



Urmston Grammar Recommended Reading List

The following is an extensive but not exhaustive list of books, magazines, blogs and websites suggested by each faculty or department at Urmston Grammar for further reading within their subject. Where possible, the Key Stage/year group for which they are most suitable is indicated.

These are only suggestions, and would be suitable for extension work and/or for pupils who are simply interested in a subject and want to find out more. They are particularly recommended for pupils in year 9 and year 11 who are choosing their options for the next key stage to give them a taster of subject matter at the next level.

If you require more guidance on how to access the texts please see your subject teacher or head of department. Your reflections on all further reading can be recorded in your reading journal for future reference.

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The content of all links within this list was suitable at the time of inclusion. We cannot accept any responsibility for other sites linked to, or the information found there. Please exercise discretion when clicking on further hyperlinks.



Art & Design

KS5	BOOKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Projects: An Exploration of the Language of Drawing – <i>Mick Maslen</i> • Thomas Heatherwick: Making – <i>Thomas Heatherwick</i> • What Are You Looking At?: 150 Years of Modern Art in the Blink of an Eye – <i>Will Gompertz</i> <p>KS4 books still really useful at KS5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extraordinary Sketchbooks: Inspiring Examples from Artists, Designers, Students and Enthusiasts – <i>Jane Stobart</i> • Making and Drawing – <i>Kyra Cane</i>
	JOURNALS	<p>Print Journals are regular publications that are peer assessed meaning they are high quality source of the MOST CURRENT information, fantastic for the most fresh work and developments in art and design. Becoming familiar with these now will be great preparation for university study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallpaper* - Design centred magazine, available in the likes of WHSmith and Tesco. www.wallpaper.com • CRAFTS – By the Crafts Council for those interested in 3D Design and making, available in good design stores and by subscription. www.craftscouncil.org.uk
	WEBSITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Student Art Guide www.studentartguide.com • a-n Artists Newsletter www.a-n.co.uk • Arts Council www.artscouncil.org.uk / Crafts Council www.craftscouncil.org.uk • Phasesmag.com (Contemporary Photography and Graphics) www.phasesmag.com • Dexigner.com (Design/Creative News) www.dexigner.com • DesignTaxi.com (Illustration/Architecture/Photography/Fashion) www.designtaxi.com • DeZeen.com (Architecture/Interiors/Design Technology) www.dezeen.com
	GALLERY RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TATE, National. www.tate.org.uk/art/search • V&A (Victoria & Albert Museum), London. www.vam.ac.uk • Saatchi Gallery, London. www.saatchigallery.com • Design Museum, London. www.designmuseum.org • Manchester Royal Exchange Craft Shop & Gallery www.royalexchange.co.uk/craft-shop • Manchester Craft & Design Centre www.craftanddesign.com • Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool. www.bluecoatdisplaycentre.com • Ruthin Craft Centre, North Wales. www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk
	ARTS ORGANISATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liverpool Design Festival www.biennial.com • London Design Week www.londondesignfestival.com • CornerHouse, Manchester. www.cornerhouse.org • FutureEverything, Manchester. www.futureeverything.org • Forma Arts, London. www.forma.org.uk • Liverpool Lantern Company www.lanterncompany.co.uk



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KS4	BOOKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extraordinary Sketchbooks: Inspiring Examples from Artists, Designers, Students and Enthusiasts – <i>Jane Stobart</i> • Making and Drawing – <i>Kyra Cane</i> • Artists' Journal and Sketchbooks: Exploring and Creating Personal Pages – <i>Lynne Perrella</i> • Doodles Unleashed: Mixed-Media Techniques for Doodling, Mark-Making & Lettering – <i>Traci Bautista</i> <p>All books also very good if you are considering Art in the Sixth Form</p>
	WEBSITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Student Art Guide www.studentartguide.com • BBC Bitesize Art & Design www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/ • Arts Council www.artscouncil.org.uk /Crafts Council www.craftscouncil.org.uk • Phasesmag.com (Contemporary Photography and Graphics) www.phasesmag.com
	GALLERY RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TATE, National. www.tate.org.uk/art/search • V&A (Victoria & Albert Museum), London. www.vam.ac.uk • Saatchi Gallery, London. www.saatchigallery.com • Design Museum, London. www.designmuseum.org • Manchester Royal Exchange Craft Shop & Gallery www.royalexchange.co.uk/craft-shop • Manchester Craft & Design Centre www.craftanddesign.com • Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool. www.bluecoatdisplaycentre.com • Ruthin Craft Centre, North Wales. www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk
KS3	WEBSITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Student Art Guide www.studentartguide.com • BBC Bitesize Art & Design www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/



Science



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ACADEMIES

Business Studies

How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs Reveal How They Made Millions

- Rachel Bridge

An essential read for anyone that is thinking about starting their own business. Successful Entrepreneurs are interviewed about how they spotted a gap in a market, and developed a USP.

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

- Malcolm Gladwell

A very readable and fascinating book, which looks into the reasons products become market leaders.

The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer -

Jeffrey Liker

Covers Japanese Management Techniques such as Kaizen and TQM.

Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur

- Sir Richard Branson

The autobiography of Britain's most famous entrepreneur.

The Intelligent Investor

- Benjamin Graham

The classic book on stock market investment, as recommended by Warren Buffet.

No Logo

- Naomi Klein

Klein investigates the negative side to marketing and globalisation.

Dragons Den; success from pitch to profit

- *Cast of Dragons' Den, BBC*

See also: City/Business section of any daily newspapers



Chemistry

For Years 7 – 9:

Molecules: The Elements and the Architecture of Everything

- *Theodore Gray*

The Elements: A Visual Exploration of Every Atom in the Universe

A Beginner's Guide to the Periodic Table

- *Gill Arbuthnott*

A Short history of nearly everything

- *Bill Bryson*

For Years 10 – 11:

Periodic Tales. The curious lives of the elements.

- *Hugh Aldersey-Williams*

Natures building blocks. An A to Z guide to the Elements.

- *John Emsley.*

Elements of Murder: A history of poison.

- *John Emsley.*

H₂O: A biography of water.

- *Phillip Ball*

Year 12 - 13

Molecules

- *Peter Atkins*

Oxygen: The molecule that made the world.

- *Nick Lane*

The joy of Chemistry: The amazing science of Familiar things.

- *Cobb and Fetterolf*

Reactions: The private life of atoms.

- *Peter Atkins*

What is Chemistry?

- *Peter Atkins*

More advanced chemistry books

(These books are definitely not popular science books for a little light reading. The books are on the reading list for pre-Natural Sciences at Cambridge).

Why Chemical reactions happen.

- James Keeler, Peter Worthers

Made to measure: New Materials for the 21st Century.

- Philip Ball



Economics

Billions of Entrepreneurs: How China and India Are Reshaping Their Futures and Yours

- *Tarun Khanna*

An investigation into Asia's two growing economic powers.

House of Cards: How Wall Street's Gamblers Broke Capitalism

- *William D Cohan*

Explains the reason behind the continuing global financial crisis, which started in September 2008.

23 Things they don't tell you about capitalism

- *Ha Joon Chang*

A serious book by a serious academic, though very easy to read!

Freakonomics

- *Levitt and Dubner*

Popular and easy to read, making the links between Economics and everything else!

Adapt: Why Success Always Starts with Failure

- *Tim Harford*

How Markets Fail: The Logic of Economic Calamities

- *John Cassidy*

Crisis Economics

- *Noriel Roubini*

One of the few men, able to say "I told you so" about the global economic crisis of 2008

Globalization and its Discontents

- *Joseph Stiglitz*

The downside of globalisation explored



English Language & Literature:

In addition to the books already listed on the Urmston 132, you might consider:

KS3

1. Poetweet: Now you can turn your tweets into a poem –

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/womens-life/11374542/Twitter-poems-Now-you-can-turn-your-tweets-into-verse-on-Poetweet.html>

2. Good Reading –

<http://www.goodreads.com/blog/>

3. Vocabulary Building –

<http://www.freerice.com>

4. Making Rhyming Poems –

<http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/feb/22/your-time-to-rhyme-a-dr-seuss-challenge>

KS4

5. Great Sports Journalism –

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/columnists/jonathan-liew/>

6. Great Political Commentary –

<http://www.independent.co.uk/biography/mark-steel>

7. Slightly More Than 100 Fantastic Pieces of Journalism –

<http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2014/05/slightly-more-than-100-fantastic-pieces-of-journalism/284564/>

KS5

8. Great Literature –

<https://onehundredpages.wordpress.com/>

9. Lots and lots of great books –

<https://www.gutenberg.org/>

10. English Language & Linguistics –

<https://linguisticus.wordpress.com/>

11. Long Reads: great non-fiction writing

<http://longreads.com/>



Food Technology

- KS3** All About Food: Helen McGrath (Oxford)
The Food Book: Jenny Ridgewell (Heinemann)
Topical food articles from the National Press
www.nhs.uk/change4life
<http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/>
<http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/>
- KS4** Cooking Explained: Jill Davies (Hammond's)
Manual of Nutrition: Food Standards Agency
Examining Food and Nutrition: Jenny Ridgewell (Heinemann)
Topical food and hygiene articles from the National Press
www.nhs.uk/change4life
www.bbc.co.uk/health
www.nutrition.org.uk
- KS5** The Science of Food: Gaman & Sherrington (Pergamon)
Human Nutrition and Dietetics: Garrow, James, Ralph (Churchill Livingstone)
Diet and Nutrition: Brenda Piper (Stanley Thornes Press)
Topical food, hygiene and demography articles from the National Press
The Food Programme: Radio 4
www.statistics.gov.uk
www.nutrition.org.uk
www.food.gov.uk



Geography

During the year Geography staff suggest a variety of websites and books and the LRC has a number of text books students can use to stretch their learning. Below is a list of our most recommended books and websites.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

Weblinks

<http://www.geography-site.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>

Books

The boy who harnessed the wind by *William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer*

Horrible Geography series

The promise of a pencil by *Adam Braun*

Be a changemaker by *Laurie Ann Thompson*

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

Weblinks

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGdLID-WfrXFdlcmnC7EfEg>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmGOQHeEygOrgPVxRhoNdjg>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bbcnews>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/iangedge/videos>

Books

The shed that fed a million children by *Magnus Macfarlane Barrow*

Blood River by *Tim Butcher*

When the rivers run dry by *Fred Pearce*

Shopped by *Joanna Blythman*

Eat your heart out by *Felicity Lawrence*

The life you can save by *Peter Singer*



Key Stage 5 (Years 12 & 13)

Weblinks

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmGOQHeEygOrgPVxRhoNdjg>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDtalksDirector>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bbcnews>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNM_Y-bUAhbISAdWRnmBUcr

Books

Strap Hanger & / or Bottom Feeder both by *Taras Grescoe*

Six Degrees by *Mark Lynas*

Environmental Hazards by *Keith Smith*

Prisoners of Geography

Half the sky by *Nicholas D Kristof & Sheryl Wudunn*

Peoplequake by *Fred Pearce*

The geography of bliss by *Eric Weiner*

Planet of slums by *Mike Davis*



History

Year 7

Rosemary Sutcliffe – The Eagle of the Ninth (A story of the Roman Army in Britain)

Dan Jones – Summer of Blood; the Peasants Revolt of 1381

Christopher Lloyd - The Magna Carta Chronicle: A Young Person's Guide to 800 Years in the Fight for Freedom

Helen Hollick - A Hollow Crown (A story of Saxons and Normans)

Year 8

HM Castor – VIII (A story of Henry VIII)

Charles Dickens – Oliver Twist (A story of Victorian poverty and crime)

Bernard Doherty – Street Child (a classic story of Victorian London)

Elizabeth Abbott – Sugar: A Bittersweet History

Year 9

Rosa Parks – My Story

Anne Moody – Coming of Age in Mississippi

Hillary Jordan – Mudbound

Year 10 and 11

Roy Porter – The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A medical history of humanity

Erik Larson - In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin

Thomas Harding - Hanns and Rudolf: The German Jew and the Hunt for the Kommandant of Auschwitz

Year 12 and 13

Tim Harris - Rebellion: Britain's First Stuart Kings, 1567-1642

James M. McPherson - Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era

Adam Fairclough - Better Day Coming: Blacks and Equality 1890-2000



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ICT/Computing

The Guardian Technology Section on the Saturday/Sunday edition –KS3/4

<http://www.codecademy.com/en/tracks/python> - KS3/4 Python Tutorials

<http://gadgetshow.channel5.com/> - KS3/4 Gadget show

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology> - BBC Technology

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk> - GCSE ICT Revision

www.techradar.com – KS4 Digital news for gadgets etc

Computational fairy tales - *Jeremy Kubica*



Mathematics

KS3

The Number Devil - *Hans Magnus Enzensberger*

Murderous Maths - *Kjartan Boskitt*

The Code Book (abridged) - *Simon Singh*

Alex's Adventures in Numberland - *Alex Bellos*

Alex through the Looking Graph - *Alex Bellos*

KS4

Thinking In Numbers - *Daniel Tammet*

The Code Book - *Simon Singh*

17 Equations that Changed the World – *Ian Stewart*

The Number Mysteries: A Mathematical Odyssey through Everyday Life – *Marcus du Sautoy*

You are a Mathematician – *David Wells*

Number Freak – *Derrick Niederman*

Coincidences, Chaos and all that Jazz – *Edward B Burger and Michael Starbird*

KS5

The Book of Curious and Interesting Puzzles - *David Wells*

What is Mathematics? - *Richard Courant & Herbert Robbins*

1089 and All That: A Journey Into Mathematics - *David Acheson*

The Penguin Dictionary of Curious and Interesting Numbers - *David Wells*

Crypto - *Steven Levy*

The Code Book - *Simon Singh*

Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture - *Apostolos Doxiadis*

Introducing Fractal Geometry - *Nigel Lesmoir-Gordon, Will Rood & Ralph Edney*

Five Equations That Changed the World - *Michael Guillen*

The Book of Numbers - *Tim Glynne-Jones*

The Mathematical Olympiad Handbook - *A. Gardiner*

Letters to a Young Mathematician - *Ian Stewart*

Mathematical Mountaintops - *John L. Casti*

What Do You Care What Other People Think? - *Richard P Feynmann*

God Created The Integers - *Stephen Hawking*

A Mathematician's Apology - *G.H. Hardy*

Chaos - *James Gleick*

Lewis Carroll In Numberland - *Robin Wilson*

Godel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid - *Douglas R. Hofstadter*

Chaotic Fish Ponds and Mirror Universes - *Richard Elwes*



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Modern Languages

Books for A-Level

French	German	Languages/ Linguistics in General
La Place -Annie Ernaux	Der Besuch der Alten Dame -Friedrich Dürrenmatt	The Language Instinct -Steven Pinker
Le Silence de la Mer -Vercors	Katz und Maus -Günter Grass	Eats, Shoots and Leaves -Lynne Truss
Le Blé en Herbe -Colette	Die Verwandlung - Franz Kafka	You Say Potato: A book about Accents -Crystal & Crystal
Boule de Suif -Guy de Maupassant	Der Vorleser - Bernhard Schlink	Metaphors we live by -George Lakoff
L'Etranger -Albert Camus		
Vol de Nuit -Antoine de Saint-Exupéry		
L'Eau des Collines -Marcel Pagnol		
Les Mains Sales -Jean-Paul Sartre		
Candide -Voltaire		

Stories for Years 7-11

Le Petit Prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
 Familiar Fairy Tales in a foreign language
 auf Deutsch: http://germanstories.vcu.edu/grimm/rot_dual.html
 en français: www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories
 Der Struewelpeter - Heinrich Hoffmann (not for the faint-hearted)

Languages Magazines (Years 7-11)

A variety of **French** (*Bonjour, Ça Va* and *Chez Nous*),
German (*Schuss, Rad* and *Hallo*) and
Spanish (*Que Tal?*)
 language magazines are available in the LRC and from your languages teachers- just ask!



Blogs For A Level

Glossologics (blog about translation)

<https://alexpolistigers.wordpress.com/>

The Mashed Radish (blog about etymology)

<http://mashedradish.com/>

And Read all over (blog about language use)

<http://andreadallover.com/>

The Language Log (Linguistics Blog)

<http://languagelog.ldc.upenn.edu/nll/>

French Crazy (blog about French culture in English)

<http://www.frenchcrazy.com/>

La Douce France (blog about French **en français**)

<https://hamillfrenchblog.wordpress.com/>

A compendium of articles about science, politics and much more (**auf Deutsch**)

<http://www.planet-wissen.de/>

News Websites

www.ljournalactu.com (simplified news stories for children in French)

www.tivi.de (and in German)

www.sowieso.de

<http://www.dw.de/learn-german/s-2469> (in various levels of difficulty)

Football Websites

Many of the biggest football teams (including City and United) have websites that can be read in other languages including Spanish and French.

BBC

Keep up to date with stories in Europe and further-flung Franco-, Germano- and Hispanophone world on <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/> and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/europe/> .

There are also stories in French about francophone Africa here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique> and hispanophone South America here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo>



Music

Recommended Reading:

- CGP GCSE Music OCR Areas of Study
- The AB Guide to Music Theory by Eric Taylor
- Music Theory for Dummies by Holly Day and Michael Pilhofer
- Alfred's Complete Essentials of Music Theory by Andrew Surmani, Karen Farnum Surmani and Morton Manus
- Music Theory in Practice (Grades 1-8) by Eric Taylor
- A Student's Guide to Music History by R.J. Store
- A History of Western Music (9th edition) by J. Peter Burkholder, Donald Jay Grout and Claude V. Palisca
- Norton Anthology of Western Music (6th edition) by J. Peter Burkholder and Claude V. Palisca.
- Heinemann GCSE Music by Mark Phillips

Useful Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music

www.soundjunction.co.uk

www.musictheory.net

www.musicatschool.co.uk/games/revision/index.htm

<http://www.classicfm.com>

Recommended Listening:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aaron Copland, 'Billy the Kid' 2. Albinoni, 'Oboe concerto in D minor' 3. Bach, 'Brandenburg Concerto no. 3 First movement' 4. Bach, 'St. Matthew Passion' 5. Bach, 'Toccatta and Fugue in D minor' 6. Beach Boys (The), 'Good Vibrations' 7. Beatles (The), 'Hey Jude' 8. Beatles (The), 'Let it Be' 9. Beethoven, 'Missa Solemnis' 10. Beethoven, 'Pastoral Symphony' 11. Berlioz, 'Symphonie Fantastique' 12. Billie Holiday, 'Strange Fruit' 13. Bizet, 'Carmen' 14. Blur, 'Song 2' 15. Bob Dylan, 'Blowing in the Wind' 16. Bob Marley, 'No Woman No Cry' 17. Britten, 'War Requiem' 18. Carl Orff, 'Carmina Burana' 19. Celia Cruz, 'Quimbara' 20. Chopin, 'Minute Waltz' 21. Coldplay, 'Viva La Diva' 22. Daft Punk, 'One more Time' 23. Dizzie Gillespie, 'On the Sunny Side of the Street' 24. Eagles, 'Hotel California' 25. Elton John, 'Candle in the Wind' 26. Faure, 'Requiem' 27. Handel, 'Messiah' 28. Handel, 'Water Music' 29. Hans Zimmer, 'Interstellar soundtrack' 30. Hans Zimmer, 'Pirates of the Carribean' 31. Haydn, 'The Creation' 32. Haydn, 'Trumpet Concerto' 33. John Lennon, 'Imagine' 34. John Williams, 'Harry Potter soundtrack' 35. Journey, 'Don't Stop Believin'' 36. Karl Jenkins, 'Adiemus' 37. Kate Bush, 'Wuthering Heights' 38. Kings of Leon, 'Use Somebody' | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 39. Ladysmith Black Mambazo, 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' 40. Led Zeppelin, 'Stairway to Heaven' 41. Louis Armstrong, 'Basin Street Blues' 42. Louis Armstrong, 'What a Wonderful World' 43. Mahler, 'Symphony No. 8' 44. Michael Jackson, 'Man in the Mirror' 45. Mozart, 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' 46. Mozart, 'The Barber of Seville' 47. Nina Simone, 'Feelin' Good' 48. Nirvana, 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' 49. Oasis, 'Wonderwall' 50. Pachelbel, 'Canon in D' 51. Paul Simon, 'Homeless' 52. Pedro Navaja, 'Siembre' 53. Philip Glass, 'Metamorphosis 4' 54. Piazzolla, 'Adios Noningo' 55. Puccini, 'Madame Butterfly' 56. Queen, 'Bohemian Rhapsody' 57. Rachmaninov, 'Second Piano Concerto' 58. Ravi Shankar, 'Mishra Ghara Dhun' 59. Riverdance, 'Finale' 60. Rolling Stones (The), 'Satisfaction' 61. Rutter, 'Mass of the Children' 62. Rutter, 'Psalm 150' 63. Saint-Saens, 'Danse Macabre' 64. Schubert, 'Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel' 65. Schubert, 'The Erl King' 66. Simon and Garfunkel, 'Bridge over Troubled Water' 67. Soul Man, 'Soul Men' 68. Stevie Wonder, 'Superstition' 69. Strauss, 'Die Fledermaus' 70. Stravinsky, 'The Soldier's Tale' 71. Tavener, 'Song for Athene' 72. Taylor Swift, 'Love Story' 73. Tchaikovsky, 'Swan Lake' 74. Vivaldi, 'The Four Seasons' |
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Physics

KS3

Why is snot green?

Glenn Murphy

ISBN = 978-0-330-44852-9

Hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy

Douglas Adams

How loud can you burp?

Glenn Murphy

ISBN = 978-0-330-45409-4

KS4

A short history of nearly everything

Bill Bryson

ISBN = 0-552-99704-8

KS5

Everything that can happen does happen

B Cox and J Forshaw

ISBN = 978-1-846-14432-5



Politics

Year 12

Private Eye

Broadsheet Newspapers

Politics and Governance in the UK

- *Michael Moran*

Year 13

Animal Farm

- *George Orwell*

Brave New World

- *Aldous Huxley*

The Enlightenment and Why it Still Matters

- *Anthony Pagden*

Ideas that Matter

- *A.C. Grayling*

The Communist Manifesto

- *Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels*

On Politics

- *Alan Ryan*

Psychology

The Man who Mistook His Wife For a Hat - Oliver Sachs

The Examined Life: How we lose and Find Ourselves - Stephen Grosz

The Man Who Couldn't Stop - David Adam

Freud: A Beginner's Guide – Ruth Berry



Religious Education

Books on Urmston I32

Year 7

“The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe” - C.S. Lewis

“Diary of a Young Girl” - Anne Frank

Year 8

“The Life of Pi” - Yan Martel

Year 9

“The Way of the Peaceful Warrior” - Dan Millman

KS4/5

“Sophie’s World” - Jostein Gaarder

Websites

KS3

This is a useful website to learn about the basics of the 6 major world religions:

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Religion.html>

Y7 Judaism: this website gives information about the Manchester Jewish Museum.

<http://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com/>

Y8 Hinduism: this website gives information about a Hindu Temple in Manchester.

<http://www.gitabhavan.co.uk/>

Y9 Buddhism: these websites give information about the Manchester Buddhist Centre.

<http://www.manchesterbuddhistcentre.org.uk/>

<http://www.clear-vision.org/schools/Ask-a-Buddhist.aspx>

KS4

Religion & ethics: reading about the 6 major world religions and ethical issues.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion>

Current affairs: Keep up to date with religious and ethical issues in the news.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

KS5

RS Review – Philip Allen Updates

A copy of this magazine is in the library and in the Department:

Current affairs: Keep up to date with religious and ethical issues in the news:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

An excellent website for revising A Level RS Philosophy & Ethics:

<http://www.rsrevision.com/Alevel/>



Science

Magazines and Journals

- 1. BBC Wildlife Magazine* (* indicates suitable for KS3 pupils)
- 2. BBC Science*
- 3. COSMOS the science of everything*
- 4. Discover*
- 5. New Scientist
- 6. Popular Science: How It Works*
- 7. Science Illustrated
- 8. Science News

Books

- 1. A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
- 2. A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson
- 3. The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins
- 4. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- 5. The Elegant Universe: Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions, and the Quest for the Ultimate Theory by Brian Greene*
- 6. The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin
- 7. The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution by Richard Dawkins*
- 8. Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
- 9. Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!: Adventures of a Curious Character by Richard P. Feynman
- 10. The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements by Sam Kean
- 11. The Fabric of the Cosmos (Space, Time, and the Texture of Reality) by Brian Greene*
- 12. Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void by Mary Roach*
- 13. The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales by Oliver Sacks*
- 14. Bad Science by Ben Goldacre*
- 15. What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions by Randall Munroe*
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