



SWGS KS4 READING LIST: ENGLISH

The purpose of this reading list is to encourage students to read, enjoy and learn beyond the taught curriculum. You can use the resources here to support and to enrich your learning.

General * denotes main textbook(s)

Animal Farm

Nineteen Eighty Four by George Orwell
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Russian Revolution by Sheila Fitzpatrick
Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner
Why Orwell Matters by Christopher Hitchens

Macbeth

The Rough Guide to Shakespeare by Andrew Dickson
Macbeth: a reader's guide to essential criticism by Nicolas Tredell
The Connell Guide to Shakespeare's Macbeth by Graham Bradshaw
Will in the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare by Stephen Greenblatt
The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli
Dr Faustus by Christopher Marlowe
The Dark Lady by Akala

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Gothic Literature by Sue Chaplin
The Monsters We Deserve by Marcus Sedgwick
Tales of Mystery and Imagination by Edgar Allen Poe
The Body Snatcher by Robert Louis Stevenson

Poetry

Dulce Et Decorum Est – Owen
Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe
If This is a Man – Primo Levi
Counter-Attack - Siegfried Sassoon
North – Seamus Heaney
The World's Wife – Carol Ann Duffy
The Madwoman in the Attic – Sandra Gilbert & Susan Gubar
The Wretched of the Earth – Frantz Fanon

Other Useful Resources

AQA GCSE English Language Reading Resource Paper 1 (on Teams and AQA site)
AQA GCSE English Language Reading Resource Paper 2 (on Teams and AQA site)