



## KS3 WIDER READING LIST: ENGLISH

### **Year 7 The Art of Storytelling – People, Place and Plots**

- Medusa by Jessie Burton (YA)
- Greek Heroes by Geraldine McCaughrean
- Writes of Passage: Words to Read Before You Turn 13 by Nicolette Jones (non fiction)
- Why You Should Read Children's Books Even though You Are So old and Wise by Katherine Rundell (non fiction)

### **Year 8 The Art of Storytelling – Fantastical Worlds**

- Writes of Passage: Words to Read Before You Turn 13 by Nicolette Jones (non fiction)
- Why You Should Read Children's Books Even though You Are So old and Wise by Katherine Rundell (non fiction)
- Lampie by Annet Schapp
- Deeplight by Frances Hardinge
- The Screaming Staircase by Jonathon Stroud
- The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern (adult fiction)
- Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (adult)
- The House on the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

### **Year 9 The Art of Storytelling – Gothic Perspectives**

- White Crow by Marcus Sedgwick (YA)
- The Dead of Winter by Chris Priestley
- Through the Woods by Emily Carroll (graphic novel)
- Thornhill by Pam Smy (prose/graphic novel)
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

### **Year 7 Words That Change the World – Global Perspectives**

- I am Thunder by Muhammad Khan (YA)
- I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys (YA)
- The Edelweiss Pirates by Dirk Reinhardt
- A Bigger Picture by Vanessa Nakate (non fiction)
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (non fiction)
- You Think You Know Me by Ayaan Mohamud (YA)
- Safiyyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan

### **Year 8 Words That Change the World – Voices of Protest**

- Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Fight Back by AM Dassau
- A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll
- Watch us Rise by Renee Watston (YA)
- She Will Soar ed Ana Sampson (poetry)
- Women in Battle by Marta Breen & Jenny Jordahl (graphic novel)
- Protest by Alice & Emily Haworth-Booth (non fiction)

### **Year 9 Words That Change the World – Injustice & Inequality**

- Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi (YA)
- The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (YA)
- The Crossing by Manjeet Mann (YA)
- Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (non fiction)
- She Will Soar ed Ana Sampson (poetry)
- Call Us What We Carry by Amanda Gorman (poetry)
- Great LGBTQ+ Speeches by Tea Uglow
- If My Words had Wings by Danielle Jawondo (YA)

### **Year 7 Words That Present the Inner World – My Language and Me**

- These are all good examples of dialect in fiction:
- Crongton Knights by Alex Wheatle
- Bearmouth by Liz Hyder (YA)
- Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
- The Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien
- I am Thunder by Muhammad Khan (YA)



## KS3 WIDER READING LIST: ENGLISH

### **Year 8 Words That Present the Inner World – Women’s Voices**

- Outspoken: 50 Speeches by Incredible Women ed Deborah Coughlin (non fiction)
- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge

### **Year 9 Words That Present the Inner World – Diverse Shakespeare**

- Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls (YA)
- Furious Thing by Jenny Downham (YA)
- Outspoken: 50 Speeches by Incredible Women ed Deborah Coughlin (non fiction)
- Invisible Women by Caroline Criado Perez (non fiction)
- The Authority Gap by Mary Ann Sieghart (non fiction)
- Slay in Your Lane by Yomi Adegoke & Elizabeth Uviebin

### **Year 8 Words That Change the World – Global Perspectives**

- I am Thunder by Muhammad Khan (YA)
- I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys (YA)
- The Edelweiss Pirates by Dirk Reinhardt
- A Bigger Picture by Vanessa Nakate (non fiction)
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (non fiction)

### **Year 9 Words That Change the World – Injustice & Inequality**

- Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi (YA)
- The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (YA)
- The Crossing by Manjeet Mann (YA)
- Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (non fiction)
- She Will Soar ed Ana Sampson (poetry)
- Call Us What We Carry by Amanda Gorman (poetry)
- Great LGBTQ+ Speeches by Tea Uglow

### **Year 7 Exploring Identity – My Language and Me**

- These are all good examples of dialect in fiction:
- Crongton Knights by Alex Wheatle
- Bearmouth by Liz Hyder (YA)
- Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
- The Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien
- I am Thunder by Muhammad Khan (YA)

### **Year 8 Exploring Identity – Women’s Voices**

- Outspoken: 50 Speeches by Incredible Women ed Deborah Coughlin (non fiction)
- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge

### **Year 9 Exploring Identity – Diverse Shakespeare**

- Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls (YA)
- Furious Thing by Jenny Downham (YA)
- Outspoken: 50 Speeches by Incredible Women ed Deborah Coughlin (non fiction)
- Invisible Women by Caroline Criado Perez (non fiction)
- The Authority Gap by Mary Ann Sieghart (non fiction)
- Slay in Your Lane by Yomi Adegoke & Elizabeth Uviebin

### **Other Useful Resources**

- LitCharts, Sparknotes and York Notes provide useful overviews and analysis guidance for a range of texts, and may be useful for independent consolidation around central texts.
- [www.seneca.com](http://www.seneca.com) and [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) are useful for revising specific terminology and skills for English
- The Library search site allows students to look for books by genre, title or author and is updated regularly with student reviews and recommendations
- Having a library card to a local library allows access to the Libby app, where ebooks and audiobooks can be borrowed for free