perfect place to visit if you want to experience a little bit of France close to home.



# Geography

## WANDER THE SOUTHBANK

Look at the variety of building and their ages. How has the purpose of these building changed? What difference do the bridges make? Where are the main pedestrian flows and how does this link to the transport hubs, street plan,



connectivity or green spaces. You can end up at London Bridge and then eat your way around the world at Borough market, or even better see if you can identify the food with the lowest carbon footprint. (are there any local London producers)

## GET UP HIGH

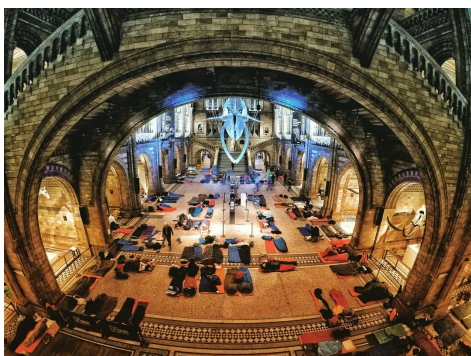


Cities and natural Landscapes are great to look at from high viewpoints. What can you see? Use a map on your phone to calculate how various landmarks are from you. Can you see the shape of the land? Where are the hills and valleys, how do they relate to roads, rivers or buildings? Go to the top of the shard and take a 360 view – or for a more natural landscape take a walk up Leith Hill in Surrey or go to both and find out which one will take you to the highest point

above sea level? What is the next equivalent high point in Europe (either built or natural?)

## INVESTIGATE WORLD BIOMES

Take a trip to London Zoo, see if you can identify the shared characteristics of animals who come from the same habitats e.g. Desert, Rainforest or the Tundra. You could do the same at Kew gardens and take a look at the plants in their various wonderful greenhouses. <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/whats-on>



## SLEEP OVER AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Investigate the earth sciences that have led to our greater geographical understanding today.

# German

## WATCH A GERMAN FILM

A really good way to get to know Germany and Austria better is to watch one of the great and internationally acclaimed German movies from the past 20 years. Depending on your interest and level of German, here are some you may want to catch. Some of these are officially for older age groups, so please get permission from your parents if necessary.

**Lola Rennt:** In this visually and conceptually impressive film, two-bit Berlin criminal Manni (Moritz Bleibtreu) delivers some smuggled loot for his boss, Ronnie (Heino Ferch), but accidentally leaves the 100,000 mark payment in a subway car. The film follows his struggle to solve the situation.

**Goodbye Lenin:** In October 1989, right before the fall of the Berlin Wall, Alex Kerner (Daniel Brühl) is living with his mum, Christiane (Kathrin Sass), and sister, Ariane (Maria Simon). But when the mother, a loyal party member, sees Alex participating in an anti-communist rally, she falls into a coma and misses the revolution. After she wakes, doctors say any jarring event could make her have a heart attack, meaning the family must go to great lengths to pretend communism still reigns in Berlin.

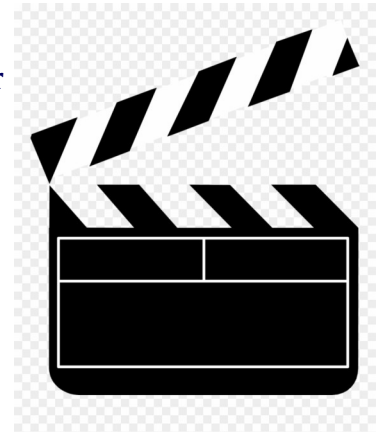
**Sophie Scholl The Final Days:** Based on a true story, Sophie Scholl is a student in Munich in 1943 who, with her brother Hans, is a member of the anti-war movement White Rose. She is arrested for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets.

**Das Leben der Anderen:** In 1983 East Berlin, dedicated Stasi officer Gerd Wiesler (Ulrich Mühe), doubting that a famous playwright (Sebastian Koch) is loyal to the Communist Party, receives approval to spy on the man and his actress-lover Christa-Maria (Martina Gedeck). Wiesler becomes unexpectedly sympathetic to the couple, then faces conflicting loyalties when his superior takes a liking to Christa-Maria and orders Wiesler to get the playwright out of the way.

**Almanya Welcome to Germany:** An analysis of the integration of Turkish culture in Germany follows the story of a family headed by patriarch Hussein, who emigrated to Germany in the '60s.

## GERMAN ART

Visit some of the excellent free public galleries in London and seek out the works of famous German and Austrian artists: Dürer, Klee, Schiele, Klimt, Kokoshka to name just a few. What does their art tell is about the times and society in which they lived and worked? Which ones do you like best, and why?





# History



## OLD OPERATING THEATRE

The Old Operating Theatre in Southwark, right near the Shard, is the oldest surviving surgical theatre in Europe. It is housed in the attic of the early eighteenth-century church of the old St Thomas' Hospital. This quirky little museum offers a unique insight into the history of medicine and surgery, and is a must see for aspiring doctors or history fans with a passion for medicine and its gory past.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

As always there are plenty of historical novels to read. Try *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. The tale begins in the late 18th century in an Asante village, part of the Gold Coast which eventually became Ghana. A young girl, Effia Otcher, is sold as a bride by her father to a British slavetrader and taken to live with him in Cape Coast Castle. The slaves are in dungeons underneath the castle, awaiting transit to the Americas and the Caribbean via the Middle Passage. Among them is the half-sister that Effia did not know existed, 15-year-old Esi Asare, who was seized during a raid on her own village. In a series of subsequent interconnected stories, the bloodlines of these two women are followed through seven generations covering the associated histories of the US and Ghana up to the turn of the 21st century.

## VISIT THE BRITISH MUSEUM

With collections that span over two million years of human history and culture you will certainly find an aspect of History to interest you here. Those with an enquiring mind can try to solve the mystery of why the preserved 25 year old Lindow Man (c. 2BC – 119 AD) was killed, or guess which animal has been mummified by the Egyptians. Here is one for you to try now...



They have so many exhibitions related to all other areas of study at the moment including Classical Civilisations (Troy), Economics (Playing with Money: currency and games) and Art (Manga, Munch and Rembrandt), that make the British Museum a very worthwhile trip this summer.

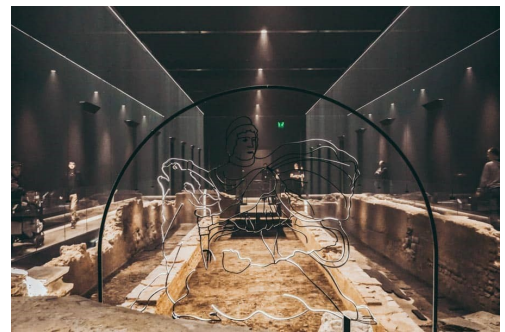
# Latin & Classical Civilisation

## *VISIT THE BRITISH MUSEUM*

Explore the various exhibitions the museum has to offer. If you study, or are considering studying, Classical Civilisation you may find the sections on The Bronze Age and the Augustan era of particular interest, since they are part of the A-Level curriculum.

## *VISIT THE TEMPLE OF MITHRAS*

Situated on the site of Bloomberg's European headquarters, this cultural hub showcases the ancient temple, a selection of the remarkable Roman artefacts found during the recent excavations, and a series of contemporary art commissions responding to one of the UK's most significant archaeological sites



## *TRAVEL TO GREECE OR ITALY*

(in particular) to visit classical sites or travel in the mind by dipping into recent fiction based on the ancient world. Natalie Haynes (*The Children of Jocasta*) and Madeline Miller (*the Song of Achilles/Circe*) are particularly recommended.

## *ROMAN BATHS IN BATH*

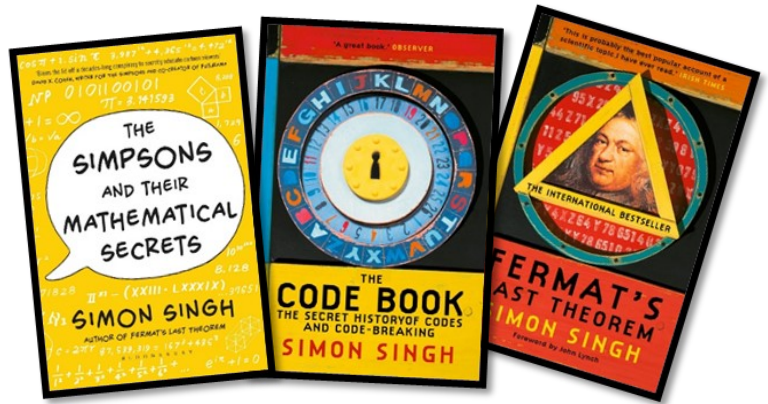
The Roman Baths complex is a site of historical interest in the English city of Bath. The house is a well-preserved Roman site for public bathing. The Roman Baths themselves are below the modern street level. The site includes the remains of the Temple of Aquae Sulis, the Roman baths fed by the sacred hot spring, and a well-presented museum of artefacts found at the site. A very interesting trip to further your interest and have a taste of how the Romans lived!



# Maths

## SIMON SINGH

Simon Singh is a British author, whose work contains a strong mathematical element. He wrote books such as Fermat's last theorem, which tells the story of a proof. His website <https://parallel.org.uk/> allows you to complete fun and exciting weekly maths challenges.



## WEBSITES

<https://hegartymaths.com/>

Watch demo videos for a variety of topics and do a short quiz after to test your understanding.

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

A different method of learning by following examples and attempting questions yourself.



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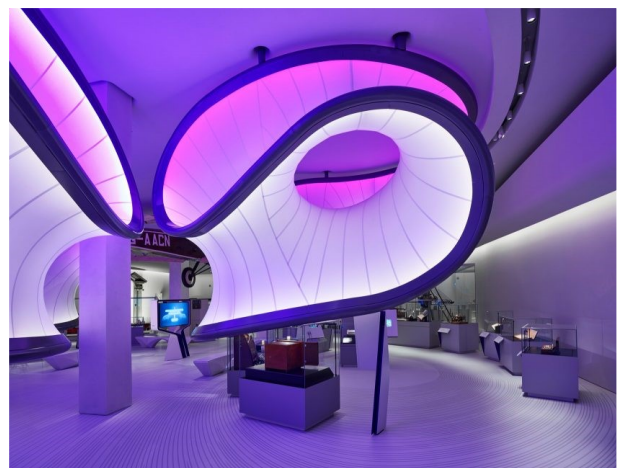
## VISIT THE NEW WINTON GALLERY

This gallery focuses on how mathematics has shaped our world.

The bold and thought-provoking gallery, designed by Zaha Hadid Architects, examines the fundamental role mathematicians, their tools and ideas have played in building the world we live in.

From war and peace to life, death, money, trade and beauty, the objects in Mathematics: The Winton Gallery reveal how mathematics connects to every aspect of our lives.

The maths department look forward to hearing about your visits over the summer!



# Music

## *STREET LIVE*

Street Live is 48 days of entertainment in Croydon town centre. The aim of this event is to transform Croydon's High Street that you thought you knew into 'a hive of activity, which will offer live music, dance and theatre shows.' This event offers something for everyone this summer. Enjoy some truly talented acts!



## *BBC PROMS 2019*

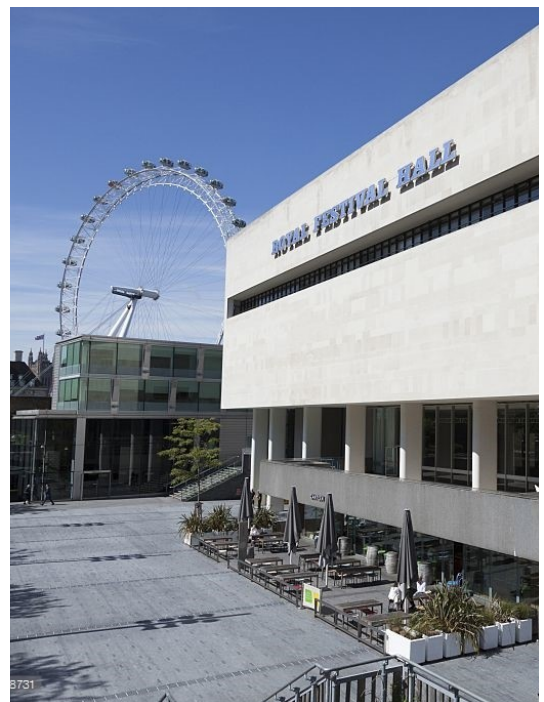
This is the world's largest festival of music lasting for nearly 2 months. This is always a fantastic opportunity to look into the magical world of music. You can also get involved in free participatory events (sign up is now open). There is also a free Curtain Raiser event on 12th July 2018, which is held outside the Royal Albert Hall. The building will be displayed with a unique coming together of spectacular music and colourful projections against the external façade.



## *ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL*

There are an array of foyer events at the Festival Hall, which are usually free. This is London's leading classical music venue located on the banks of the River Thames at the heart of Southbank Centre. With many places to eat, drink and shop, this is a perfect day trip for those of you who want to build on your passion for music.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/royal-festival-hall>



# PE

## VITALITY NETBALL WORLD CUP

Every match over the 10 days is shown live on Sky Sport and the BBC. Watch on BBC and hear Sara Bayman, our guest at our senior sports dinner, giving her expert commentary. There are still tickets available for some of the group games. Let's go Roses!



## MULLER ANNIVERSARY GAMES

See the World's best athletes and re-live the electric London 2012 atmosphere this summer at the Müller Anniversary Games. There are tickets still available.

## COUCH TO 5K

Why don't you download the Couch to 5k App over the holidays if the thought of a distance run feels out of reach and be ready to join in with Monday and Friday training when you return to school in September! We promise we'll take it slowly! If you stick to the programme exactly 3 times a week, it really does work however poor your fitness level. Exercise has proved over and over again to be so beneficial to your health and well-being. Go on .... Give it a go! See you at training in September!



## PLAY TENNIS



Get out to your local tennis courts with a friend and play a few games of tennis. Many parks will have tennis courts which are open to the general public—all you need is a racket and a few tennis balls! Tennis is a fantastic way to get fit whilst having plenty of fun!

# Physics



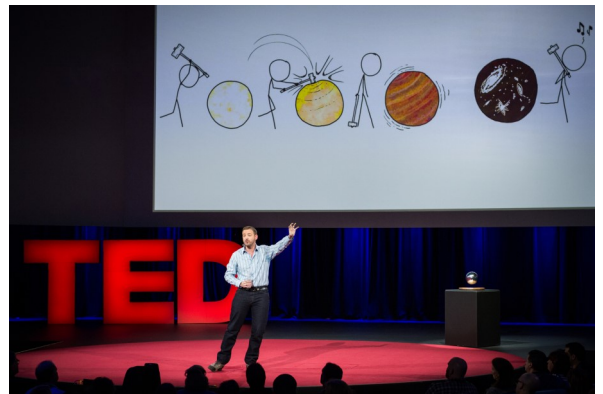
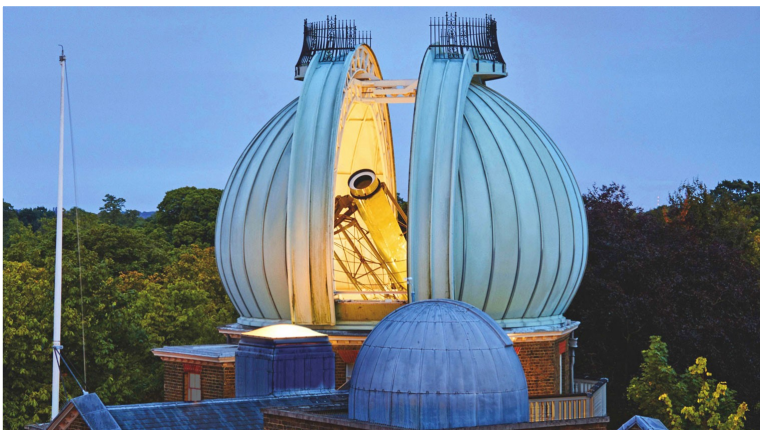
## *THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM*

The National Maritime Museum has a space exhibition called 'Destination Moon' which starts July 19th. If the physics of space excites you then be sure to visit this exciting exhibition!

## *THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY*

The Royal Observatory in Greenwich is the home of the Greenwich Mean Time, which is the yearly average of the time each day when the Sun crosses the Prime Meridian at the Royal Observatory. Reasons to visit include standing astride the historic Prime Meridian where east meets west, and learning about the history of the observatory. As well as this, if you are interested in astronomy you can visit the Peter Harrison Planetarium to take a tour of the Universe and experience the night sky with expert commentary from real astronomers. Booking of tickets is required.

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/royal-observatory>



## *TED TALKS*

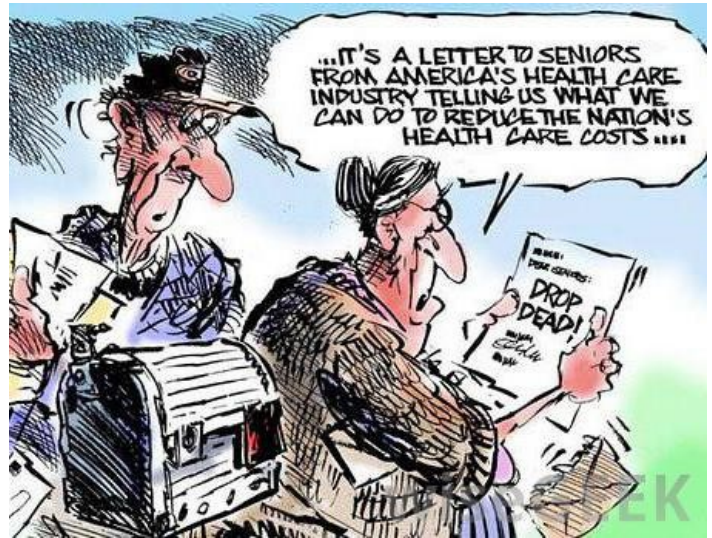
The TED website displays many fun and fascinating talks, video playlists and articles which are all available to the public for free. The variety of topics covered can range from black holes to quantum physics to science breakthroughs, and are a great way of expanding your knowledge and interest in Physics.

<https://www.ted.com/topics/physics>

# Politics

## FOLLOW DAILY SATIRE ON TWITTER

@satiredaily shows the 'best news satire, political humour and funny stuff produced from TheDailySatire.com'. This is a great way to find out what is happening in the world. Topics are discussed in a way that makes it easier to digest.



## PARLIAMENT

Visiting Parliament is extremely useful, as the tours are full of information that is again relevant to the politics a level course. They outline the legislative process of parliament and additionally, outline the history of parliament and the different parties. When visiting parliament you can also watch live debates, which gives you an insight in to the way parliament is run, as well as current issues, which can be useful as evidence to use in possible essays.



SIGN THE  
**PETITION**

## MAKE OR SIGN A PETITION

If you are passionate about something then you could create or sign a petition for it. See who also cares about it in your local area by asking them if they would want to sign it. Topics can vary from 'The Government should end experiments on dogs' to 'Reduce the age of Breast Screening to 25-30'

<https://petition.parliament.uk/>

# Religious Studies

## ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

By visiting various art galleries in London such as those of the National Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum, you can discover religious paintings and works of art by famous artists such as Barocci and Rembrandt, which will not only give you a taste of the artists' perception of religion, but also allow you to discover the deeper meaning of the painting or work of art with regards to theology.



## THE CHARTERHOUSE MONASTERY

The Charterhouse was a famous monastery dating back to 1348. Despite its dark past, it is still a place full of rich history where you can find out about the history of Christianity, and how it has developed to the present day.

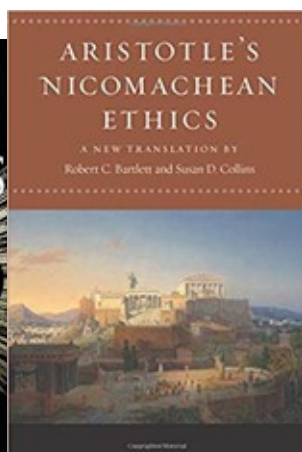
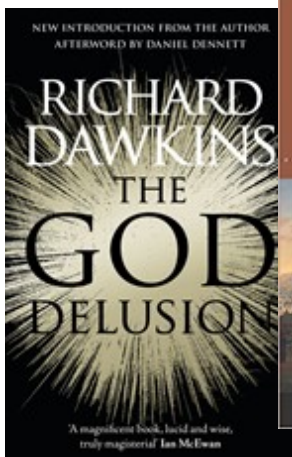
## CULTURALLY DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP

As well as visiting traditional and famous places of worship such as Westminster Abbey and the London central Mosque, why not try to discover something new by visiting the 'Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the family in Exile' in London, and learn the different cultural takes on one religion.



## ACADEMIC BOOKS

Reading academic works by scholars and philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle and Richard Dawkins, will not only broaden your knowledge and understanding of some of life's most perplexing moral questions and dilemmas, but will also give you a head start on your A-Level Religious Studies course.





# Spanish

## FLAMENCO

Have you ever seen a “flamenco show? It is never too late and you will be mesmerised by the power and energy that this Spanish traditional dance transmits. You might even want to try some lessons!

<https://www.ambiente-flamenco.co.uk/shows>



## ROSALÍA

Rosalía always knew she would be famous. “I’m a spiritual person so I had a vision of this moment in my life,” she says the day before her cover of Spanish Vogue drops, and a week on from being namechecked by Madonna in an interview (more on that later). In the space of just two years she has evolved from singing flamenco standards on her death-obsessed debut album *Los Ángeles*, to controversially modernising that genre’s folkloric traditions via the high-gloss sheen of R&B on her breakthrough collection *El Mal Querer*, swiftly becoming pop’s most exciting new superstar in the process. Last year, in a New York Times profile, the 25-year-old was hailed as “the Rihanna of flamenco”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/2019/jun/28/meet-rosalia-madonna-and-almodovars-favourite-flamenco-star>



## DISCOVER SPANISH FILMS ON NETFLIX

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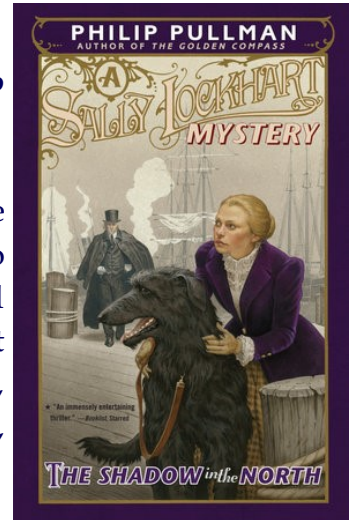


# Reading List

## THE MARKETING PREFECT'S PICK:

**The Shadow in the North: A Sally Lockhart Mystery by Philip Pullman**

When one of Sally's clients loses a large sum of money in the unexpected collapse of a British shipping firm, Sally sets out to investigate. But as she delves deeper into the identity of a wealthy and elusive industrialist, she uncovers a plot so diabolical, it could subvert the entire civilized world. Recommended by the Marketing Prefect, Milla Booth: *This novel is page-turning, exciting and extremely descriptive, it is perfect for older readers who love a good murder mystery!*



## FOR YEAR 12, 13 & STAFF

**Dominion by C J Samson.** This is thriller set in the early 1950s in a Britain which surrendered to Germany in 1940 – Winston Churchill never became Prime Minister and the political establishment is dominated by pro-German fascist politicians such as Oswald Mosley. The book creates a totally convincing world where the imminent death of Adolf Hitler means that everything is to play for. A riveting read; the plot turns and twists and the evocation of a bleak, beleaguered London in the grip of totalitarian rule is totally mesmerising. Recommended by Mr M. Pickering.

**The Final Empire by Brandon Sanderson** - Excellent premise – What if the bad guy won? The Lord Ruler has reigned over the world for 1000 years. How can a group of criminals overthrow him? Recommended by Mr P. Coley

**Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman.** First published in 1990, and adapted for a TV miniseries in 1999, this is an irreverent, wild, comic fantasy novel. It focuses on the relationship between Crowley, the high-living devil who kicks the misplaces the baby Antichrist, and the prudish angel Aziraphale, who works with Crowley in a desperate campaign to keep the world from ending. The Croydon High Community Book Club loved it!

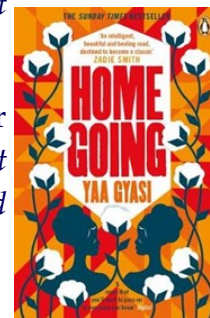


**Left to Tell by Immaculée Ilibagiza and Steve Erwin.** Immaculée Ilibagiza's amazing story of surviving the Rwandan genocide. Recommended by the 6th Form Books & Breakfast Club – a difficult but important, and ultimately uplifting, read.



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**Hello World: How to Be Human in the Age of the Machine** by Hannah Fry. Fry, an Associate Professor in the mathematics of cities at UCL, has written a clever, balanced guide to the world of algorithms and how they are transforming human behaviour. She uses stories to illustrate the power and the limits of algorithms which are used by our police forces and supermarkets and are inside our cars and our hospitals. Recommended by Mrs Abrams: *I thought it was a really accessible, entertaining and thought-provoking read.*



**Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi. A novel of breathtaking sweep and emotional power that traces three hundred years in Ghana. Recommended by Mrs E. Smith: *I just loved reading their stories through generations and learning about different cultures and how things have changed so much, but was also shocked at 'man's inhumanity to man'.*

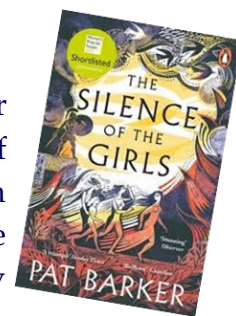
**Inferior** by Angela Saini. A non-fiction book about the many ways in which science has bent its research to establish females as the inferior gender and reinforce the patriarchy across the globe. Recommended by Ms Ellard: *I found it informative, inspiring, and at times, upsetting. I felt it was important to know the supposed "facts" behind the many problems we see today. I am also looking forward to reading her upcoming book 'Superior' which follows the same structure, but instead looks at the systematic support for ideas of white racial superiority in our societies.*



**Remains of the Day** by Kazuo Ishiguro. In the summer of 1956, Stevens, a long-serving butler at Darlington Hall, decides to take a motoring trip through the West Country. The six-day excursion becomes a journey into the past, a past that takes in fascism, two world wars, and an unrealised love. Recommended by Mr L. Connors who describes it as *Brilliant*.



**The Silence of the Girls** by Pat Barker, a finalist for the Women's Prize for Fiction - the story of the Iliad as we've never heard it before: in the words of Briseis, Trojan queen and captive of Achilles. Given only a few words in Homer's epic and largely erased by history, she is nonetheless a pivotal figure in the Trojan War. The Silence of the Girls gives voice to an extraordinary woman—and makes an ancient story new again Recommended by Mrs S. Gower.



**The White Queen** by Philippa Gregory. Gregory breathes life into the turmoil and intrigue of The Wars of the Roses through the story of Elizabeth Woodville, widowed Lancastrian commoner who wins the love of King Edward IV (House of York) through her beauty. The author gives voice to an amazing woman at the heart of a devastating conflict. Recommended by Mrs E. Pattison who is working her way through The Plantagenet and Tudor Series: *Great to learn more about this historical period while enjoying a good tale.*



# Reading List

## FOR YEAR 10-11

**We were Liars by E. Lockhart.** Recommended by Ms L. Austen

A beautiful and distinguished family.

A private island.

A brilliant, damaged girl; a passionate, political boy.

A group of four friends—the Liars—whose friendship turns destructive.

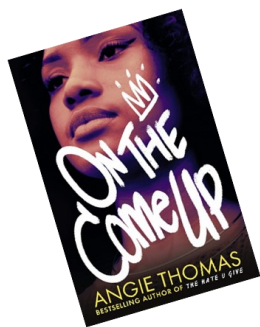
A revolution. An accident. A secret.

Lies upon lies.

True love.

The truth.

**More than This by Patrick Ness.** Many of us hope for a world without pain, without hypocrisy and injustice – a world which is ‘more than this’. After Seth’s tragic death by drowning he wakes up, naked and hungry, in a strange, lonely place – but, somehow, he is alive. He dares to hope that this is a sort of ‘afterlife’. A thought-provoking novel which is as bleak as it is brilliant. Freya (year 10) loved it. She writes: *The Author immerses himself into the personality of the characters. There are lots of plot twists. The author encourages us to tolerate different views.*



**On The Come Up by Angie Thomas.** Set in the same harsh neighbourhood as *The Thug You Hate*, Thomas’ second novel tells the story of feisty 16-year-old Bri who is trying to give her family a chance to raise themselves from poverty through her rapping. She has talent, passion and grit; in a ‘freestyle’ competition she wins hands down. She has to decide, however, whether to become the public’s pawn or whether to take the risk of being herself, and of delivering what may not be popular. A novel about

coping with endemic racism; it is also funny and uplifting. Recommended by Mrs K. Abrams who read a large chunk of it while trapped in a stationery train!

**Perfect Match by Jodie Piccault.** The novel centres round a female prosecutor whose cherished family is shattered when she learns that her five-year-old son has been sexually abused. Recommended by Abi (Year 10) who writes: *It is really sad and emotional, keeping you on the edge of your seat. It shows us how far a mother will go to protect her child.*

**The Poet X by Elizabeth** - winner of the 2019 Carnegie Award. Xiomara, or ‘X’, a young girl growing up in Harlem, has words and feelings burning inside her; words she pours into the special leather notebook given to her by her twin brother. When her English teacher offers her the chance to be part of the school’s poetry slam club she is tempted. But does she have the courage to talk about the claustrophobic effect of her mother’s religious beliefs, or her anger at being objectified by men, or her secret feelings for a boy named Aman? This is a story that packs a punch. Recommended by Mrs K. Abrams



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## FOR YEAR 7-9

**Beauty Sleep by Kathryn Evans.** When Laura wakes up in Blackhurst Clinic in 2028 after being 'frozen' for some 40 years, she can't remember who she is. Lovely, seductive Miss Lilly, CEO of a famous skincare company and the clinic, explains that, once upon a time, Laura was dying of cancer; the only way to save her was take her on as a 'cryotherapy' patient. Memories gradually return to Lily, along with a sense of unease...A sci-fi page turner recommended by Year 8s who enjoyed a day with the Author.



**The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell.** A rollicking adventure about a feisty young girl, Vita, who is desperate to help her grandfather Jack recover the home and possessions stolen from him by a powerful conman. Recommended by Mrs K. Abrams: *This has all the elements of a great story!*

**I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson** – Winner of the 2019 GDST Book Award. 14-year-old Jemma is a bright, inquisitive and feisty young woman. She is confined to a wheelchair, unable to communicate because she has severe cerebral palsy. Her carer's boyfriend, Dan, is liked by everyone except Jemma, who has been exposed to his 'darker' side. She learns a terrible secret about him which she is desperate to share, but finds herself powerless to do so. An engrossing thriller. Recommended by the GDST Novel Ideas Book Group.



**Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls.** Set during the first World War, the novel is based on three bright girls: 17-year-old Evelyn, daughter to wealthy, liberal-minded parents, denied a place at University because of her gender, 15-year-old May, raised in the Quaker tradition and sworn to the Suffragette cause, and Nell, a young working class woman who believes in fighting for freedom. The three women join the fight for the vote. Recommended by Varjitha (Year 9) who was one of the Finalists in the Year 9 Reading Project on Reading & Rights.



**Summer's Dream by Cathy Cassidy.** Recommended by Ananya (Year 7): *I like this book as it was a light but interesting read. It is about a girl who loves dancing; when she gets the opportunity to audition for an amazing ballet school she feels the need to 'be the right shape'. While trying to get thin she starves herself. The book really focuses on some of the issues girls my age face and gives them tools to help overcome anorexia.*



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