



KS4 English

Recommended Reading List

Pre 20th Century Classic Fiction

Alexander Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*

Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*

Bleak House

Great Expectations

Hard Times

Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*

Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*

Elizabeth Gaskell, *North and South*

Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*

Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*

Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

George Elliot, *Middlemarch*

Jane Austen, *Emma*

Northanger Abbey

Persuasion

Pride and Prejudice

Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Sir Walter Scott, *Ivanhoe*

20th Century Classic Fiction

Alice Walker, *The Colour Purple*

Carson McCullers, *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*

E. M. Forester, *Howard's End*

Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

Graham Greene, *Brighton Rock*

Harper Lee, *To Kill A Mockingbird*

J. D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*

Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*

White Fang

James Baldwin, *Go tell it to the Mountain*

John Updike, *Rabbit, Run*

Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*

Kingsley Amis, *Lucky Jim*

Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*

Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*

Truman Capote, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

Alex Garland, *The Beach*

Alice Sebold, *Lovely Bones*

Aravind Adiga, *The White Tiger*

Arundhati Roy, *The God of Small Things*

Charles Fraizer, *Cold Mountain*

Chuck Palahniuk, *Fight Club*

Cormac McCarthy, *No Country for Old Men*

DBC Pierre, *Vernon God Little*

Hunter S. Thompson, *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*

Iain Banks, *The Crow Road*

The Wasp Factory

Ian McEwan, *Atonement*,

J.M. Coetzee, *Disgrace*

Judy Blume, *Are you there God? It's me Margaret*

Ken Kesey, *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Khalid Hosseini, *Kite Runner*

Monica Ali, *Brick Lane*

Thomas Keneally, *The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith*

Tom Wolfe, *The Bonfire of the Vanities*

Toni Morrison, *Beloved*

William Boyd, *Brazzaville Beach*

Yann Martel, *The Life of Pi*

Zadie Smith, *White Teeth*

Crime

Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express*

Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

Daphne du Maurier, *Rebecca*

John Le Carre, *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*

Peter Carey, *The True History of the Kelly Gang*

Raymond Chandler, *The Big Sleep*

Horror

Bram Stoker, *Dracula*

Henry James, *The Turn of the Screw*

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Robert Louis Stevenson, *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*

Stephen King, *The Shining*

Wilkie Collins, *The Woman in White*

Fantasy and Science-Fiction

Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

George Orwell, *1984*

H.G. Wells, *The Time Machine*

Jack Finney, *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*

John Wyndham, *The Day of the Triffids*

J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*

Jules Verne, *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*

20,000 Leagues under the Sea

Kazuo Ishiguro, *Never Let Me Go*

Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*

Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale*

Mervyn Peake, *Gormenghast Trilogy* (Titus Groan, Gormenghast & Titus Alone)

Michael Faber, *Under the Skin*

P. D. James, *The Children of Men*

Philip K. Dick, *The Man in the High Castle*

Philip Pullman, *His Dark Materials Trilogy* (*Northern Lights*, *The Subtle Knife* & *The Amber Spyglass*)

Robert Harris, *Fatherland*

War

Erich Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*

John Hersey, *Hiroshima*

Joseph Heller, *Catch 22*

Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace*

Michael Frayn, *Spies*

Pat Barker, *Regeneration Trilogy* (*Regeneration*, *Eye in the Door* & *The Ghost Road*)

Robert Graves, *Goodbye to all That*

Robert Harris, *Enigma*

Sebastian Faulks, *Birdsong*

History

Hilary Mantel, *Wolf Hall*

Michael Morpugo, *Private Peaceful*

Philippa Gregory, *The Other Boleyn Girl*

Tom Wolfe, *The Right Stuff*

Tracy Chavalier, *The Girl with the Pearl Earring*

Politics

George Orwell, *Animal Farm*

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince*

Autobiographies and Biographies

Anne Frank, *The Diary of Anne Frank*

Arthur Golden, *Memoirs of a Geisha*

Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*

Frank McCourt, *Angela's Ashes*

James Joyce, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

Jeffrey Eugenides, *The Virgin Suicides*

J. G. Ballard, *Empire of the Sun*

Juan Chang, *Wild Swans*

Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*

Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Nelson Mandela, *A Long Walk to Freedom*

Short Stories

Collections by:

Edgar Allan Poe

Guy de Maupassant

Roald Dahl

Ernest Hemingway, *Collected Short Stories*

James Joyce, *Dubliners*

Poetry

Epic Poems

Beowulf (Translated by Ted Hughes)

Homer, *Iliad*

Odyssey

John Milton, *Paradise Lost*

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

Collections by:

Carol Ann Duffy

Grace Nichols

John Agard

John Keats

Lord Byron

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Seamus Heaney

Simon Armitage

Stevie Smith

Sylvia Plath

Ted Hughes

William Blake

William Wordsworth