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| **Subject** | **Suggested Reading Material for Year 11** |
| Biology | S-cool for A level Biology <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/biology>  IFL Science for reading around science subjects <https://www.iflscience.com/>  The Biology Coloring Book (Coloring Concepts) [The Biology Coloring Book (Coloring Concepts)](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Biology-Coloring-HarperCollins-Books-Childrens/dp/0064603075/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=biology+colouring+book&qid=1584972447&sr=8-1)  by Robert D. Griffin £11.99 on Amazon  Cloning <https://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/cloning/clickandclone/> The website has many other useful activities e.g. gel electrophoresis virtual lab  <https://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology> |
| Beauty Therapy level 2 | ‘Beauty Therapy: The foundations, Level 2’ by Lorraine Nordmann |
| Business Level 2 & 3 | [BTEC First Business Student Book](https://www.amazon.co.uk/BTEC-First-Business-Student-Book/dp/144690136X/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=business+level+2&qid=1584713374&s=books&sr=1-6) by Ms Carol Carysforth, Mr Mike Neild, et al. | 27 Jun 2013[BTEC Level 3 National Business Student Book 2 (Level 3 BTEC National Business)](https://www.amazon.co.uk/BTEC-Level-National-Business-Student/dp/1846906350/ref=sr_1_7?keywords=business+level+2&qid=1584713374&s=books&sr=1-7) by Catherine Richards, Mr Rob Dransfield, et al. | 24 Aug 2010BTEC Nationals Business Student Book 2 Publisher: Pearson Author: Catherine Richards, Jenny Phillips, Julie Smith Any other material on business – including accounting, marketing, international business, principles of management, human resources |
| Chemistry | S-cool for chemistry:  <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/chemistry>  Reactions channel:  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJ9oJ2GUF8Vmb-G63ldGWg>  Good science channel:  <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kurzgesagt> |
| Computer Science | A/AS Level Computer Science for WJEC <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Computer-Science-Eduqas-Student/dp/1108412726> Computing Projects in Visual Basic.NET by D. Christopher - an introduction to Visual Basic <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Computing-Projects-Visual-Basic-Net-GCE/dp/1903112915> |
| Criminology | TV SHOWS/DOCUMENTARIES   Amanda Knox- first watch the documentary on netflix then watch the BBC documentary on youtube- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erla7Ley4Tw>  Record your views on the case following each documentary- did you notice any changes?   Any of the documentaries in the BBC series- Love and Hate crime <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05r3vw3/episodes/player>   The Mind Explained - Netflix  Killer: In the Mind of Aaron Hernandez - Netflix  Ted Bundy- Netflix  Mindhunter -  Netflix  True Detective |
| Dance | Books  Essential Guide to Dance (Third Edition) Hodder Education by Linda Ashley  Websites  https://www.rambert.org.uk/  http://www.east-man.be/en/35/Sidi-Larbi-Cherkaoui  https://new-adventures.net/    Journals  Dancing Times Magazine    DVDs  Swan Lake and Nutcracker by Matthew Bourne  Sutra by Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui  Rooster by Christopher Bruce  Soda Lake by Richard Alston  Zero Degrees by Akram Khan |
| Design  3D | Object of Desire by Adrian Forty  Poetics of Space by Gaston Bachelard  [www.designmuseum.org](http://www.designmuseum.org)  [www.caa.org.uk](http://www.caa.org.uk) |
| Drama and Theatre Studies | Antigone by Sophocles  A Doll’s House by Henrik Ibsen  Two by Jim Cartwright  The Red Shoes by Emma Rice  The Curious incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  by Simon Stephens  Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel. |
| Economics | Economics - the best resource would be the blog here: <https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/blog>  The Exam Performance Specialists | Economics | tutor2u  tutor2u partners with teachers & schools to help students maximise their performance in important exams & fulfil their potential.  www.tutor2u.net |
| English Language | Mastering Advanced English Language by Sara Thorne   Revision Express AS English Language   Why I Write by George Orwell   Also I would advise any potential Language students to keep on top of the news, particularly the BBC’s daily paper review.    <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs/the_papers> |
| English Literature | Charlotte Bronte’s *Jane Eyre*.  Available online: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1260/1260-h/1260-h.htm>  Carol Churchill’s *Top Girls*  Useful Websites  The British Library’s Discovering Literature website: <https://www.bl.uk/discovering-literature>  The Victorian Web |
| English Lang/Lit | • Once in a House on Fire by Andrea Ashworth • A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams  •The Norton Anthology of English Literature. Volume D The Romantic Period |
| Film Studies | Books:   * Film Studies: An Introduction (Film and Culture Series) – Ed Sikov   Youtube channels:   * CookeopticsTV * Film Riot   Blogs / websites:   * Cinema Blend * Screen Rant * Den of Geek * TV Tropes |
| Fine Art | www.tate.org.uk  www.moma.org  The Story of Art by Ernst Gombrich  500 Self Portraits by Phaidon  Art Crazy Nation by Matthew Collings |
| German | **Useful websites for transition to A level German**  <https://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097> You can access topical articles in German  <https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/gcse.html> German for young people.  DaZPod  **true-to-life stories in authentic German**  [Slow German](http://www.slowgerman.com/)  Useful podcast  www.tivi.de/fernsehen/logo/start/index.html logo! - the German version of ‘Newsround’)  **Online newspapers**  [www.dw.de/themen/s-9077](http://www.dw.de/themen/s-9077)www.news-und-trends.de (all the latest news on fashion, tourism, food, sport, art and much more)  **Grammar** [www.gianfrancoconti.com](http://www.gianfrancoconti.com) ( The language gym)  **Podcasts**<https://www.thelocal.de/20180626/best-podcasts-to-take-your-german-to-the-next-level>  <https://www.deutschland.de/en/topic/culture/pump-up-your-german-with-podcasts> |
| Geography | Time for Geography website has short videos by academic geographers covering AS/A Level topics <https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>  Keen students of world geography could try reading:  Tim Marshall (2016) Prisoners of Geography, Elliot & Thompson  A recent general textbook covering some key themes:  David Redfern (2016) A Level Core Geography, Oxford Cross Academey |
| Government & Politics | UK Government and Politics for AS/A level (Lynch, Fairclough & Cooper)  Hodder education, also available on Amazon |
| Graphic Communication | How to Use Graphic Design to Sell Things, Explain Things, Make Things Look Better, Make People Laugh, Make People Cry, and (Every Once in a While) Change the World – Michael Bierut  How to Have Great Ideas: A Guide to Creative Thinking – John Ingledew  Know Your Onions: Graphic Design by Drew de Soto  Designers to research:  Chip Kidd  Rob Janoff  Michael Beirut  Carolyn Davidson  David Carson  Neville Brody  Paul Rand  Harry Beck |
| Health and Social Care | Ayling P – Knowledge Set for Infection Prevention and Control (Heinemann Education Publishers, 2007)  Boys D and Langridge E – BTEC National HSC Book 1 (Nelson Thornes, 2007) ISBN 9780748784042  Care Quality Commission – Safeguarding Children: a review of arrangements in the NHS for safeguarding  **Websites to access**  Alzheimer’s.org.uk  Dementiacare.org.uk  Wales.nhs.uk  Nhs.uk  Age.org.uk  Dementiafriends.org.uk |
| History | **AS British history -**  Michael Turner, *British Politics in an Age of Reform*  John Davies, *A History of Wales*  Norman Lowe, *Mastering Modern British History*  **AS Weimar Germany -**  Chris Hinton and John Hite, *Weimar and Nazi German*  Robert Whitfield and Sally Waller, *Oxford AQA History for A Level: Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918 – 1945*  Peter Fritzsche, *Germans into Nazis*  **Websites**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9y64j6/revision/1>  <https://www.britannica.com/place/Weimar-Republic>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhdhvcw/revision/1>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revision/1>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy2ycdm/revision/1>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpq9p39/revision/1> |
| ICT | AS ICT Text book  [Link to purchase here](https://www.worldofbooks.com/en-gb/books/stephen-doyle/essential-ict-a-level-as-student-book-for-wjec/GOR001895980?keyword=&gclid=CjwKCAjwguzzBRBiEiwAgU0FT2k1zVGWH0Hujx61LmKRXyrWWb4hm6Xh1CTzWyFkUYaJavx9isQ4gBoCzR0QAvD_BwE)  [Link to purchase here](https://www.worldofbooks.com/en-gb/books/julian-mott/wjec-ict-for-as/GOR002633768?keyword=&gclid=CjwKCAjwguzzBRBiEiwAgU0FT_w4vMa46clcWLyOmdQSZMPRNdzSFcVJ1KlVn2PrqOcSEJ7d6txJWBoCo60QAvD_BwE) |
| ICT BTEC | L1 Diploma in IT <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-entry-level-level-1-and-level-1-introductory/it-l1-introductory.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>  L2 Extended Certificate in ICT  <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/it-2010-qcf.html>  L2 Technical Diploma in Networking &  Cyber Security  <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-technicals/digital-technology.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials>  L3 Extended Diploma IT <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/information-technology-2016.resources.html?filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Publisher%2FPearson>  A Level Computer Science <https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/computer-science/computer-science-gce/>  A Level ICT <https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/ict/r-information-and-communication-technology-gce/> |
| Law | WJEC/EDUQAS A Level law  The English Legal System : Jacqueline Martin, Hodder Education (also available on Amazon)  **Reading List**  A Really Basic Introduction To English Law and The English Legal System, Michael A Lambarth : Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, **ISBN-10:**1502915219  (Kindle Edition £1.99)    The Secret Barrister: Stories of the Law and How It’s Broken : Pan Macmillan, **ISBN-13:** 9781509841141  (Kindle Edition £4.99)    Jeremy Hutchinson’s Case Histories , Thomas Grant: John Murray,  **ISBN-10**: 1444799738  (Kindle Edition £3.99)      **Watch:**  The Trial: A Murder In The Family - Channel 4 Catch Up  24 Hours In Police Custody – Channel 4  Secrets of Scotland Yard- Netflix  The People vs OJ Simpson- Netflix  On The Basis of Sex- Netflix    **Listen To:**  Law In Action - Radio 4 Monthly on Tuesday 4 p.m. but archive available on iplayer |
| Mathematics | **Intermediate Tier**  The best thing they can do is look at the higher tier material that doesn't overlap. Topics like coordinate geometry, surds, quadratic equations aren't in intermediate at all, but do feature in Higher, and are some of the first topics in A Level.    There's a book for that higher tier here: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maths-Revision-Guide-Online-Wales/dp/1789080681/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=wjec+higher+tier+maths&qid=1584980659&sr=8-2>    And there's loads of online resources.  <https://www.revisegcsemaths.co.uk/>    //  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zppq97h> //  <https://revisionmaths.com/gcse-maths/gcse-maths-past-papers/wjec-gcse-maths-past-papers>      **Higher Tier**    Then it could be worth investigating the material in the ADDITIONAL MATHS course.  There are links to some additional maths material here <https://www.revisegcsemaths.co.uk/additional-maths>    **MORE GENERAL MATHS WORK**  If the students want to look at something maths related, but not necessarily GCSE work, I've copied the list of 'Stretch and Challenge' websites off the AS Moodle.  [**Khan Academy**](https://www.khanacademy.org/)  A fantastic website for all things and all levels mathematics, which has written articles, videos, interactivity and community discussion. The resources here are suitable for both Maths and Further Maths A Levels.  There are also series for the sciences, economics, and all sorts of other things. Has an account system, testing and assessment, so you can monitor your progress too. Completely free.  [**Maths and Physics Tutor**](http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/a-level-maths-papers/)  Collection of Past Papers from all exam boards. Lots of these are split up into topic banks. A similar website that does this specifically with WJEC is [Jack Tilson](https://jacktilson.net/edu/maths/). Maths and Physics Tutor also have a section for [STEP papers](http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/step/) if you are interested in applying to a top university.  [**UKMT 'Maths Challenge' Papers**](https://www.ukmt.org.uk/individual-competitions/senior-challenge/archive/)  The Maths Challenge is an annual competition aimed to stimulate mathematical thinking. It is a multiple choice paper (don't think that makes it easier) The next Senior Challenge is set for the 7th November 2017: let one of the lecturing team know if you would like to sit it!  [**NRICH**](http://nrich.maths.org/secondary-upper)  **NRICH** is a collection of mathematical problems, articles and games. It aims to introduce mathematics in rich and meaningful contexts.  There are a lot of nice problems to think about here from a variety of topics. |
| Media Studies | A familiarity with the Adobe suite would be advantageous – Photoshop, Premier. After fx, Illustrator, Publisher.  Knowledge of genre theory – especially teen horror and romcom.  **Textbooks**  Wjec/eduqas Media Studies for a Level Year 2 & A2 Johnson Lucas Bell Christin  WJEC/EDUQAS MEDIA STUDIES FOR AL YR 2 & A2: REVISION GUIDE |
| Music | For AS level music, the most essential task for all students is to improve their reading of music notation and improve their theory.  There are multiple online theory courses but I always recommend the ABRSM website which has downloadable resources  Books to recommend: ABRSM GUIDE TO THEORY-BOOKS 1 and 2 [Pink and Blue books] Lots of other theory books available on Amazon. Basically-THEORY, THEORY THEORY and of course personal practice on their instrument or voice-get into a daily routine to improve technique and stamina - aim to be able to perform to a MINIMUM of Grade 5 standard by September if possible. This is a perfect opportunity to improve as a musician so everyone should make the most of it! |
| PE | There are no books provided by WJEC but below is a link to an online resource which covers some of the AS content. The students can navigate through the different stages of a game and it links the theory to that particular aspect or time of the performance.  <http://resource.download.wjec.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/vtc/2015-16/15-16_30/eng/index.html> |
| Photography | Tate: The Photography Ideas book  Publisher Ilex Press  ISBN -13 978-1781576661  Photography: History. Art. Technique  Publisher DK  ISBN -10 0241363608  [www.thisiscolossal.com](http://www.thisiscolossal.com)  [www.magnumphoto.com](http://www.magnumphoto.com) |
| Physics | WJEC Physics for AS Level: Student Book by Gareth Kelly, Nigel Wood ISBN 978-1908682581 Stock photo  S-cool for physics: <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/physics>  Good physics channel:  <https://www.youtube.com/user/minutephysics>  Good science channel:  <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kurzgesagt> |
| Psychology | Psychology website (free registration)  -cool.co.uk/a-level/psychology  Lots of experiments, activities and games on Neuroscience for Kids <https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html>  Ted Talks for Psychology (lots of talks to stir your curiosity about psychology)  <https://www.ted.com/talks?sort=newest&topics%5B%5D=Science&q=psychology> |
| Sociology | Policing the crisis - Stuart Hall;  Chavs  - Owen Jones;  Mind the gap - Ferdinand Mount;  Gang leader for a day - Sudhir Vankatesh;  Ain’t no black in the Union Jack - Paul Gilroy |
| Spanish | DuoLingo Spanish and Babbel.com  Film: Maria Llena Eres de Gracia by Joshua Marston |
| Textiles | **The Golden Thread – Kassia St Clair**  An informative book about the history and origins of textiles and how it has shaped our lives. Could be useful for project ideas in AS and A2 as well as improving knowledge and reading skills.  **Threads of Life: A History of the World Through the Eye of a Needle – Claire Hunter**  An informative book about events in the history of the world entwined with the textiles used to tell the story. Could be useful for project ideas in AS and A2 as well as improving knowledge and reading skills.  **Embroidery: A Step-by Step Guide to More Than 200 Stitches – Lucinda Ganderton**  Many students have never tried hand embroidery before arriving at college and so some prior knowledge will be amazing. Why not get some embroidery thread and hoop and some needles and have a go over the holiday?  **The Art of Manipulation Fabric – Colette Wolff**  This is a must have book for anyone thinking of going into textiles / fashion. It is full of amazing sewing techniques that you can use and adapt. It looks complicated but the instructions are easy to follow. I still use mine that I got 20 years ago !  **How to Make an American Quilt – Whitney Otto**  A lovely, well know, fiction book that reflects on a families journey as they discuss life issues through the making of a quilt.  [**www.vogue.com**](http://www.vogue.com)  This website is great to look at current fashion runways and designers work that you may wish to be inspired by in future projects. Have a look and get some ideas!  [**www.elledecoration.co.uk**](http://www.elledecoration.co.uk)  For those of you who may be interested in interior design, keep up to date with trends on this website. |
| Travel & Tourism |  |
| Tourism Level 2 & 3 | BTEC Level 2 First Travel and Tourism Student Book (BTEC First Travel & Tourism) Paperback – 4 Jun 2010  The Road Less Travelled (DK Eyewitness Travel Guide) Hardcover – 20 Jan 2011  Mad Dogs and Englishmen: A Year of Things to See and Do in England Hardcover – 18 Jul 2013  Any other material on travel – including a familiarity with the UK Map and key countries for British individuals to visit. |