



BSF Induction Day

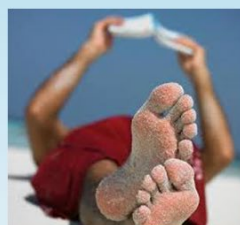
Summer Holiday Task

A Level English Literature

Summer Task

Over the summer, choose one novel from the reading list and read it.

Be prepared to discuss your response to your reading in your first English lesson.



Reading List

All students should aim to read regularly, including the set texts from the course and a range of wider reading.

The following texts are all linked by theme or genre to the novels and plays you will be reading. You are not expected to read all of the books on this list, or to confine yourself to it. This list is designed to get you started!

The texts in bold are studied on the A Level course and we strongly recommend that you purchase and read these in advance of commencing your A Level studies. The versions suggested are the ones we will give you in your final examination so it is recommended that you buy these.

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Prose: Connections to Frankenstein by Mary Shelley	
Austen, Jane	Northanger Abbey
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw
McCarthy, Cormac	The Road
Piercy, Marge	He, She and It (also published as Body of Glass)
Stoker, Bram	Dracula
Swift, Jonathon	Gulliver's Travels
Wells H.G.	The Time Machine
Wells, H.G.	The War of the Worlds

Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Prose: Connections to Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro	
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
The Girl With All The Gifts	Mike Carey
Brave New world	Aldous Huxley
1984	George Orwell
Drama: Connections to A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams	
All My Sons	Arthur Miller
Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Tennessee Williams
The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams
Drama: Connection to Hamlet by William Shakespeare	
The Revenger's Tragedy	Thomas Middleton
The Spanish Tragedy	Thomas Kyd
Titus Andronicus	William Shakespeare
Reference and Criticism	
Cavaliere, Glen	Themes and Conventions of Elizabethan Tragedy (1980)
Crystal, David	English as a Global Language
Crystal, David	Rediscover Grammar
Dodsworth, Martin (Ed.)	Oxford Guides to Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
Drabble, Margaret	The Penguin History of Literature : The 20th Century
Ousby, Ian (Ed.)	The Oxford Companion to English Literature
Rogers, Pat (Ed)	The Cambridge Guide to Literature in English