

SUBJECT: Art and Design

A Level Specification	AQA Art and Design A Level
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A World History of Art: Honour and Fleming • The Shock of the New- Robert Hughes • The Andy Warhol Diaries Edited by Pat Hackett • The American Leonardo: A Tale of 20th Century Obsession, Art and Money by John Brewer • I Was Vermeer: The Forger Who Swindled the Nazis by Frank Wynne
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of Art: Simon Schama BBC –eight moments when art exploded into a hostile world • The Private Life of a Masterpiece – BBC • The Great Pottery Throw down – excellent example of inspiration and idea development • Youtube – series of ‘how to’ instructional videos • Abstract: The Art of Design
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britishmuseums.org • Saatchigallery.com • tate.org.uk • https://www.theartstory.org/ • pinterest.co.uk
Other Suggestions	Start a Pinterest board/boards and collect inspiration images to help you develop a sense of your artistic interests and style. This could cover anything from photography to arts and crafts.

SUBJECT: Biology

<p>A Level Specification</p>	<p>OCR Biology A A Level Biology A for OCR Student Book <i>By A. Fullick, J. Locke, P. Bircher</i> Published by OUP, ISBN 978-0-19-835192-4</p>
<p>Something to Read ...</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Superbugs: The Race to Stop an Epidemic, Author: Matt McCarthy MD 2. The Gene – An Intimate History, Author: Siddhartha Mukherjee 3. Almost Like a Whale Author: Steve Jones 4. Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology: Evolution and Ecology, Author: P.S Verma 5. The Selfish Gene, Author: Richard Dawkins
<p>Something to Watch ...</p>	<p>Topic - Biodiversity and Evolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virunga • Life • Planet Earth <p>Topic – Health and disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Health • Pandemic: How to prevent an outbreak <p>All available on Netflix or BBC iPlayer</p>
<p>Something to Browse - useful websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.who.int <p>The newsroom has many interesting articles and commentaries on current global health issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/index.htm <p>The virtual cell webpage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://royalsociety.org/ <p>Podcasts, news and interviews with scientists about recent scientific developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bmj.com/

	<p>British Medical Journal Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.accessexcellence.org/RC/VL/GG/ <p>Illustrations of processes of biotechnology</p>
<p>Other Suggestions</p>	<p>The course begins with how the cell works (structures, biological molecules and properties of water), Crash Course: Biology which is found on YouTube provides recaps of these topics in 10 to 15 minute videos Link: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3EED4C1D684D3ADF</p> <p>YouTube Education has a variety of resources which can be used to revise general lab skills which will be needed to complete the Practical Endorsement portion of the course. Recommended: Microscope technique - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVcEEw6qbBQ General Lab Safety – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRWRmIEHr3A Measurement in Science – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAtDAoqdExw Testing for Biological Molecules – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3wr2nb/revision/1 Investigating osmosis – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1O9jBHgsxs</p> <p>Handbooks produced by OCR Mathematical Skills https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/294471-biology-mathematical-skills-handbook.pdf</p> <p>Practical Skills https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/294468-biology-practical-skills-handbook.pdf</p> <p>General Interest TED Talks - https://www.ted.com/talks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks from experts in a variety of fields <p>In Our Time: Science – A BBC Radio 4 Podcast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Episodes on a variety of scientific topics

SUBJECT: Business

A Level Specification	AQA
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Google Story - David A. Vise • No Logo - Naomi Klein • The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer - Jeffrey Liker • Grinding it Out- the making of McDonalds – Ray Kroc • The Truth about IKEA – Johan Stenebo
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Network (2010) • The Big Short (2015) • Jobs (2015) • The Founder (2016) • Margin Call (2011)
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.tutor2u.net/business • https://www.theguardian.com/uk/business • https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business • www.businesscasestudies.co.uk • www.bized.co.uk • http://www.businessweek.com
Other Suggestions	<p>There are a wide number of podcasts that will add real depth to your learning. Try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TED Talks Business • BBC – The World of Business • The Economist (choose from a range of podcasts) <p><i>Dragon’s Den</i> is also well worth watching, as the Dragon’s routinely ask critical questions related to the health of a business. There have also been many great documentaries about businesses that provide insight into their operations. Try: Flatpack Empire (IKEA); Amazon’s Retail Revolution</p>

SUBJECT: Chemistry

A Level Specification	OCR Salters B
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scientist • CGP Essential Maths skills for A-Level Chemistry https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/as-and-a-level/science/chemistry/cmr71-a-level-chemistry-essential-maths-skills • The Pleasure of Finding Things Out - Richard Feynman – • Periodic Tales - Hugh Aldersey-Williams • The Disappearing Spoon - Sam Kean
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic Table of Videos by Martyn Poliakoff www.youtube.com • The link below contains lots of Chemistry related documentaries https://cosmolearning.org/chemistry/documentaries/
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification and info on course: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/chemistry-b-salters-h033-h433-from-2015/ • Website with typical exam style questions on: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/a-level-ocr-b/ • Doc Brown – GCSE Revision notes and quizzes: http://www.docbrown.info/page17/2016ocr21chemB1c.htm • Maths and Physics tutor – GCSE notes: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/gcse-ocr-b/chemical-analysis/
Other Suggestions	Use the resources on the FROG, BBC Bitesize and Doc Brown's site to revise the following GCSE content in preparation for A level:

- Moles
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z26f8mn/revision/1>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcjsrd/revision/1>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z99dpbk/revision/1>
- Electrolysis
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyh8tv4/revision/1>
- Titration
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z99dpbk/revision/2>
- Rates of reaction
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt7sk2p/revision/1>
- Atomic and electron Structure
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zp3dh39/revision/1>
- Alkanes, alkenes, carboxylic acids, alcohols
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2qr7p3/revision/1>
- Bond energy calculations
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8k2y4j/revision/4>
- Group 1 and Group 7 reactions
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9js97h/revision/6>
- Acid reactions
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqjhjc6/revision/1>
- Covalent, ionic and metallic bonding
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyggghv/revision/1>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2mbjty/revision/1>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8gx3k7/revision/1>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8kgghv/revision/2>
- Equilibrium and Le Chatelier's principle
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztbqfcw/revision/1>
- Exothermic and endothermic reactions
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8k2y4j/revision/1>
- Quizzes on Doc Brown site:
<http://www.docbrown.info/page17/2016ocr21chemB1c.htm>
- Tollbar Academy students can access the FROG and complete the past paper questions on the Chemistry pages.

SUBJECT: Economics

A Level Specification	AQA
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://freakonomics.com/ • https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/blog/economics-in-ten-podcasts-and-distance-learning-for-economics-students • https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/business_of_sport
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Big Short (15) (Film on Netflix) • https://youtu.be/NjM1o9mfJk8 (Mind the gap documentary) • https://youtu.be/ezEXOKB5XGA (The Financial Crisis) • https://youtu.be/YaC4eEQTglw • (10 Years after the financial crisis) • https://youtu.be/bIL5qv3g6ls (BBC News)
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy • https://www.theguardian.com/business/economics • https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/Economics • https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/blog/why-this-crisis-is-a-test-of-our-capacity-to-adapt • https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/blog
Other Suggestions	Check out this youtube channel for helpful introductions to key areas of economics: Khan Academy

SUBJECT: English Language

A Level Specification	AQA
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Billy Bryson – anything written by Bill, in particular travel writing. ● Notable biographical writing – Into the Wild, Jon Krakauer; Mad Girl’s Love Song, Andrew Wilson; The Stranger in the woods, Michael Finkel; Steve Jobs, Walter Isaacson etc. ● Short Stories – The Complete Short Stories, Roald Dahl; The Tell-Tale Heart, Edgar Allan Poe; Happy Endings, Margaret Atwood etc. ● Dramatic Monologues – Porphyria’s Lover, Browning; Medusa, Carol Ann Duffy; Eve to her Daughters, Judith Wright etc. ● Pivotal Speeches – Margaret Thatcher, Churchill, Mandela, Obama etc.
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The King’s Speech ● My Fair Lady ● The Arrival ● Stephen Fry’s Planet Word ● The Adventure of English (BBC)
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AQA Specification ● The Student Room ● https://www.linguisticsociety.org/ ● https://allthingslinguistic.com/ ● https://www.englishclub.com/
Other Suggestions	<p>Research and read about the following:</p> <p>Project Nim Feral language acquisition</p> <p>Follow well regarded journalists, particularly those with columns in: The Times, The Guardian, The Independent</p> <p>Take part in https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/02/15/upshot/british-irish-dialect-quiz.html</p>

SUBJECT: English Literature

A Level Specification	AQA A Level English Literature Spec A (7712) Option B
Something to Read ...	Set Texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Gatsby (Fitzgerald) • One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (Kesey) • A Streetcar Named Desire (Williams) • Othello (Shakespeare) • Feminine Gospels (Duffy)
Something to Watch ...	Any film version/dramatic production of the above set texts e.g. Parker's 1997 Othello; Luhrmann's 2013 Gatsby.
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sparknotes.com • litcharts.com • yorknotes.com • bbc.co.uk/bitesize • schmoop.com
Other Suggestions	<p>You should try to read around the set texts, as well as reading the texts themselves. For example, you could read other Shakespearean tragedies (e.g. King Lear) and Duffy's other collections (e.g. The World's Wide).</p> <p>You could also research the authors and the time periods that they wrote in to develop your contextual knowledge and understanding.</p>

SUBJECT: French

A Level Specification	AQA
<p>Something to Read ...</p>	<p>As well as reading as much French as you can, from your own resources or online, you could also read a French book. Most of these listed below can be found on Amazon or Waterstones' websites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Le Petit Prince</i> (also a film – see below!) – a beautiful philosophical children's book about life and its meaning. An inspirational book and beautifully illustrated. • <i>Le Petit Nicolas</i> – short stories aimed at young people, but also enjoyed by adult learners. Very amusing and easy to read. • If you're a Harry Potter fan, try reading the first book in French. As you probably know the story well, it's fun to see how French translators work with J.K. Rowling's clever word play. • You can find fairytales in French to read here, with optional audio too: https://www.thefablecottage.com/french • The <i>Easy French Reader</i> has short stories with comprehension questions to build up your confidence. It also has glossaries of words in the texts and they progressively more challenging.
<p>Something to Watch ...</p>	<p>Streaming and online sources are a great way to find French films and programmes. Try Netflix, if you have access to it, for several of these films. Youtube is also a good source of French programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Little Prince</i> – a fantasy retelling of the famous book; beautifully animated. Available in French with subtitles or dubbed in English. • <i>Amélie</i> – famous French romantic comedy about a girl who seeks to help those around her. Quirky and gorgeous cinematography • <i>Home</i> – a compelling documentary about our planet and its fragility by Yann Arthus-Bertrand https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=NNGDj9IeAul&feature=emb_logo • <i>La Vie en Rose</i> – biopic of the legendary singer, Edith Piaf. Full of classic French songs and the story of her extraordinary life. • <i>5. Bad Seeds</i> – a comedy drama about a scam artist who ends up working with a group of difficult children and finding redemption.
<p>Something to Browse - useful websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Break French - excellent podcasts to help reinforce your basic French skills. Lots of culture references too: https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench/ • Grammar practice – build up your confidence in different grammar areas with these online activities. Very easy-to-navigate website: http://frenchgrammartour.com • Although some of the content requires a subscription, there are also plenty of free resources on https://www.frenchteacher.net - you can do Higher GCSE reading, writing, speaking and listening practice as well as challenging yourself with A level texts. • An excellent range of listening resources are available here: https://french-revision-with-eileen.constantcontactsites.com As well as traditional listening tasks, there are French songs too. • If you want to push yourself further with grammar, try this French grammar website: https://bescherelle.com Lots of games and quizzes.

Other Suggestions	<p>Try listening to French radio or try to read online newspaper articles. Even as background music/noise, it's good to listen to the sounds of French.</p> <p>You could try to find a favourite francophone artist – try searching for some of the groups/singers below (or any others that you find interesting) and see which style you prefer: Louane Emera, BB Brunes, Coeur de Pirate, Edith Piaf, Zaz, Céline Dion, Yann Tiersen, Kyo, Eddy de Pretto, Indila, MC Solaar, Johnny Hallyday, Amadou et Mariam, Chinatown, Suarez</p> <p>Find a news story you are familiar with in English and see if you can find and understand the equivalent article in French.</p> <p>During the A level course we study two French novels, <i>No et Moi</i> by Delphine de Vigan and <i>Bonjour Tristesse</i> by Françoise Sagan. The former is a contemporary writer, the second was written in the 1950s. You could research the two writers, to build your background knowledge before you study them.</p> <p>Look over your notes from GCSE French. Many of the topics are revisited in greater detail in Year 12, such as family/friends and technology. Being confident with your vocabulary will be a massive help for next year.</p>
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SUBJECT: Geography

A Level Specification	AQA	
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Earth: A Very Short Introduction • Landscapes and Geomorphology • Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction • Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction • Prisoners of Geography 	
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Geographical Society Youtube • iPlayer Science and Nature Playlist • iPlayer Climate Change Playlist • BBC Earth • iPlayer Race Across the World • iPlayer Africa with Ade Adepitan • iPlayer Fashion Conscious • iPlayer Earth from Space • iPlayer Stacey Dooley on BBC Three 	Films: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Inconvenient Truth • Slumdog Millionaire • Dante's Peak • The Impossible • Under the Peak: China's Air Pollution
Something to Browse - useful websites	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw76sg - BBC Bitesize Geography.</p> <p>https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography – The website covers a range of ideas and key issues that appear on all exam boards.</p> <p>https://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography – Useful for all students and especially for revision material for GCSE geography.</p> <p>https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geography/ - Quizzes designed to test recall and knowledge of different aspects of human and physical geography.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach - Make sure you go to secondary and then your subject to watch clips on different topic.</p>	
Other Suggestions	<p>Overheard – National Geographic Podcast</p> <p>Science Weekly – The Guardian Podcast</p> <p>Ask the geographer Podcasts</p>	



	<p><u>The Development Podcast – World Bank</u></p> <p><u>The World Economic Forum Podcasts</u></p> <p><u>Planet Money – The economy explained</u></p> <p><u>RGS Online Lectures</u></p> <p><u>BBC Costing the Earth</u></p> <p><u>BBC The Documentary Podcast</u></p> <p><u>Living Planet Podcast</u></p>
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SUBJECT: German

Specification	AQA A Level German
5 to Read – Books and Websites	<p>As well as reading as much German as you can, from your own resources or online, you could also read a German book. Most of these listed below can be found on Amazon or Waterstones' websites.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Emil und die Detektive</i> (also a film – see below!) by Erich Kästner – a 1929 story about Emil, who has money stolen from him on a train journey to Berlin, and tries to track down the thief with the help of other children. 2. <i>Die Wolke</i> – This novel by Gudrun Pausewang tells a story of a breakdown of a nuclear power station in Germany. Hannah fights for her own survival as she becomes contaminated. 3. Both books above are available in the <i>Easy Reader</i> series. Have a look for some other books you may be interested in. These have short stories with comprehension questions to build up your confidence. They also have glossaries of words in the texts. 4. Try to find German translations of books you've enjoyed, e.g. Harry Potter. 5. You can find fairytales in German to read here, with optional audio too: https://www.thefablecottage.com/german-2
5 to Watch – Films	<p>Streaming and online sources are a great way to find German films and programmes, e.g. Netflix, youtube.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Emil und die Detektive</i> – 1931 film based on the book. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1z-nDpuZfVg 2. <i>Die Wolke</i> - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzIK1ldY_R4 3. <i>Goodbye, Lenin</i> – This comedy follows a family in East Germany; the mother is dedicated to the socialist cause and falls into a coma in October 1989, shortly before the November revolution. When she awakens eight months later in June 1990, her son attempts to protect her from a fatal shock by concealing the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of communism. 4. <i>Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei (The Edukators)</i> – Jan, Peter and Jule break into rich people's houses while the owners are gone, carefully rearranging their possessions and leaving behind a note that their days of plenty are numbered. When they get caught in the act, they have no choice but to kidnap the homeowner. 5. <i>Deutschland von oben (Germany from above)</i> – a documentary series which looks at the geography and history of Germany. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZE2oDjL7qw
5 to Browse - Useful Websites for general research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coffee Break German - excellent podcasts to help reinforce your basic German skills. Lots of culture references too: https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakgerman/ 2. Fab for grammar practice – build up your confidence in different grammar areas with these online activities. Very easy-to-navigate website: http://deutschseite.de/ 3. Blinde Kuh is a website aimed at younger children, but this makes it easy to understand. https://www.blinde-kuh.de/index.html 4. The German equivalent of Newsround is Logo. https://www.zdf.de/kinder/logo/

	<p>5. Keeping up with current affairs is vital for some of the A level topics. Listen to daily news bulletins https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten/s-8030 or podcasts with transcripts and interactive activities https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/top-thema/s-8031 with Deutsche Welle.</p>
<p>Other Suggestions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try listening to German radio or try to read online newspaper articles. Even as background music/noise, it's good to listen to the sounds of German. • If you have any films on DVD or games that you know well, try changing the language selection to German for a change. • You could try to find a favourite German-language artist – a search for “German music” on Google brings up a whole series of links to different videos. Maybe you like classic 80s pop (<i>99 Luftballons</i> by Nena)? Rock (<i>Schrei nach Liebe</i> by Die Ärzte)? A comedy song about how too many English words are being used instead of German ones (<i>Be cool, speak Deutsch</i> by Die Prinzen)? A man rapping while wearing a panda mask (<i>Hi Kids</i> by Cro)? • Find a news story you are familiar with in English and see if you can find and understand the equivalent article in German. • During the A level course (closer to the second year), we study a German play, <i>Der Besuch der alten Dame</i> by Friedrich Dürrenmatt, and a novel, <i>Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum</i> by Heinrich Böll. (You could also watch summaries of both of these works in German using Playmobil toys – spoiler alert!) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNdXijxruqc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWPdnef55qc • Look over your notes from GCSE German. Many of the topics are revisited in greater detail in Year 12 such as family/friends and technology. Being confident with your vocabulary will be a massive help for next year. Recapping GCSE work on BBC Bitesize would also be useful.

SUBJECT: History

<p>A Level Specification</p>	<p>OCR History A</p>		
<p>Something to Read ...</p>	<p>International Relations - some of these are hard to source - the top one is the key one to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945</i> Fourth Edition, Williamson, Hodder • <i>Origins of the First World War</i> Henig, Routledge • <i>The Great War</i>, Ferro, Routledge • <i>The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39</i>, Overy, Longman • <i>Hitler, Appeasement and the Road to war 1933-41</i>, Darby, Hodder • <i>Japan and the League of Nations – Empire and World Order</i>, Burkman, University of Hawaii <p>The Tudors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Dicken and N. Fellows, <i>England 1485-1603</i>. (Hodder Education, 2015) • <i>The White Queen</i> - Philippa Gregory • <i>Henry VIII: And the men who made him</i> - Tracy Borman <p>Civil Rights in the US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Civil Rights in the USA, 1865-1992</i> - Paterson and Willoughby (Orange Book) • My Revision Notes: OCR A-Level History - Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 		
<p>Something to Watch ...</p>	<p>International Relations:</p> <p>The Darkest Hour - Film about Churchill but has some good points on appeasement and road to WW2 - Prime Video</p> <p>World War Two in Colour (Episodes 1,2 4, 11 and 13) - These cover the start of WW2 and the War in Asia - Netflix</p>	<p>The Tudors:</p> <p>Winter King Documentary - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FsriGn300</p> <p>England's Forgotten Queen - available on BBC iplayer</p> <p>Henry VIII and his sixth wives - Channel 5 on demand</p>	<p>Civil Rights in the US:</p> <p>X (15) - Film about Malcom X</p> <p>The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution</p> <p>The March (2013 film/documentary about the March on Washington)</p>

			<p>Selma – (2014 film about voting rights in 1960s America)</p> <p>12 Years A Slave (15) - has some very accurate scenes about Slavery in the USA but can be distressing in parts</p>
<p>Something to Browse - useful websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encyclopedia Britannica - has some very detailed articles on events • History Today - some paywall parts, but also a number of free articles which relate well to topics covered by the A Level History course • https://www.historyextra.com/ • MRGREEN1066 - Youtube Channel 		
<p>Other Suggestions</p>	<p>You could research an area of history or a historical figure that you find particularly interesting – try to find out about a time period or figure that you have never learned about before. This will help to build up your historical knowledge as well as developing your independent research skills.</p>		

SUBJECT: Mathematics

A Level Specification	Edexcel
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Head Start to A-Level Maths (CGP A-Level Maths 2017-2018) Kindle Edition • Bridging GCSE and A Level Maths Student Book (Collins A Level Maths) Paperback
Something to Watch ...	n/a
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MathsWatch - Grade 8-9 Videos, especially the “Algebra” section. • GCSE: https://corbettmaths.com/ • GCSE and A Level: https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/ https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ • A Level: Bridging GCSE to A-level – Step up to A-level (this is a free resource that provides questions and solutions) http://www.cimt.org.uk/projects/mepres/step-up/index.htm
Other Suggestions	<p>Keep practising and revising your GCSE maths as often as you can!</p> <p>Tollbar Academy students can also complete the transition worksheets on the Year 11 FROG page.</p>

Subject: Media Studies

A Level Specification	Eduqas A Level Media Studies
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and read the theories of Paul Gilroy on ethnicity and postcolonial theory. • Research and read the theories of Judith Butler on 'gender performativity'. • Research and read the work of Liesbet van Zoonen on feminist theory. • Read and research the work of Stuart Hall on theories of representation • <i>Feminist Theory From Margin to Center</i> – by bell Hooks
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Black Panther</i> (2018) and <i>I, Daniel Blake</i> (2016) • <i>Humans</i> (UK/US) Series 1, Episode 1 (2015), Original Broadcasters: Channel 4 (UK) AMC (US) • <i>The Returned</i> (France), Season 1, Episode 1: 'Camille' (2012), Original Broadcaster: Canal+ (France) UK Broadcaster: Channel 4 • Music Videos - Vance Joy – <i>Riptide</i>, Beyonce – <i>Formation</i>
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduqas A Level Specification • https://www.theguardian.com/uk/media • https://learnaboutfilm.com/ • MediaKnowall • https://www.alevelmedia.co.uk/
Other Suggestions	Access a range of media from different sources – films, television, adverts, magazines, music videos, newspapers, online resources etc. Try to reflect on what you see – how does it represent different groups of people? What language is used? How is it produced? You could keep a diary of all of the different types of media you encounter, and what you notice about them.

Using YouTube, find 'how to' videos on using Photoshop or Publisher. Try and see if you can teach yourself to use these and practise producing something like a magazine front cover.

SUBJECT: Music

A Level Specification	AQA A Level Music
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmony in Practice – Butterworth • A Guide to Musical Analysis – Cook • Music: A Very Short Introduction – Cook • AQA AS and A Level Music Study Guide – Knight & Bristow • Writing About Music Workbook – Wightman
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bach – A Passionate Life • Howard Goodall's Story of Music • The Story of Musicals • Messiaen – A Life in Colour • The Genius of Mozart – The First Romantic
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choraleguide.com • IMSLP.com • CPDL.com • Musicteachers.co.uk/resources/16 • Musictheory.net
Other Suggestions	<p>Regularly listen to Radio 3 / Classic FM</p> <p>Listen to the following set works –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purcell - Sonata for trumpet and strings in D major Z.850 (complete) • Vivaldi - Flute concerto in D Il Gardellino op.10 no.3 RV428 (complete) • Bach - Violin concerto in A minor BWV1041 (complete)

SUBJECT: Physical Education

A Level Specification	AQA
Something to Read ...	<p>The books below are not compulsory reading, but if you are able to read any of them prior to starting the course, it would be useful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport and Society Issues and Controversies- Coakley • The Evolution of English Sport- Wigglesworth • Foundations of Sport and Exercise Physiology- Weinberg and Gould • Sports Psychology: Concepts and Applications- Cox • Motor Learning and Performance- Schmidt and Wrisberg <p>You could also try reading autobiographies or biographies of different sports stars.</p>
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Brown's School Days • Kes • The Truth about Takeaways (BBC) • Icarus (documentary on use of drugs in sport)
Something to Browse - useful websites	<p>www.teachPE.com</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/sport</p> <p>www.youthsporttrust.org</p> <p>www.sportengland.org</p> <p>www.eis2win.co.uk</p>
Other Suggestions	<p>You could do some more in-depth research into your chosen sport - the developments that have occurred over time, including rules, equipment and facilities.</p> <p>You should also keep yourself up to date with what is happening in the world of sport at the moment.</p> <p>You could also look up the following on Youtube:</p>

[James Morris](#)
[EverLearner](#)

SUBJECT: Physics

A Level Specification	OCR B Advancing Physics
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Notes on Hooke's Law and motion from Physics as well as material science from Chemistry. • The following Bitesize has revision note on GCSE topics relevant to the A-Level course. Knowledge of electric circuits, explaining motion, radioactive materials and matter should be good prior to starting the A-level course. • More advanced reading: Six Easy Pieces by Richard Feynman
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary: Chernobyl on Sky Atlantic – Be aware there are some graphic scenes. Details the Chernobyl disaster and links to radioactive materials. • Documentary: Particle Fever on Netflix This documentary introduces the large hadron collider. • Film: The Martian Proposes the question, can life be sustained on Mars? Also links to gravitational fields and escape velocity. • Film: Everest and/or Documentary: Extreme Everest with Ant Middleton – Be aware there may be some upsetting scenes Both tell the story of climbing Everest. Links to atmospheric pressure.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary: "Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey" (2014)
<p>Something to Browse - useful websites</p>	<p>The following website has some good notes that link to GCSE content you have learnt and introduce A-Level https://www.physicstutoronline.co.uk/alevelphysicsnotes/</p> <p>Nasa website has interesting articles on many space topics: https://www.nasa.gov/</p>
<p>Other Suggestions</p>	<p>Tollbar Academy students can complete P1,2,3,4,5 and 6 on the frog https://frog-ta.tollbarmat.co.uk/app/os</p>

SUBJECT: Philosophy

A Level Specification	OCR Religious Studies A Level	
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philosophy Files – Stephen Law • The God Delusion – Richard Dawkins • Teach Yourself Philosophy – Mel Thompson • The Puzzle of Ethics – Peter Vardy • Teach Yourself Ethics – Mel Thompson • Christianity – A Very Short Introduction – Linda Woodhead 	
Something to Watch ...	<p>BBC History of Philosophy Crash Course Philosophy – Youtube BBC Horizon – God on the Brain The Boy Who Lived Before - Youtube</p>	<p>Films: The Matrix The Truman Show The Da Vinci Code Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace The Constant Gardener The Adjustment Bureau The Magdalene Sister's (15)</p>
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://peped.org/ • Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy • https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04bwydw • https://thepanpsycast.com/home • Divinityphilosophy.net • RSReview • https://www.theguardian.com/world/religion • https://philosophybites.com/ • Philosopherkings 	
Other Suggestions	BBC 'In Our Time' – take your pick from a wide range of podcasts on many areas of philosophy. Plato's Republic and Augustine's Confessions are good starting points.	

Keep a close eye on a variety of news sources so you are up to date with current affairs – including what is going on in the worlds of politics, business, science, arts and culture. All of this will prove useful when you begin your course.

You could do your own independent research and complete a timeline of the most influential philosophers of all time. Try to find out a little bit about some of the scholars who have most influenced philosophical thought. A few names to get you started – Socrates, Plato, Aristotle. St Augustine, Aquinas, Descartes, Kant, Hume, John Stuart Mill, Marx, Bentham. You could also research other interesting and controversial figures, such as Richard Dawkins and Mary Daly.

SUBJECT: Politics

A Level Specification	AQA A Level Politics (Specification Code 7152)
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any major party manifesto from the 2019 General Election • “How to be Right in a World Gone Wrong”- James O'Brien • “A Journey” Tony Blair • “For the Record “ David Cameron • “A Year at the Circus” Jon Sopel
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6R0NvVr164 • The History of the Democratic Party • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8VOM8ET1WU • How the Republican Party went from Lincoln to Trump • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h34uK7k8xRc • What's it like being a Supreme Court Justice • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHbtDDdeglc • “The man that shouts order” UK Parliament • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGZwuBRv6Wg • 5 facts about the UK Parliament
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://labour.org.uk/ • https://vote.conservatives.com/ • https://www.libdems.org.uk/ • https://www.supremecourt.uk/ • https://www.parliament.scot/
Other Suggestions	<p>Keep up to date with the recent events of the 2020 US Presidential Election. Remember who receives the Democratic Party nomination.</p> <p>Look out for any US Supreme Court cases that make the UK news.</p>

Look out for who becomes the next Labour Party leader in the UK and who is appointed to their “shadow” cabinet.

SUBJECT: Psychology

A Level Specification	AQA Psychology
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lucifer Effect, by Zimbardo (978-1846041037 • Behind the Shock Machine, Gina Perry, 978-1922247094. • The Memory Illusion Dr Julia Shaw 978-1847947611. • Forever Today, Debra Wearing, 2011, 978-0552771696. • Opening Skinner’s Box. Lauren Slater 978-0747568606. • The Man Who Couldn’t Stop, David Adam, 9781447277682. • Essentials of Human Memory (cognitive psychology) Paperback 10 Feb 1999.
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schizophrenia : Stolen Minds Youtube.com • Good Will Hunting. • East is East (for Relationships topic) • Dirty Filthy Love. Michael Sheen film on Youtube. • Extreme OCD Camp - Episode 1. BBC documentary 2013. • NHS VIDEOS – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. • The Wave (Die Wells (15) • The Experimenter (12) • A Beautiful Mind (PG) • Freud documentary – Youtube.
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senaca revision for psychology • Simply Psychology • https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=psychology • Explaining Psychology - a Psychology Youtube channel which delivers interesting and engaging psychology lessons.
Other Suggestions	Research a famous Psychologist and create a biography for them, suggesting why their work was important in less than 300 words.

SUBJECT: SPANISH

A Level Specification	AQA
Something to Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House of Bernarda Alba by Federico García Lorca • Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel García Márquez
Something to Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Casa de Bernarda Alba • Crónica de una Muerte Anunciada • Volver • La Guerra Civil Española • Como Agua Para Chocolate
Something to Browse - useful websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.languagesonline.org.uk • https://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/ • https://www.facebook.com/groups/2073588669595887/ • https://elpais.com/ • https://www.eltiempo.com/
Other Suggestions	<p>Keep learning your speaking questions to develop your spoken Spanish.</p> <p>Carry on using Kerboodle, or other online resources to practise your listening, reading and writing.</p>