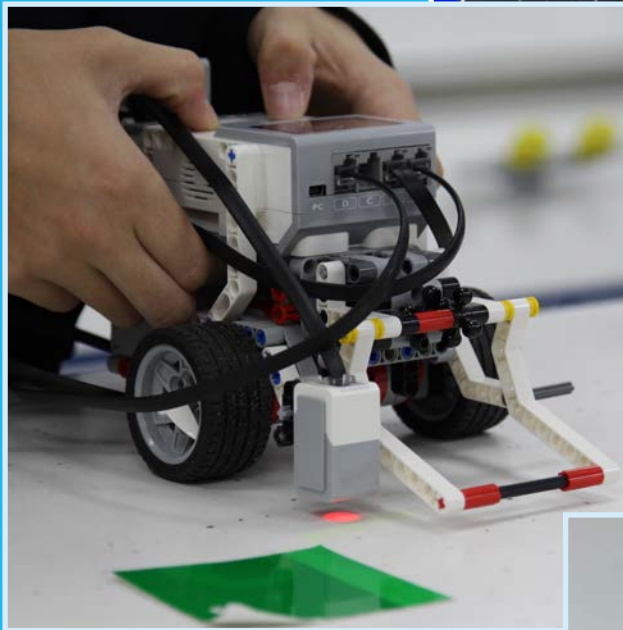




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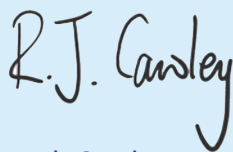
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## ENGAGE, EXPLORE AND DISCOVER

I am delighted to be able to introduce this superb enrichment material for us all to use. This wonderful document would not have existed without the extraordinary energy, creativity and intellectual curiosity of my incredible colleagues. There is here a feast for those with a hunger to learn and I would urge all of you to take the opportunity to engage, explore and discover.

On a practical note, I would like to draw your attention to some key features of this document. The subjects listed on the contents page have links directly to the relevant pages, with most subjects having sections for both Years 7-9 and 10-13, with the exception of those disciplines that are taught only in the Sixth Form. In addition, there are many links within each subject to online tours, talks, competitions, games and courses as well as books being linked directly to Amazon. I am delighted that the Book Forest has also been included and girls who work their way through the resources on that page alone will discover whole worlds opening up before them.

We may be restricted in our movements during this time, but our minds are not so confined and the material here will enable each of us to think deeper and wider, examining the world that we live in and our human experience of it from every conceivable angle. Be inquisitive, try new things and who knows what interests and opportunities this confinement may produce. Enjoy!



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ART

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[The Collage Ideas Book \(The Art Ideas Books\)](#) by Alannah Moore

[The Art Book for Children](#) by Phaidon Editors

[50 Paintings You Should Know](#) by Kristina Lewis

[Drawing for the Artistically Undiscovered \(Klutz\)](#) by Quentin Blake & John Cassidy

[Perspective for Artists \(Eyewitness DK, 2003\)](#) by Rex Cole

## VIRTUAL TOURS

Video tour of [The Picasso and Paper Exhibition](#) at the Royal Academy

The [Tate Gallery](#) explores [whether or not there are pirates](#)

The [National Gallery](#) is home to 2,300 publicly-owned paintings, watercolours, drawings and other European art from the 13th to the mid-20th century.

The [Van Gogh Museum](#) in Amsterdam houses the largest collection of artworks by Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890) in the world.

Soaring vaulted ceilings, intricate murals and tapestries, the [Vatican's museums](#) are creatively rich sites

## ONLINE TALKS

[Tate Kids](#): play free art games and fun quizzes, find art activities, watch videos about artists and share your art. The best art website for kids.

## PROGRAMMES

[Art and Artists](#): From Old Masters to Modern Art, clips featuring leading artists and their work

Sister Wendy Beckett has produced a [variety of series](#) discussing a wide range of artwork.

## COMPETITIONS

Create a piece of art [inspired by nature](#) – let your imagination run WILD!

To be in with a [chance of winning](#), all you have to do is use your imagination to create a piece of hand-crafted art or to take a photograph that reflects the theme, 'The Environment and the Home'.

## COURSES

An [arts charity](#) with resources to inspire and engage.

[Arts and Crafts](#) with the [Tate Gallery](#)

Meet and Make on line activities with [The Baltic](#)

Expert-created [art history](#) content and resources.

Stay inspired with [Firstsite's](#) artist created activity packs, featuring contributions from UK artists including Annie Morris, Antony Gormley, Gillian Wearing, Grayson Perry, Harold Offeh, Idris Kahn, Jeremy Deller, Michael Landy, Ryan Gander and Vanley Burke.

## READING

[Drawing Lessons from the Great Masters](#) (Watson-Guptill, 1989) by Robert Beverly Hale & Jacob Collins

[Art in Theory – 1900-2000 – Changing Ideas](#) (Blackwell Publishers, 2002) by Charles Harrison

[The Shock of New](#) (Thames & Hudson, 1991) by Robert Hughes

[The Complete Guide to Perspective](#) (F & W Publications, 2008) by James Raynes

## VIRTUAL TOURS

Video tour of [The Picasso and Paper Exhibition](#) at the Royal Academy

The [Tate Gallery](#) has a [discussion](#) of the Kara Walker fountain sculpture: Fons Americanus questions how we remember history in our public monuments.

This [grand museum](#) has a vast collection of art and historical objects across 80 galleries.

Columbian artist [Abel Rodriguez Exhibition](#)

[Olafur Eliasson's Earth Perspectives](#) work at the Serpentine Gallery

[Serpentine Gallery - Artist Links](#)

Under a 138m-long curved glass roof, sits the [largest collection](#) of impressionist and post-Impressionist works in the world.

A [collection](#) of postwar American and European painting and sculpture – Rothko, Holzer, Koons, Kapoor

Founded in 1929, The [Museum of Modern Art \(MoMA\)](#) in midtown Manhattan was the first museum devoted to the modern era.

## ONLINE TALKS

[Tate Talks](#) – Talks from Artists and Experts

Artists, designers and curators share their work, their process and their vision. Watch [TED Talks](#) from sculptors, painters, illustrators and photographers — and those who blur the boundaries.

[RCA talks](#) by leading practitioners and academics from across the creative spectrum.

## PROGRAMMES

[The Power of Art \(Simon Schama\)](#) - This BBC series has eight one-hour episodes and examines the biography of an artist and one of his key works.

[How Art Made the World](#) - BBC Documentary How Art Made the World is a five-part BBC One documentary series, with each episode looking at the influence of art on the current day situation of our society.

[The Art Mysteries with Waldemar Januszczak](#) - The Art Mysteries with Waldemar Januszczak.

Documentary series in which Waldemar Januszczak sets out to uncover the secret meanings hidden in four famous paintings by Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne and Seurat.

[Watch Art 21](#) - Each episode profiles artists who talk about their careers first hand.

## COMPETITIONS

[Royal Academy Young Artists' Show](#) – Online Exhibition

The [Sony World Photography Awards](#) is free to enter and open to anyone aged 19 and under. Entrants are invited to submit photographs into one of 3 categories. Opens in July 2020.

## COURSES

[Google Arts & Culture](#) is a vast series of websites completely dedicated to all aspects of art and cultures surrounding art.

[Student Art Guide](#) has plenty of high- quality examples of artwork, from fine art to graphic design.

Expert-created [art history content and resources](#).





# BIOLOGY

## READING

The [Day News](#) - The Day Biology section. (See the Biology Firefly page for log in details)

[The Third Chimpanzee for Young People: On the Evolution and Future of the Human Animal](#) by Jared Diamond

[Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species, A Graphic Adaptation](#) by Michael Keller.

Any books from the [FHS Book Forest](#)

## VIRTUAL TOURS

Virtual [Reality Tours](#) of Biology - Visit different environments; travel through time; take a look inside a bee colony, or observe feeding hummingbirds.

[Virtual microscope](#)

[Cell Anatomy Viewer](#) - see inside tiny cells! Learn to understand what the parts of a cell do.

## EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER GAMES

[Doctor Know](#) – Medicine-based Computer Game - Play doctor in the 21st century! Practice modern medicine by examining all dimensions of the body from organs to molecules.

[Dissect a Flower](#) - Recall the different parts of a flower and their function while dissecting a virtual flower.

[Virtual Pocket Seed Experiment](#) - How do seeds germinate under different conditions? Analyse the photographs and play with graphs.

[Peppered Moths](#) - [Evolution and natural selection](#) - Take on the role of the hunter and learn at least one reason why you might eat one moth instead of another.

[Flap to the Future Evolution Game](#) - Leap through evolutionary time: start as a running dinosaur and avoid predators. Earn adaptations that let you fly like a bird!

[Crossword and Puzzles](#) based on Biology articles - First read the articles pertaining to a topic, person or theme in Science then attempt the crosswords or puzzles!

[Frankenstein's Lab Animal Physiology Game](#) - Learn about how the bodies of different animals work. Build your own creation. Learn why some parts match but others do not.

[Monster Maker DNA Decoder Game](#) - This game models what happens in every living thing, using the tiny instruction manual called DNA in our cell nucleus.

Science Museum – [Total Darkness](#) - Play an interactive computer game that requires problem solving skills and knowledge from a range of different subjects.

[Biology Escape the Room Game](#) - Using the scientific method and your problem solving abilities to find clues and escape.

## ONLINE TALKS

TED-Ed video series [Getting Under Our Skin](#)

## PROGRAMMES

Any Sir David Attenborough documentary, e.g. [Our Planet](#) - a Netflix Original Series

## COMPETITIONS

[Quizzes](#) - [Computer Game](#) - Pick from a variety of quizzes on different science topics!

## COURSES

[Century Tech](#) - Online learning platform. Free to students whose schools are shut due to COVID-19.

[Seneca Learning](#) - Free online course. Pick from the course called: Science 13+ Common Entrance or Science KS3.

## READING

The [Day News](#) website – Biology section. Username: FrancisHollandSW1 Password: SloaneSquare

[Life Ascending: The Ten Great Inventions of Evolution](#) by Nick Lane (Years 11-13) Awe-inspiring. Order from any book retailer. Downloads of some chapters.

[Bad Pharma](#) by Ben Goldacre - An in-depth exploration of a modern medical scandal. Exploring the process by which drugs are deemed to have passed trials.

Any books from the FHS Book Forest.

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[Virtual Reality Tours](#) of Biology - Visit different environments; travel through time; take a look inside a bee colony, or observe feeding hummingbirds.

Virtual tour of the [Edinburgh Zoo](#) - Check up on Edinburgh Zoo residents, such as Yang Guang the panda, Tanami the koala, the penguins and tigers on live cams.

## EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER GAMES

[Peppered Moths](#) - Evolution and natural selection - Take on the role of the hunter and learn at least one reason why you might eat one moth instead of another. (Years 10 & 11)

## ONLINE TALKS

TED-Ed video series [Getting Under Our Skin](#)

TED-Ed video series [Awesome Nature](#)

TED-Ed video series [Making the Invisible Visible](#)

## PROGRAMMES

Any Sir David Attenborough documentary, e.g. [Our Planet](#) - a Netflix Original Series

## COMPETITIONS

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[Royal Society of Biology Specimen Drawing Competition](#). Deadline 31 July 2020. View the gallery of previous winning entries [here](#).

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[Seneca Learning](#) - Free online course. Pick from the course called: Science 13+ Common Entrance or Science KS3. Year 11 – you could start an A-level course! Or review a GCSE course. There is a course about GCSE practicals, ideal for Year 10!





# CHEMISTRY

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[Art in Chemistry: Chemistry in Art](#) by Barbara R. Greenberg. Integrate chemistry and art with hands-on activities and fascinating demonstrations that enable students to see and understand how the science of chemistry is involved in the creation of art.

[The Science of Cooking: Understanding the Biology and Chemistry Behind Food and Cooking](#) by Authors Joseph J. Provost, Keri L. Colabroy, Brenda S. Kelly, Mark A. Wallert

[The Chemistry Book: From Gunpowder to Graphene, 250 Milestones in the History of Chemistry](#) (Sterling Milestones). From atoms and fluorescent pigments to sulfa drug synthesis and buckyballs, this lush and authoritative chronology presents 250 milestones in the world of chemistry.

[Wonders of Chemistry](#) by Archie Frederick Collins (Author) - Engaging introduction to chemistry through the lens of every-day life, beginning with the wonders of air and water, and continuing with common acids and salts, metals and alloys, gases, explosives, and other topics of interest.

Chemistry-themed books for general readers.

Theodore Gray's [The Elements, Elements Vault & Molecules](#)

## ON LINE TALKS

[Brains On!](#) Short simple podcasts from the States on general science topics.

Fun Kids Science Weekly [podcasts and puzzles](#)

Stuck at [home podcast](#) for daily entertainment during isolation

## PROGRAMMES

Experiments which can be done at home [Top Chemistry Projects](#) and [20 Experiments at Home](#)

[Reactions Video Series](#) includes 'Can soap really kill the coronavirus' and 'Which mushrooms can kill'.

[RSC The Periodic Table Game](#)

[The Chemistry of Life](#)

Exciting short science [experiment videos](#) compliments of Steve Spangler

## COMPETITIONS

[Chemistry Puzzles, Games, & Toys](#) - Play can equal learning when you look at the science behind items on the toy store shelves, or try your hand at some brain-busting puzzles and games. Access the link to play....

[Adventures in Chemistry](#)

[What's That Stuff? Chemistry Behind Everyday Products](#)

[Matter Sorter Computer Game](#) - Sort falling objects based on their state of matter before time runs out.

Frozen Water Gets Icy - [Hands-On](#) - Carry out an experiment to look at one major difference between frozen freshwater and frozen saltwater.

States of Matter - [Computer Game](#) - Explore what happens to the particles of different gases when you change the temperature and pressure using this visual model.

Concentration Mixing [Computer Game](#) - Watch your solution change colour as you mix chemicals with water. Find out how concentrated you can go before you hit saturation.

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[ACS Publications](#) regularly produces collections of the most important chemistry research topics

Science [articles](#) to inspire and enthuse you

Chemistry [extension work](#) in preparation for university

## ON LINE TALKS

[The Infinite Monkey Cage Anniversary of the Periodic Table](#) (37mins)

[BBC World Service](#) (40 -50 mins)

A [close look](#) at chemical elements, the basic building blocks of the universe. Where do we get them, what do we use them for and how do they fit into our economy? For example: Chlorine

Chemistry World [Podcasts](#) a good selection (30 mins)

[Science VS](#) - A range of topics Example: vaccines (30 mins)

A level Scientists Ri podcasts – a variety of podcasts across all aspects of science. Cross curricula example: [Revolutionary Science and the French Revolution](#)

Science Weekly, The Guardian science podcast. Good detailed topics. [Latest episode](#) (about 50 mins)

[This Podcast Will Kill You Good](#) for all medics and anyone with an interest in medical topics. Chit chat might annoy but good detailed information.

[Beyond the Microscope](#) - A podcast sharing the voices of women in STEM

Science Mag - The podcast of the American magazine Science. [Latest episode](#) (30 mins)

60 second science Podcast from Scientific American - [Latest episode](#).

## PROGRAMMES

[Edible Experiments](#) Find out why mustard burns your nasal passages but chillies don't, the link between beetroot and camels or how beetles can make a surprising contribution to our food.

Experiments which can be done at home [Top Chemistry Projects](#) and [20 Experiments at Home](#)

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## REACTIONS VIDEO SERIES

[Reactions Video Series](#) includes 'Can soap really kill the coronavirus' and 'Which mushrooms can kill'.

RSC Chemistry range of inspiring and interactive resources highlight the interconnectivity and relevance of chemistry in the modern world. [The Periodic Table Game](#) and [The Chemistry of Life](#)

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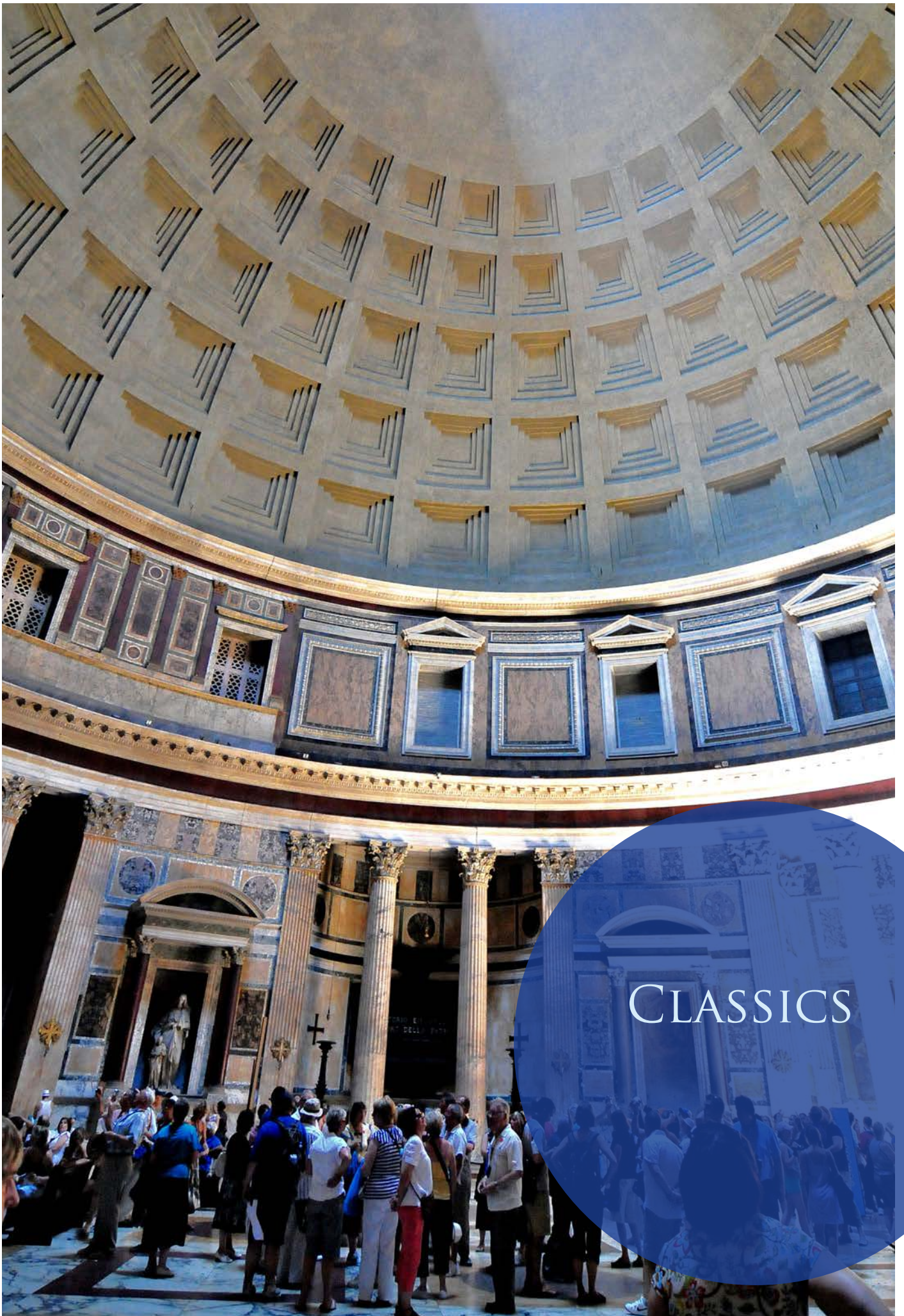
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Chemistry - a range of [inspiring and interactive resources](#) highlight the interconnectivity and relevance of chemistry in the modern world.

## COURSES

Exploring Everyday Chemistry - [Free Online Course](#)

Explore the organic chemistry behind perfume, medicine, brewing and sport from one of ... This free [online course](#) explores a range of chemistry-based topics relating to our ... role of organic chemistry – the study of carbon-containing organic compounds. Activities include experimenting 'in the kitchen' with hands-on projects.



CLASSICS



## READING

[Mythos and Heroes](#) by Stephen Fry - Entertaining re-tellings of the Greek myths.

[Roman Mysteries](#) by Caroline Laurence - A fun series following young Roman children investigating mysteries set in ancient Rome.

[Eagle of the Ninth](#) by Rosemary Sutcliffe - An adventure novel following a young soldier trying to discover a missing Roman legion.

[Gladiatrix Trilogy](#) by Frances Hendry - A series of novels that follow a young British girl who joins in with Queen Boudica's rebellion.

## VIRTUAL TOURS

Explore the [British Museum's galleries](#) online!

Visit [Pompeii](#), in the Bay of Naples.

## ON LINE TALKS

A [rich discussion](#) of the Parthenon Marbles in the British Museum.

Romans in [Focus videos](#) from the Cambridge School Classics Project. Informative videos about many aspects of Roman life.

## PROGRAMMES

Mary Beard, Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman Town. [Documentary on Pompeii](#).

## COURSES

Basil Batrakhos is a [free online book](#) that you can use to teach yourself the beginnings of Ancient Greek.



## READING

[Homer, The Iliad and The Odyssey](#)

[Virgil, The Aeneid](#)

[Circe](#) by Madeline Miller - A novel telling the story of Circe, a sorceress in Homer's Odyssey.

[The Ancient Guide to Modern Life](#) by Natalie Haynes - A discussion of how the ancient world affects our modern one.

[It's a Don's Life](#) by Mary Beard - A collection of Mary Beard's insights into Classics, university, and teaching.

[SPQR](#) by Mary Beard - An account of the history and impact of ancient Rome.

[The Silence of the Girls](#) by Pat Barker - A re-telling of the Trojan war from the perspective of the women captured by the Greeks.

[Lavinia](#) by Ursula Le Guin - A re-telling of Virgil's Aeneid from the perspective of Lavinia, who has a silent role in Virgil's poem.

[Mythos and Heroes](#) by Stephen Fry - Entertaining re-tellings of the Greek myths

Classics articles on the [Guardian newspaper website](#).

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## ON LINE TALKS

Mary Beard and Boris Johnson debate: [Greece versus Rome](#)

## PROGRAMMES

Michael Scott, [The Greatest Show on Earth](#). A three-part documentary on ancient Greece.

Mary Beard, [Meet the Romans](#). A three-part documentary on ancient Rome.

Send them Back! Should we return the Parthenon Marbles back to Greece? A [debate](#) featuring Stephen Fry.

## COMPETITIONS

Cambridge Classics Department, [Essay Competitions](#)

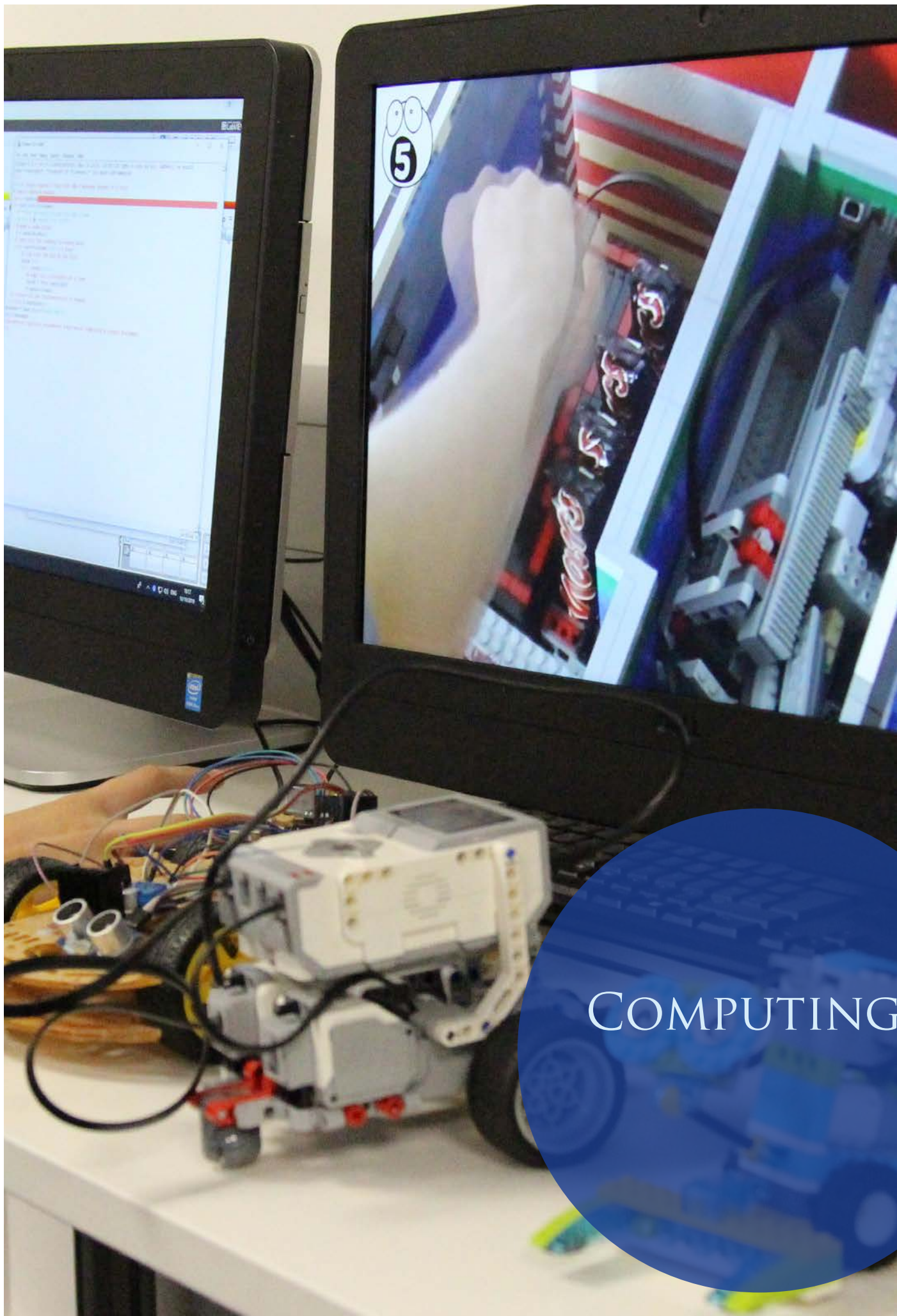
[The Mary Renault Prize](#)

Omnibus 2020 [Sam Hood Translation Prize](#) and [Gladstone Memorial Essay Prize](#).

## COURSES

[Bryanston Greek Summer School](#), a two-week course for Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced ancient Greek.

[Wells Latin Summer School](#). Intensive Latin courses at Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced level.



# COMPUTING

## READING

[Can Artificial Intelligence replace people?](#)

[Can a machine be more intelligent than a person?](#)

[9 ways Artificial Intelligence will affect your life](#)

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[National Museum of Computing virtual tour](#)

## ON LINE TALKS

[How did the Internet take over our lives?](#)

[How to make a great presentation](#)

## PROGRAMMES

[BBC Click](#)

## COMPETITIONS

[The National Cypher challenge](#)

## COURSES

[Online course teaching responsive web design in HTML](#)



## READING

The race problem with Artificial Intelligence: '[Machines are learning to be racist](#)'

Read (or watch) from the archives of [BBC Click](#)

[CS4Fun](#)

Subrata Dasgupta, [Computer Science: a very short introduction](#)

AK Dewdney, [The \(New\) Turing Omnibus: 66 excursions in computer science](#)

Jeremy Kubica, [Computational Fairy Tales](#)

Ron White, [How Computers Work](#)

CGI, [The Internet of Things for Dummies](#)

Russell Bryant, [Python: a nuts and bolts guide for teens](#)

Michael Dawson, [Python Programming for the absolute beginner](#)

Andrea Gonzales, [Girl code: gaming, going viral, and getting it done](#)

David McCandless, [Information is Beautiful](#).

Or choose from [this list](#) or [this one](#) provided by Oxford University Computer Science Department

## FREE SOFTWARE

Learn advanced data analysis and visualisation with [Tableau](#) – free license for students.

## ON LINE TALKS

How big data could [predict the stock market](#) and similar trends. [How data could save lives](#)

[The Future of the Professions](#). What will the impact of technology be?

## COMPETITIONS

[Kaggle](#). A massive repository of data analysis tutorials and coding challenges, with access to real life data sources.

[Cypher Challenge](#). From the School of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Southampton Newnham College, Cambridge, [Essay Prize Competition](#)

[Cyber Discovery](#) - funded by the UK Government, this is for UK students aged 13-18. There are a range of challenges, training modules and opportunities to interact with others around the country. This is also a good way to develop a career in cyber-security as the programme offers £4,000 scholarships to study cyber-security at university or as a degree apprentice with intern/work opportunities at GCHQ.

[Google Code-in](#) - students aged 13 to 17 are invited to take part in Google Code-in. You choose tasks to work on from the following categories: coding, documentation, training, outreach, research, quality assurance, and design. A great way to fast track a job at Google.

[CyberFirst Girls Competition](#) run by the UK National Cyber Security Centre.

[Grok Code Quest](#) – friendly competitions run over 5 weeks where thousands of students come together to learn to code.

[Grok Web Comp](#) - teaches you how to make a modern website + competition run over 5 weeks in May.

[The National Cipher Challenge](#) is a cryptographic competition organised by Southampton University School of Maths

[BAFTA – Young Game Designer](#). Now closed for 2020, but you could get organised for 2021!

## COURSES

[CS50](#). A programming course from Harvard, for non-specialist undergrads (covers material similar to A level and offers interesting projects). One of the most popular courses on campus.

“Data is the new Oil” - otherwise called [Big Data](#) – introduction and overview. Or choose any related course on [FutureLearn](#)

[Data visualization tools](#) from Free Code Camp. [Learn to program](#) with Google.



DEBATING

### READING

[Pros and Cons: A Debaters Handbook 19th Edition](#) by Debbie Newman and Ben Woolgar

[The Teen's Guide to Debating and Public Speaking](#) by Claire Duffy

[Debating in the World Schools Style: A Guide](#) by Simon Quinn

[Speak Up!: Debate and Public Speaking in High School](#) by Kate Shuster

[Speak Out!: Debate and Public Speaking in the Middle Grades](#) by John Meany and Kate Shuster

### ONLINE RESOURCES

[DebateMate](#)

[Debating Matters](#)

[Noisy Classroom](#)

[English Speaking Union](#)

[Debating for Everyone](#)

### COURSES

Wednesday 3.00pm - 4.00pm with Father Kenny on Zoom, working towards the ESB Level 1 Qualification and improving general debating skills – Year 8 only.

Mondays 4.00pm - 5.00pm with Father Kenny on Zoom, working towards the ESB Level 2 and Level 3 Qualification and improving general debating skills – Years 9-12.

[In-Depth Approach to Debate and Critical Discussion](#)

[The Great Debate: A Debating Class for Middle Schoolers](#)

[High School Speech and Debate Part 1](#)



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[Oxford Union Past Debates](#)

[Cambridge Union Past Debates](#)

### COURSES

[Mondays 16:00-17:00 with Father Kenny on Zoom, working towards the ESB Level 2 and Level 3 Qualification and improving general debating skills – Years 9-12.](#)

[In-Depth Approach to Debate and Critical Discussion](#)

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# DRAMA

### ONLINE PLAYS

Lots of recent theatre productions are available [online](#) (such as Wind in the Willows):

[National Theatre on the BBC](#). On Thursday evenings, the BBC will be releasing recordings of some of the National theatre's favourite productions starting with 'One Man, Two Guvnors' starring James Corden.

The Globe Theatre - Many excellent [free productions](#) from their back catalogue

The Royal Opera House - [weekly free performances](#)

Musicals on Amazon Prime - If you have Amazon Prime, click [here](#) for the best of the musical offerings

[Digital Theatre](#) have a large archive of shows, many featuring household names such as Maxine Peake (in 'Hamlet') and Richard Armitage (in 'The Crucible')

[Globe Player](#) have a good portion of the Man from Stratford's works available.

The Best in Physical Theatre - Watch all of the world class Gecko Theatre Company's work for free on [YouTube](#).

### LIVE STREAMS

[I Leave a Light On](#) and [West End Acoustic: The Quarantine Sessions](#) will feature West End stars performing live-streamed concerts. Wackier projects include [The Show Must Go Online](#), which features the complete works of Shakespeare.

[National Theatre at Home](#) every Thursday night whilst the Theatre is closed

### LISTEN TO HOW THEATRE WORKS/ THE PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

Theatrical podcasts overview - [A good place to start](#)

### CREATING/INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

BBC Writersroom Comedy Script Room [open for submissions](#)

Let's make a musical! – [a podcast series](#)

Weekly arts/theatrical [challenges and competitions](#)

### TECHNICAL THEATRE

11 Dramatic [Virtual Tours](#) of Stages Around the World



### ONLINE PLAYS

Whatsonstage - An overview of what you can [see online](#)

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### LIVE STREAMS

[More plays](#) with more performance offerings

[BBC Culture in Quarantine series](#) streamed theatre productions of Wise Children – one of my favourite watched from last year.

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[Variety's Stagecraft](#)

[Downstage Centre](#), no longer updated, contains an incredible archive of high-quality interviews with theatre creators.

Hamilton - [exploration](#) of the groundbreaking show

[The Producer's Perspective Podcast](#) - interviews with onstage and behind the scenes Broadway talent by Ken Davenport.

### CREATING/INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

BBC Writersroom Comedy Script Room [open for submissions](#)

Let's make a musical! – [a podcast series](#)

Weekly arts/theatrical [challenges and competitions](#)

### COMPETITIONS

Weekly arts/theatrical [challenges and competitions](#)

### TECHNICAL THEATRE

11 Dramatic [Virtual Tours](#) of Stages Around the World

[Intro to Set Design](#) - covers the basics of stage spaces, the set design process, elements and principles of design, with an activity at the end.



## INTERVIEW

[What Economists think about the Corona virus impact.](#)

[I, Daniel Blake](#) - a Bafta award winning Film about Daniel B. who has a heart condition and fails to navigate the benefit system.

Follow the spread of the virus. [Uni Link to Johns Hopkins](#)

## READING

[What would Keynes do?](#) By Tevjan Pettiger – entertaining Self-Help guide to everyday decisions.

[Who Gets What - and Why.](#) By Alvine Roth – on free, failing and forbidden markets.

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[Bank of England](#)

## ONLINE TALKS

[What causes an economic recession?](#)

[About the stock market](#)

[Fiat money - Not the car, the system.](#)

## PROGRAMMES

[The Andrew Marr Show](#) – Sundays at 9 am, and on iPlayer

## COMPETITIONS

[Blog or video submissions found here](#) - “What must traditional broadcasters and streaming services do to make sure they appeal to the audiences of tomorrow?”

## COURSES

[Sustainable innovations](#) - using sustainability in commercial, profit-seeking organisations

[InvestInEducation](#) gives students a head start through immersive career experiences online.





ENGLISH

## ONLINE LEARNING

[Khan Academy](#) videos and self-tests on grammar, spelling and punctuation

[Vocabulary.com](#)

[British Library Exhibitions](#) on magic and myth, Alice in Wonderland, medieval illuminated manuscripts, and much more

[The World of William Shakespeare](#) by TED-Ed

Cressida Cowell's [Booktrust Home Time](#) activities

[Royal Shakespeare Company](#) plays online

[National Theatre](#) plays online

## ONLINE READING

Poem of the Day on [Poetry Foundation](#)

Free online audiobooks on [Audible Stories](#)

Kids' [Poems and Stories with Michael Rosen](#) on YouTube

## NON-FICTION BOOKS TO READ

[All About Theatre](#) by the National Theatre – a book of interviews with famous writers, directors and set-builders.

## ACTIVITIES (SEE FIREFLY)

Extraordinary Activities from [My Name Is Mina](#) and the [Mina](#) notebooks

[Ms Shevah's](#) writing prompts

## COMPETITIONS

The [Foyles Young Poets of the Year](#) awards, open until 31 July 2020

## FICTION READING

The [Carnegie Medal](#) shortlist or [past winners](#)

[BBC Young Writers' Award](#) - listen to 2019's winners of the BBC's competition for young writers of short (1,000 word) stories & read Philip Pullman's writing tips

And of course, anything that captures your interest from the [Book Forest](#).

## ONLINE LEARNING

[Khan Academy videos and self-tests](#) on grammar, spelling and punctuation

[Vocabulary.com](#)

[Crash Course Literature](#)

[British Library Exhibitions](#) on the history of myth and magic, literature across history, British accents and dialects, and much more

[British Library Discovering Literature](#) - huge bank of short essays on English literature, with links to objects and texts in the BL's collection

[In Our Time - Culture podcasts](#)

[Book Recommendations](#) by TED-Ed

[The Writer's Workshop](#) by TED-Ed

[Word of Mouth](#) - Michael Rosen's regular Radio 4 programme about 'the world of words and the ways in which we use them' (e.g. this one on 'The power of telling stories')

[Poetry Extra](#) on Radio 4 Extra (e.g. this episode on Wordsworth's Daffodils)

[Approaching Shakespeare](#) - podcast lectures on each of Shakespeare's plays by Oxford University Professor Emma Smith

[Royal Shakespeare Company plays online](#)

[Lecture on The Duchess of Malfi](#) by Professor Emma Smith

[National Theatre plays online](#)

## DOCUMENTARIES

[The Novels that Shaped Our World](#), on [iPlayer](#)

[Virago: Changing the World One Page at a Time](#), on [iPlayer](#)

[Joan Didion: The Center Will Not Hold](#), on [Netflix](#)

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Poem of the Day on [Poetry Foundation](#)

Fiction and poetry on [The New Yorker](#)

Short stories podcasts on [The Guardian](#)

Poetry and prose recommendations on the [Faber blog](#)

Non-fiction and reviews at the [London Review of Books](#)

Non-fiction and recommendations on [Literary Hub](#)

New fiction and poetry at [Granta](#)

Activities, articles and reviews at [Book Riot](#)

Thoughts, photography and aesthetics at [Electric Literature](#)

Interviews and articles on [The Paris Review](#)

Articles, reviews and new writing at [The LA Review of Books](#)

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## NON-FICTION

[Eats, Shoots and Leaves](#) by Lynne Truss – a humorous book about punctuation

[The Ode Less Travelled](#) by Stephen Fry – a book on poetic forms and how to write poetry

[On Writing](#) by Stephen King – the horror writer’s famous advice for budding authors

[The Art of Fiction](#) by David Lodge – short essays on 50 techniques in the novelist’s armoury, from beginnings to endings, from point of view to symbolism

## FICTION

[The Women’s Prize for Fiction](#) longlist and past winners

[The Booker Prizes](#) longlists and past winners

[50 great short stories](#) as recommended by contemporary writers in The Guardian

And of course, anything that captures your interest from the [Book Forest](#).

# BOOK FOREST

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Art	Biology	Chemistry	Classics	Drama	Geography	History	Music	Physics	PE	Politics	TP
Why Are We Artists?	The Selfish Gene	Why Chemical Reactions Happen	The Children of Jocasta	The Empty Space	Rebel Cities	The Stripping of the Altars	On Chesil Beach	A Brief History of Time (Illustrated)	Pressure Is A Privilege	Why We Get The Wrong Politicians	Miracles
The Shock of the New	A Crack in Creation	Bad Pharma	SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome	Towards a Poor Theatre	On Fire	Modern Ireland, 1600 - 1972	Music and Silence	How to Build a Time Machine	Little Girls in Pretty Boxes	The Shock Doctrine	Theology: The Basics
Artist's Painting Techniques	Guns, Germs and Steel	The Science of Cooking	Pompeii: The Life of a Roman Town	Museum of Extraordinary Things	Global Shift	China: A History	This Is Your Brain On Music	Seven Brief Lessons in Physics	Breakaway: Beyond the Goal	Ain't I a Woman?	The Puzzle of God
100 Ideas that Changed Art	The Double Helix: A Personal Account	Primo Levi's The Periodic Table	It's a Don's Life	A Good Night Out	No Logo	The Inheritance of Rome	The Tristan Chord and Philosophy	Big Bang (by Simon Singh)	Victoria: Pendleton: Between the Lines	The Yellow Wallpaper	The Universe Next Door
Sketchbook Explorations	Wonderful Life: Burgess Shale	Lavoisier: Founder of Modern Chemistry	Circe & The Song of Achilles	The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre	The Geography of Thought	Germany: Memories of a Nation	The Maestro Myth	Forces of Nature	Jessica Ennis: Unbelievable	The Communist Manifesto	Mere Christianity
Why Your Five Year Old Could Not Have Done That	Bad Science	The Elements: A Visual Exploration	The Cicero Trilogy (by Robert Harris)	The Improvisation Book	Space and Place	European Dictatorships 1918-1945	If I Stay	Human Universe	The Blind Side	1984	The Alchemist
The Collage Ideas Book	Silent Spring	Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers	The Penelopiad	The Director's Craft	Prisoners of Geography	Boy Soldiers of the Great War	Broken Chords	Storm in a Teacup	Champion Minded	Red Rosa	Sophie's World
The Art Book for Children	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	The Science Encyclopedia	The Eagles of the Empire Series	Action: The Actor's Thesaurus	The Story of Stuff	John Gerard: Autobiography of an Elizabethan	An Equal Music	A Short History of Nearly Everything	A Matter of Heart	Noughts and Crosses	The Philosophy Book
50 Paintings You Should Know	The Third Chimpanzee for Young People	A Beginner's Guide to the Periodic Table	The Percy Jackson Series	The Complete Stanislawski Toolkit	Tree in the Trail	Martin Luther King: Pocket Biography	Choir Boy	Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry	Serena Williams: Queen of the Court	What is Right and Wrong?	The Philosophy Gym
Drawing for the Artistically Undiscovered	On the Origin of Species (Young Readers)	The Periodic Table Book: A Visual Encyclopedia	The Roman Mysteries Collection	An Actor Prepares	Paddle to the Sea	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Amplified	The Uncle Albert Series	Women in Sport: 50 Fearless Athletes	Let's Vote On It	The Complete Philosophy Files





# FRENCH



## READING

[Contes, Romans et Récits](#) by Henry Bordeaux  
[Les Contes de Perrault illustrés par Gustave Doré](#) by Charles Perrault  
[Cinq Semaines en ballon](#) by Jules Verne  
[Contes à l'envers](#) by Phillipe Dumas  
[Le Voyage de Mémé](#) by Gil Ben Aych  
[Poil de Carotte](#) by Jules Renard  
[Le chat et l'oiseau](#) de Charles Perrault by Jacques Prévert  
[L'école de Maurice Carême](#)  
[Le Petit Prince](#) by Antoine De Saint-Exupery

## FILMS AND LISTENING

Audio Books : [Classic French stories / book to listen to](#)

Films: [Au revoir les enfants](#)  
[Les choristes](#)  
[Le petit Nicolas](#)  
[Asterix et Obelix](#)  
[Adele blanc-sec](#)  
[Jean de Florette / Manon des Sources](#)  
[La gloire de mon père / le château de ma mère](#)  
[Bienvenue à Marly-Gomont/the African Doctor](#)

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[Monet's House](#)  
[Virtual tour of main attractions in Paris](#)

## FRENCH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN LONDON

Blogs advertising French related cultural events in London  
[Speak Frog](#)  
[Le Petit Journal](#)

## COURSES

[BBC French](#) - Learn some French. Also some cultural material  
[Learn and practise](#) your grammar and topics you have learned at school

## COMPETITIONS

[European Day of Languages Quiz](#)  
[Linguatrivia Quiz](#)

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Annual MFL poetry competition at FHS



## KS4 READING

[La Parure](#) by Guy de Maupassant  
[Le blé en herbe](#) by Colette  
[Le pont Mirabeau](#) by Guillaume Apollinaire  
[La porte étroite](#) by André Gide  
[Kiffe kiffe demain](#) by Faiza Guène  
[Cyrano de Bergerac](#) by Edmond Rostand

## KS5 READING

[Le blé en herbe](#) by Colette, 1923 (novel)  
[Le Gone du Chaâba](#) by Begag Azouz, 2005 (novel)  
[Les Mains Sales](#) by Jean-Paul Sartre, 1948 (play)  
[Le Tartuffe](#) by Molière, 1669 (play)  
[L'Étranger](#) by Albert Camus, 1942 (novel)  
[No et Moi](#) by Delphine de Vigan, 2007 (novel)  
[Thérèse Desqueyroux](#) by François Mauriac, 1927  
[Un Sac de Billes](#) by Joseph Joffo, 1973 (novel)

## EXTENSION LISTENING AND NEWS

20 minutes of French Listening  
TV5 monde (with comprehension exercises)  
Podcasts France Inter l'invité de 8h20  
Podcasts - France culture and current affairs  
Blogs advertising French related cultural events in London  
[Speak Frog](#)  
[Le Petit Journal](#)

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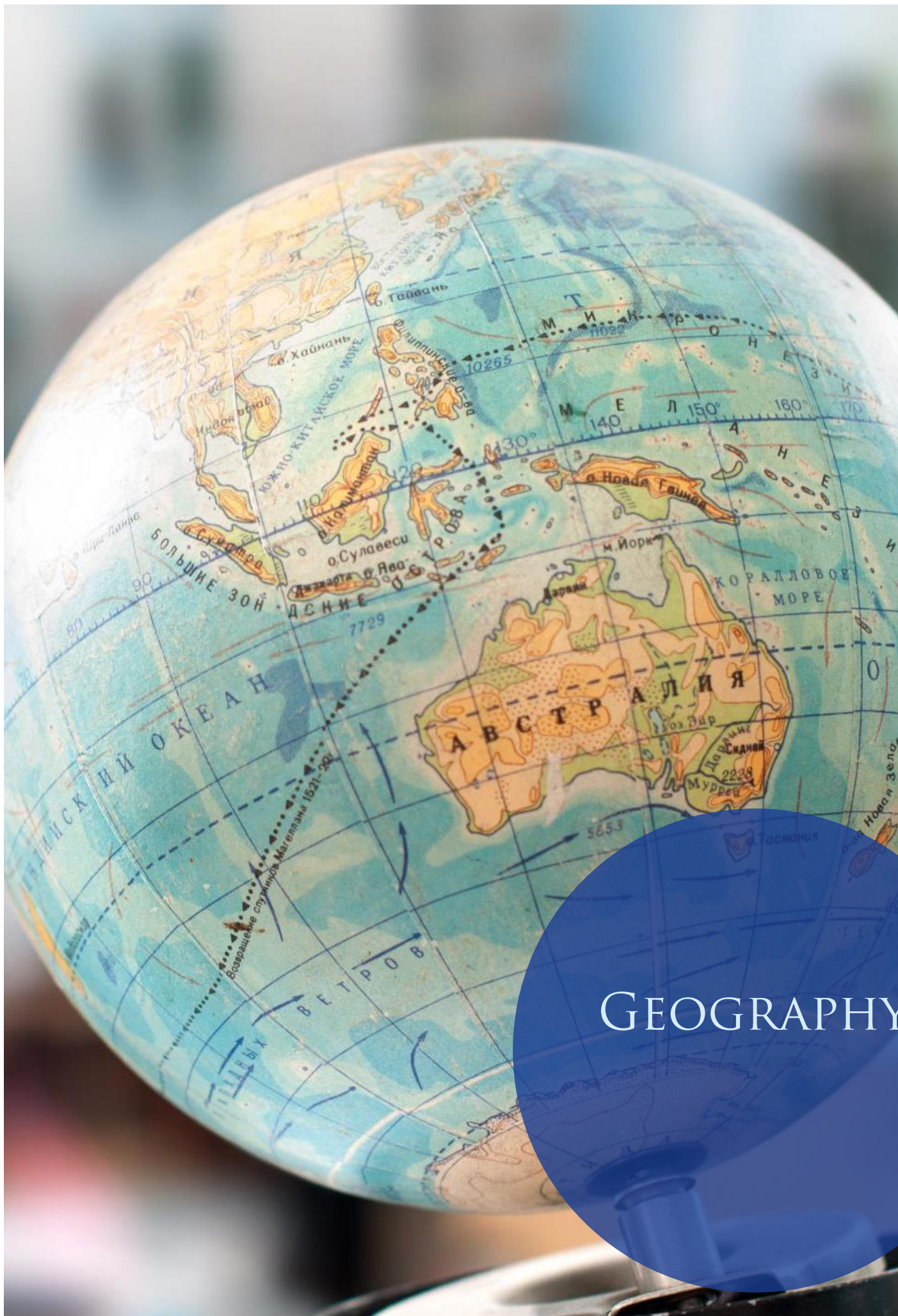
[Modern Languages Competition at Lancaster University](#)  
[University of London Paris Competition](#)  
[The Stephen Spender Price for Poetry](#)  
[Trinity College Cambridge - Linguistics Prize](#)  
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## KS4 FILMS

[La famille Belier](#)  
[Monsieur Ibrahim et les Fleurs du Coran](#)  
[Oscar et la dame rose](#)  
[Adele blanc sec](#)  
[Les vacances du petit Nicolas](#)  
[Amelie Poulain](#)

## KS5 FILMS

[Deux Jours, une Nuit](#), dirs. Dardenne(2014)  
[Entre les murs](#), dir. Laurent Cantet (2008)  
[Intouchables](#), dirs. Oliver Nakache, Eric Toledano  
[La Haine](#), dir. Mathieu Kassovitz (1995)  
[La Vie en Rose](#), dir. Olivier Dahan (2007)  
[Le Dernier Métro](#), dir. François Truffaut (1980)  
[Les Choristes](#), dir. Christophe Barratier (2004)  
[Les 400 Coups](#), dir. François Truffaut (1959)



# GEOGRAPHY

## READING

[Heat](#) by Ranulph Fiennes

[Londoners](#) by Craig Taylor

[Wasted Waste](#) by Bob Hengeveld

[The Ocean of Life](#) by Callum Roberts

[Discover London](#) by Jacqui Bailey

[No One is too Small to Make a Difference](#) by Greta Thunberg

[Horrible Geographies Books](#)

[This is Planet Earth](#) by New Scientist

[Pocket World in Figures](#) by the Economist

[A History of the World in Twelve Maps](#) by Jerry Bottom

## PODCASTS

[Costing the Earth](#) – There are some great podcasts here to pick from on a wide variety of geographical issues (many topics, including amongst others.. climate change, carbon, urban greening, deforestation, alternative power, plastics etc.)

## DOCUMENTARIES AND FILMS

[Before the Flood](#) (2016) (PG) – National Geographic presented by Leonardo DiCaprio – exploring climate change and looking at what needs to be done today to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet.

[Night on Earth, Shot in the Dark](#) (2020) – Netflix Documentary (ALL) - 'This look behind the scenes shows how worldwide camera crews climbed, dived and froze to capture the documentary's ground-breaking night footage.'

[Our Planet](#) (Netflix series) – explores how climate change impacts all living creatures.

[Terra](#) – Documentary (ALL) - 'This visually arresting documentary essay reflects on our relationship to other living creatures as humanity becomes more isolated from nature.'

[The World's Dirtiest River](#) (Unreported world)

[Forests of Fear](#) (Unreported World)

David Attenborough [Box Sets](#) – there are 9 amazing boxsets available on iplayer from David Attenborough exploring our amazing world

Simon Reeve [Around the World](#)

[Mediterranean](#) with Simon Reeve

## COMPETITIONS

[RGS – Young Geographer of the Year Competition](#)

[Geographical Association Physical Photo Competition](#)



## READING

[Prisoners of Geography](#) (Marshall, T) – an insightful book which helps understand how physical geography impacts on political reality and really helps to understand how decisions of world leaders have been shaped by geography – a great introduction to geopolitics.

[Factfulness: Ten reasons we're wrong about the world – and why things are better than you think](#) (Rosling, H 2019) – this is a must-read book from a geography perspective – this takes a more realistic view of the world, presenting issues in fact-based context. It is a rational look at actually how far the world has measurably improved and what's left to be done.

[Adventures in the Anthropocene](#) (Vince, G) (2016) – this looks at the effects that humans are having on the surface and structure of the planet with a balanced view on recognising threats and dangers whilst also look for practical answers and solutions.

## ONLINE NEWS ARTICLES

[The Conversation](#) - we can highly recommend you use this! This you will find is really useful to support many of your A Levels. It provides UpToDate articles from academics and specialists in the field written in a way that is accessible to all, summarising key points in short but insightful articles.

[BBC News](#) - an excellent source of up-to-date articles – explore the key headings such as Science, as well as the UK, World and other stories.

[The Guardian](#) - again many useful articles and logically ordered – keep an eye on the Environment, Science, Society, Global Development stories in particular!

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[Royal Geographical Society – “Ask the Geographer Podcasts”](#) - Fantastic set of podcasts to keep A Level studies up-to-date with latest geographical research – pick out some that interest you and give them a go!

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[Mediterranean with Simon Reeve](#)

[Britain Underwater: Fighting the Floods](#)

[Joanna Lumley's Hidden Caribbean: Havana to Haiti](#)

[When the Immigrants Leave \(Dispatches\)](#)

[China's Lonely Hearts \(Unreported World\)](#)

[The world's Dirtiest River \(Unreported World\)](#)

[Forests of Fear \(Unreported World\)](#)

[Hurricane Hell \(Unreported World\)](#)

[The World's Dirtiest Air \(Unreported World\)](#)

[The week Britain Froze \(Dispatches\)](#)



The following are available on Netflix

The Great Hack (2019) - Documentary (15) - This links to Human Rights. 'Explore how a data company named Cambridge Analytica came to symbolise the dark side of social media in the wake of the 2016 U.S. presidential election.'

Cowspiracy - Documentary (ALL) - This links to Food and Carbon and Water. Learn how factory farming is decimating the planet's natural resources - and why this crisis has been largely ignored by major environmental groups.

13th (2016) - Documentary (15) - This links to Human Rights and Social Inequality. Slavery. Jim Crow. Criminalisation. Links in a chain of racial inequality, forged by political and economic motives.

Minimalism (2016) – Documentary (PG) - More, newer, cooler; That's the American Dream. But these creative people see the dream as being more about happiness.'

Rotten – Docuseries (15) - This links to Food and Synopticity and travels deep into the heart of the food supply chain to reveal unsavoury truths and expose hidden forces that shape what we eat.

Terra – Documentary (ALL) - This visually arresting documentary essay reflects on our relationship to other living creatures as humanity becomes more isolated from nature.

Night on Earth, Shot in the Dark (2020) – Documentary (ALL) - Look behind the scenes shows how camera crews climbed, dived and froze to capture the documentary's ground-breaking night footage.

## FILMS

Touching the Void (15) (great for visualising glacial landscapes) – a powerful true story docudrama (strong language in parts)

[Before the Flood](#) (2016) (PG) – National Geographic - Presented by Leonardo DiCaprio – exploring climate change and looking at what needs to be done to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet.

The Impossible (2012) (12) – Movie based on real life events of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami which killed 200,000 people.

Slumdog Millionaire (15) – based on life in the slums of Mumbai

Our Planet (Netflix series) – explores how climate change impacts all living creatures.

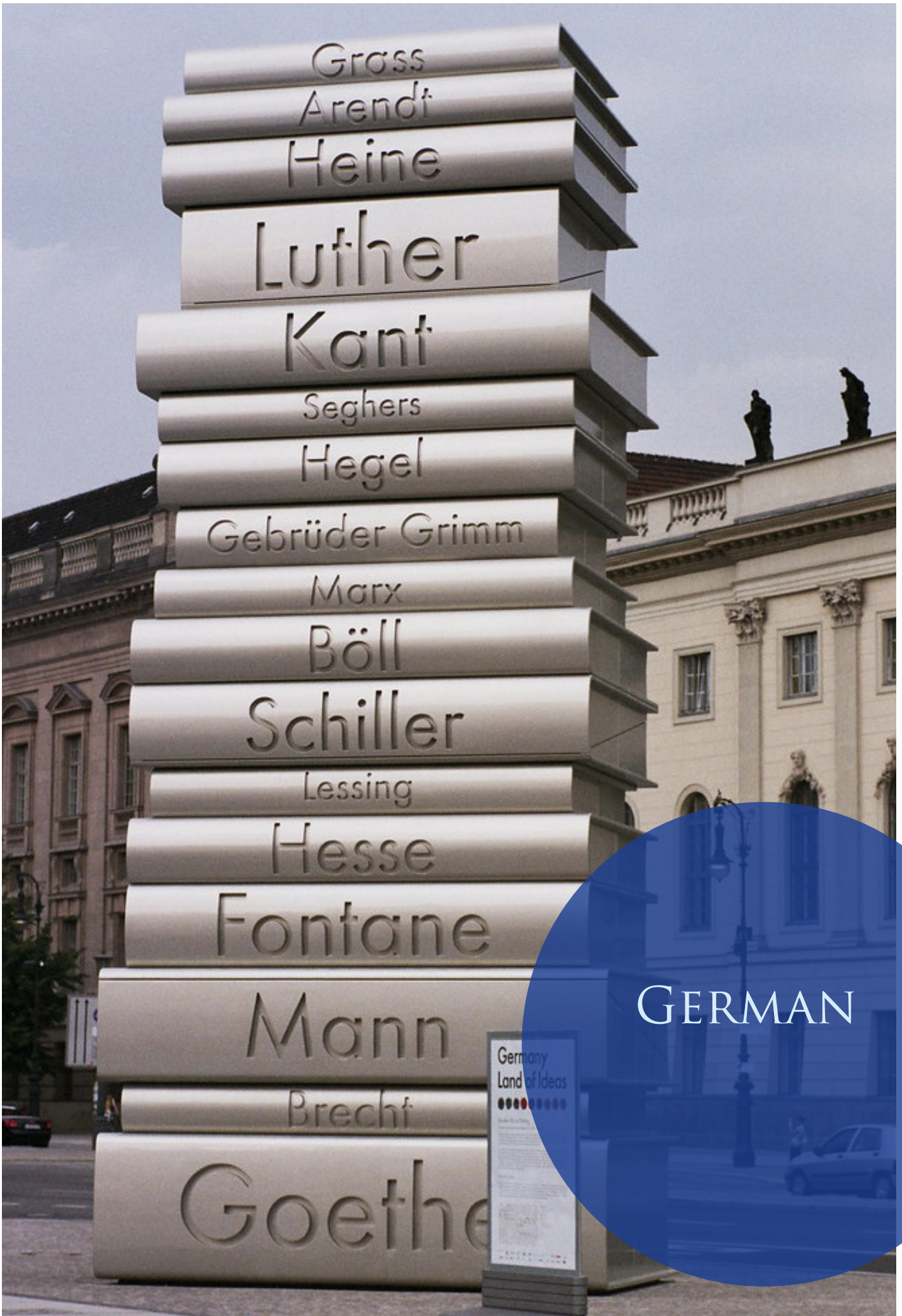
Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (12) – an epic which celebrates the journey of Nelson Mandela from childhood in a rural village through to his election as President of South Africa. This explores what happened in South Africa with regards to apartheid and Black opposition through the eyes of Mandela.

Hotel Rwanda (12) - the true story of hotel manager who houses and protects Tutsi refugees – this is a hard-hitting film based on the Rwandan Conflict of the 1990s.

The Last King of Scotland (15) – another hard-hitting story, based on struggles faced by Uganda under the dictatorship of Idi Amin.

Into the Wild (2007) (15) – based on the story of a university graduate who gives up all of his material possessions and journeys alone into the Alaskan Wilderness

An Inconvenient Truth (2006) – Docufilm (PG) – 'Former presidential candidate Al Gore issues an urgent warning on what must be done, and done quickly, to save the earth.'



GERMAN

## COMPETITIONS

[European Day of Languages Quiz](#)

[Linguatrivia Quiz](#)

[Annual MFL poetry competition at FHS](#)

## EXTENSION READING

[Grimm's Märchen](#) by Gebrüder Grimm

[Max und Moritz](#) by Wilhelm Busch

[Die wilden Hühner](#) by Cornelia Funke

[Baron von Münchhausen](#) by Gottfried August Bürger (with CD)

[Ein Hundeleben](#) by Theo Scherling und Elke Burger (with CD)

[Miss Hamburg](#) by Theo Scherling und Elke Burger (with CD)

[Das Nibelungenlied](#) by Junge Lektüren (with CD)

## EXTENSION LISTENING

See above books with CD and films

## FILMS

[Frau Holle](#), Bodo Fürneisen (2008)

[Der Meisterdieb](#), Christian Theede (2010)

[Die kluge Bauerntochter](#), (2009)

[Der Schweinehirt](#), Carsten Fiebeler (2017)

[Der gestiefelte Kater](#), (2012)

[Der Froschkönig](#), Martin Tapak (2008)

[Das singende, klingende Bäumchen](#), (2010, überarbeitet)

[Die Trapp Familie](#)

[Nordwand](#), Philipp Stölzl (2008)

## VIRTUAL TOURS / ONLINE QUIZZES / ONLINE SOURCES

[Pergamon Museum Berlin](#)

[Deutsches Museum München](#)

[Easy German crosswords/hangman](#)

[Goethe Institut](#)

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[European Day of Languages Quiz](#)

[Linguatrivia Quiz](#)

OGN Oxford Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages [Essay Competition](#)

Annual MFL poetry competition at FHS

## KS4 READING

Das doppelte Lottchen, Erich Kästner

Tintenherz, Cornelia Funke

Märchen aus dem Orient, Wilhelm Hauff

Grimm's Märchen, Gebrüder Grimm

## KS5 READING

[Sansibar oder der letzte Grund](#) by Alfred Andersch

[Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum](#) by Henrich Boll

[Das Leben des Galileo](#) by Bertolt Brecht

[Die Leiden des jungen Werther](#) by Johann Goethe

[Sommerhaus, Später und andere Erzählungen](#) by J Hermann

[Die Verwandlung](#) by Franz Kafka

[Tonio Kröger](#) by Thomas Mann

[Stern ohne Himmel](#) by Leonie Ossowski

[Die neuen Leiden des jungen W.](#) by Ulrich Plenzdord

[Tod und Teufel](#) by Frank Schätzing

[Der Vorleser](#) by Bernhard Schlink

[Der Schimmelreiter](#) by Theodor Storm

[Die Entdeckung der Currywurst](#) by Uwe Timm

### Plays

Brecht, [Der aufhaltsame Aufstieg des Arturo Ui](#) Brecht,

[Der kaukasische Kreidekreis](#)

Büchner: [Woyzeck](#)

Dürrenmatt, [Der Besuch der alten Dame](#)

Frisch, [Andorra](#)

Frisch, [Biedermann und die Brandstifter](#)

Schiller: [Wilhelm Tell](#)

## KS4 FILMS

[Das Wunder von Bern](#)

[Ballon](#)

[Honig im Kopf](#)

[Der ganz große Traum](#)

[Die Trapp Familie](#)

[Charité, Netflix](#)

## KS5 FILMS

[Das Leben der Anderen](#)

[Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei](#)

[Goodbye, Lenin!](#)

[Ballon](#)

[Deutschland 84, TV series](#)

[Der Untergang](#)

[Das Wunder von Bern](#)

[Lola rennt](#)

[Nirgendwo in Afrika](#)

[Sophie Scholl](#)

[Die Welle](#)

[Rosenstraße](#)

[Der Dritte Mann](#)

### Poetry

Goethe : [Der Zauberlehrling](#)

Heinrich Heine : [Die Lorelei](#)

Schiller : [Die Glocke](#)



## EXTENSION LISTENING

[Deutsche Welle](#) - global German TV channel, documentaries, news, lessons, listening practice, one of the best sites for learning German and learning about Germany

[Goethe Institute](#)

[ARD](#) - TV and news media collection similar to BBC iplayer)

[ZDF](#) - Similar to BBC2, with own mediathek

[NDR](#) - Very good North German TV and radio channel, very good accents

## MUSIC

The following Austrian and German artists represent a cross-section of non-classical Music and cover everything from folk via pop to rock and can be found on youtube :

Tim Bendzko

Cro, Marlene Dietrich

Falco

Helene Fischer

Frida Gold

Udo Jürgens

Karat, Kraftwerk

Udo Lindenberg

Peter Maffay

Maxim

Xavier Naidoo

Namika

Nena

Wolfgang Petry

Christina Stürmer

Hannes Wader

Juliane Werding

Yasha

## VIRTUAL TOURS / EXHIBITION INFO / ONLINE SOURCES

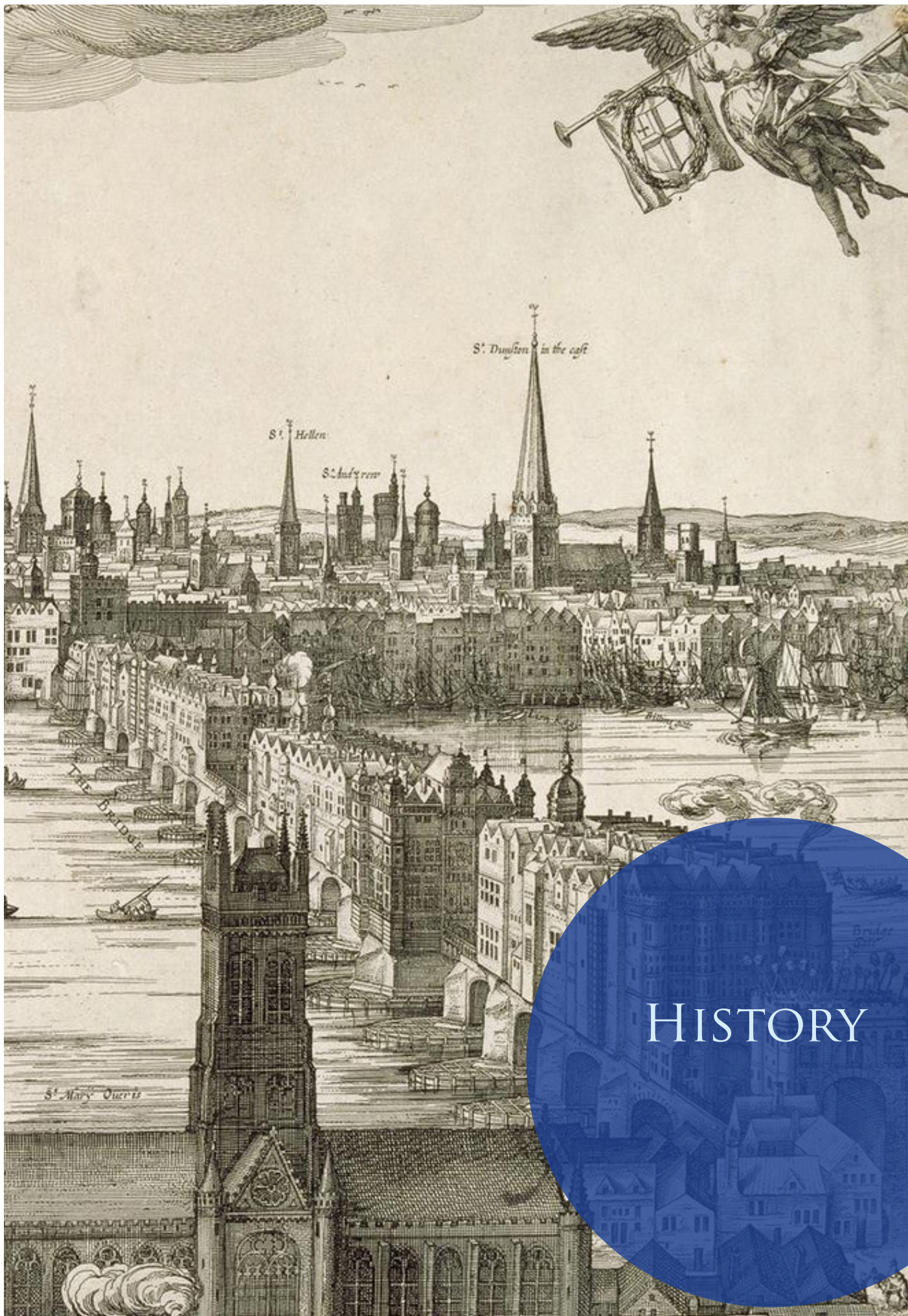
[Das Mauermuseum](#)

[Berlin time lapse tour](#)

[Pergamon Museum Berlin](#)

[Deutsches Museum München](#)

[Goethe Institute](#)



# HISTORY

## READING

[Twentieth-Century Caesar: Benito Mussolini: The Dramatic Story of the Rise & Fall of a Dictator](#) by Jules Archer  
[Man of Steel: Joseph Stalin: Russia's Ruthless Ruler](#) by Jules Archer  
[Systems of Government series](#) by Sean Connolly  
[Oxford History of Britain & Ireland](#) by Corbishley, Gillingham Kelly et al  
[Usborne Book of The Second World War](#) by Paul Dowsell  
[My Story: Suffragette](#) by Carol Drinkwater  
[The Silk Roads: A New History of the World](#) by Peter Frankopan  
[Coram Boy](#) by Jamilla Gavin  
[Out of India: An Anglo-Indian Childhood](#) by Jamilla Gavin  
[A Little History of the World](#) by EH Gombrich  
[Rosa Parks: Civil Rights Leader](#) by Hull, Blakely, Gelfand  
[Equiano: The Slave with the Loud Voice](#) by Robert Hume  
[20th Century Russia: A Century of Upheaval](#) by Heather Maisner  
[Only Remembered](#) by Michael Morpurgo  
[Hidden: True stories of children who survived World War II](#) by Prins & Steenhuis  
[Facts at Your Fingertips: Military History: World War II](#) by Antony Shaw  
[World War I \(DK Eyewitness\), World War II \(DK Eyewitness\), World War II \(DK Eyewitness\)](#) by HP Willmott  
[Penguin Monarchs Series](#)

## VIRTUAL TOURS & EXHIBITIONS

<a href="#">Hampton Court</a>	<a href="#">The Victorians</a>
<a href="#">Great Fire of London</a>	<a href="#">World War One</a>
<a href="#">Uniting the Kingdoms 1066 – 1603</a>	<a href="#">World War Two</a>
<a href="#">The Civil War</a>	

## ONLINE VIDEOS & GAMES

<a href="#">Historic Royal Palaces, Tracey Tooley investigates Henry VIII</a>	<a href="#">National Archives - Domesday Game</a>
<a href="#">The Story of Anne Boleyn</a>	<a href="#">National Archives - Trenches Game</a>
<a href="#">The Fall of Sir Thomas More &amp; his execution</a>	<a href="#">National Archives - Shopping in Wartime Britain Game</a>
<a href="#">The Story of Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury</a>	

## PROGRAMMES

[Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley](#)

## COMPETITIONS

[HP Essay Competition in assoc. with Prof. Peter Frankopan](#)  
[Young Historian Awards 2020 \(HP\)](#)  
[Write Your Own Historical Fiction](#)  
[Never Such Innocence – annual poetry, art, song & speech competition on conflict](#)

## COURSES

[Khan Academy – World History](#)









HISTORY  
OF ART

## READING

[University of Oxford's Resource Hub](#)

[Ways of Seeing](#) by John Berger

[The Story of Art](#) by E H Gombrich

[The Classical Language of Architecture](#) by J Summerson

[Shock of the New](#) by R Hughes

[Women, Art and Society](#) by W Chadwick

[Art in Renaissance Italy](#) by J Paoletti and G Radke

## MUSEUMS

[The Victoria and Albert Museum](#) - International applied and decorative arts collection

[The British Museum](#) - Art and Culture from man's beginning to today + 8 million objects

[Sir John Soane's Museum](#) - the architect's home and collection, including Hogarth's

[The Wallace Collection](#) - home and collection of the Wallace family

[The Design Museum](#) devoted to contemporary design

[Tate Britain and Tate Modern](#) (Andy Warhol's exhibition)

[National Gallery Virtual Tours](#) - European masterpieces from 14th - 20th centuries

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[Titian: Love Desire and Death Exhibition](#) at the [National Gallery](#)

[National Portrait Gallery Tours](#)

[Virtual Tour of the Sistine Chapel](#)

[George IV - Art and Spectacle Exhibition](#) at the [Queen's Gallery](#)

[The Courtauld Institute](#) - a collection of paintings, many by the Impressionists

[Virtual Visits Picasso and Paper Exhibition](#) at the [The Royal Academy](#)

## COURSES

All the principal museums offer courses of a variety of different lengths and subjects.

## WATCH

[National Gallery YouTube Channel](#)

[Open University](#) – [Open Art Objects films](#)

[Netflix](#) – [The Medici](#) – 15th and 16th century Florentine dynasty and major patrons of the arts

[BBC Desperate Romantics](#) – series about the Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood

[Khan Academy: History of Art](#) – short videos on a vast range of artists, works of art and periods on Youtube

[BBC The Power of Art](#). A Simon Schama series of individual artists for example Caravaggio

[Royal Academy Resources](#)

## LISTEN

[Heni Talks](#)

[BBC Radio 4 'In Our Time'](#); ['History of the World in 100 Objects'](#)

[Artcurious](#)

## COMPETITIONS

[ARTiculation](#) - a 10 minute public speaking competition designed to promote an appreciation of visual culture

[SPOKE Art History Beyond the Page](#) - a 5-7 minute documentary competition on an artist or work of art



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(So, I can LET GO of these things.)

IF OTHERS FOLLOW THE RULES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

THE AMOUNT OF TOILET PAPER AT THE STORE

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(So, I will focus on these things.)

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MY KINDNESS & GRACE

PREDICTING WHAT WILL HAPPEN

HOW OTHERS REACT

OTHER PEOPLE'S MOTIVES



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LIFE SKILLS





## EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Here are some websites with potentially useful information on them to help you cope and even enjoy the enforced self-isolation of the next few weeks (perhaps months...) and make the most of it.

Listed below are some self-help sites (one specifically for young people). I hope they will be helpful to some of you (let [Miss Vickery](#) know if they aren't)...

[Looking after your self](#)

[Young Minds](#)

[Young Westminster Foundation Youth Engagement](#) offers advice from within the borough specifically for young people.

[Cofight 19](#)

Check out [this course](#) on 'being happy'

Take care of yourself and those you love over the next weeks/months;

Keep in touch – with us, with your friends, with your family – you don't physically have to be with people to be communicating with them...

Keep yourself busy – take up a new hobby, make the most of your one trip out a day (remember the two metre rule)

If you are feeling low do remember that we have a great [counselling service](#) at school.

## MINDFULNESS

This is a big thing at FHS – if you can remember some of the methods you have been taught, do use them to achieve some moments of calm (when your family is annoying or you are feeling generally restless).

[Mindful Exercises](#)

[Body Scan](#)

[One Breathing Exercise](#)

[Second Breathing Exercise](#)

A free 2-week trial of [Headspace](#)

## THE HARD FACTS

### WHAT DO EXPECT IF YOU ACTUALLY CATCH COVID-19

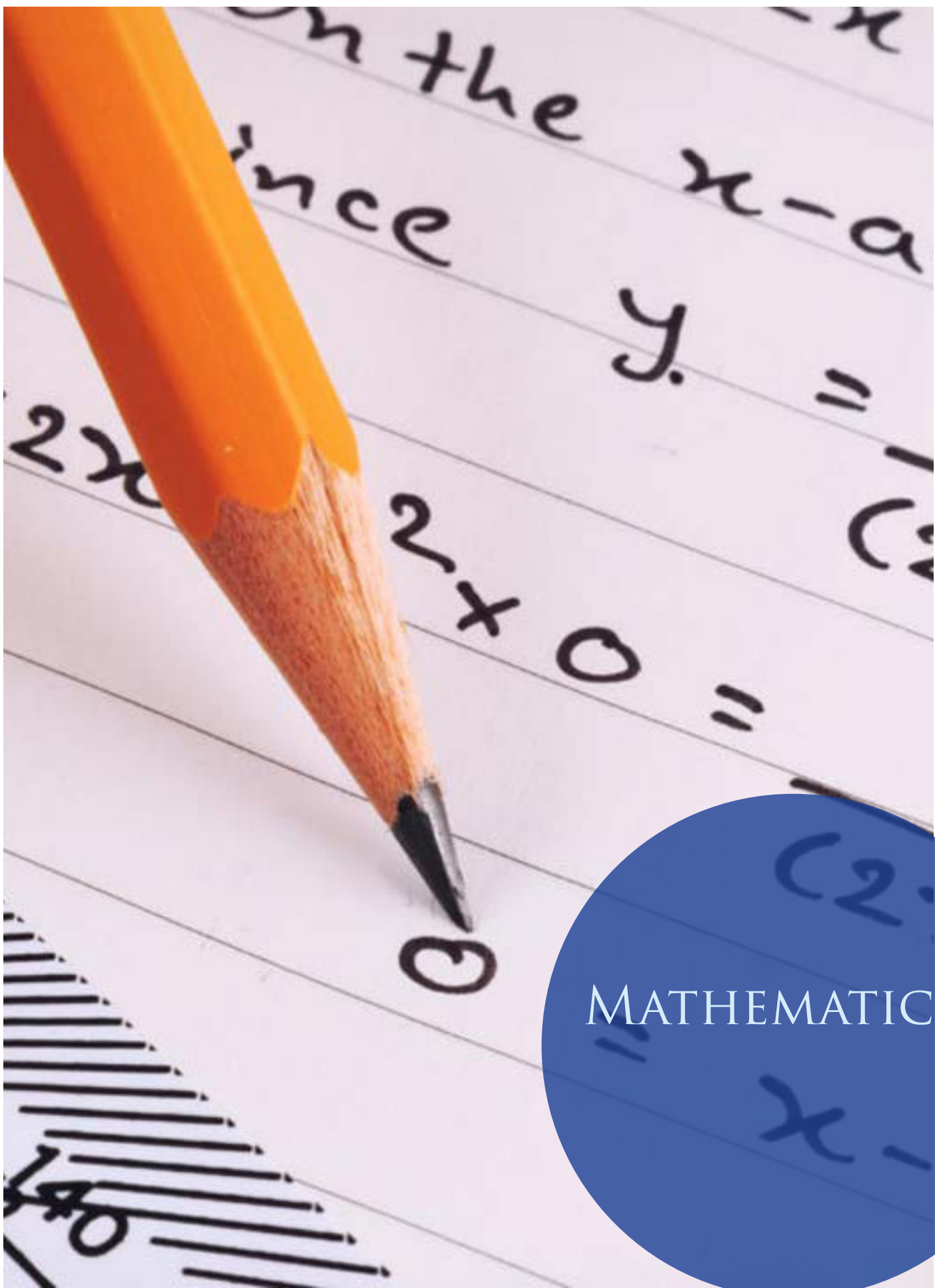
Don't worry – you are young and healthy and evidence suggests that you won't suffer from it too seriously...

Here is some official advice on how to combat it – anecdotally it apparently gets worse in the middle...

Also ice-cream is meant to be very soothing for the sore throat...

[How to look after yourself if you think you have coronavirus](#)

[The realities of the coronavirus pandemic](#)



# MATHEMATICS

## IN LESSONS

We do one lesson of enrichment per week for all Year 7 classes and the top Year 8 and 9 sets, doing non-syllabus-based activities approaching Maths in a different way – with a focus on problem-solving and collaboration.

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## BOOKS

[Murderous Maths Series](#) by Kjarten Poskitt

[The Number Devil](#) by Hans Magnus Enzensberger

[Aliens have Landed and 174 other Problems](#) by Mary Ellis



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[Underground Mathematics](#) – challenging extension problem for girls in the VI Form.

[Maths to Blow your Mind](#) - TED Talks

[Gresham College Lectures](#)

[Mathematically Speaking](#) – podcasts

[A Brief History of Maths](#) - podcasts

[Opinionated History of Mathematics](#) – podcasts

## BOOKS

[The Code Book](#) by Simon Singh

[Fermat's Last Theorem](#) by Simon Singh

[Music of the Primes](#) by Marcus du Sautoy

[The Math Book](#) by Clifford Pickover

[Mathematics: A Very Short Introduction](#) by Timothy Gowers

[Number Freak: A Mathematical Compendium from 1 – 200](#) by Derrick Niederman

[50 Mathematical Ideas You Really Need to Know](#) by Tony Crilly



## READING

Book Forest [Music Section](#)

## VIRTUAL TOURS

Take a virtual tour of the [Sydney Opera House](#) – one of the most iconic buildings in the world:

## ONLINE TALKS

A fascinating [documentary](#) by the composer and musician Howard Goodall, about the Beatles.

[British Youth Music Theatre](#)

Listen to this brilliant [podcast](#) from David Williams

## PROGRAMMES/MUSIC TO LISTEN TO

We are going to be studying the Opera [Carmen](#) in Year 9 next term. Please watch the show!

All years could also look for and watch 'Bohemian Rhapsody' on Netflix/Amazon Prime' or 'Rocket Man' (about Elton John)

## VIRTUAL CONCERTS

Berlin Philharmonic – [Digital Concert Hall](#)

A comprehensive list of concerts available [online](#).

## VIRTUAL MUSICALS

A [comprehensive list](#) of ways you can watch musicals from your very own home can be found here:

## COMPETITIONS

In house competition for Year 9 – design a programme to include: a colourful front cover, a list of the characters (and their voice parts), a synopsis (summary) of the story, and a picture to describe one of the opera scenes (or it can be a costume or biography of a famous singer). Prizes for the winners to be decided at half-term (the end of May).

In house competition for all year groups from Miss Davidson – compose your very own school anthem! To enter your composition please record a performance of your new school anthem (video or audio) and write out the lyrics. If you fancy a challenge, how about using software such as Garageband to create your masterpiece?

## MAKING MUSIC YOURSELF

Keep up your body percussion skills you learnt in Year 7 by tuning in to [The Beat Goes On](#) live sessions at 11am every week day.

Keep singing in a choir by signing up to [Gareth Malone's Great British Home Chorus initiative](#). You can watch his rehearsals by clicking [here](#).

Learn basic piano through [this course](#).

Learn the basics of Ukulele using this [YouTube course](#).

Learn the basics of Guitar using this [YouTube course](#).

## WEBSITES

Use [Focus on Sound](#) to explore topics that you find interesting.

Experiment with [Music Lab](#)



## READING

An interesting book to read is about the Twentieth Century Russian Composer Dmitri Shostakovich (a real-life novel by Julian Barnes) entitled: [The Noise of Time](#)

I always like to recommend Nicholas Cook's book: [A very short introduction to Music](#) - there is also a very short introduction to Early Music or a very short introduction to World Music.

## WORKSHEETS

Work through interesting exercises in 'Focus on Sound' and Grade 5 theory (you can order the books online – either the official ABRSM books or 'MUSIC THEORY for Young Musicians')

## YOUTUBE

Excellent [Film Score Analysis YouTube Channel](#) with lots of Star Wars in particular for GCSE!

The Vox! Music playlist has lots of interesting videos about slightly obscure things in music that turn out to be fascinating! Here's [a link](#) to one of the videos in that playlist.

The [Music Education playlist](#) on YouTube by David Bennett Piano has lots of fascinating analysis videos all based around techniques we have learnt and where you can hear them in Pop/Rock music. Try starting with the video about Word Painting or Sequences in Melodies or Songs that Use Polyrhythms and Polymetres.

## ONLINE PERFORMANCES

The [Metropolitan Opera](#) in New York is showing a different opera performance every day: - WOW!!

## RECORDINGS

**LVI** - Listen to and Watch [The Magic Flute](#) and Listen to [wider listening for the Bach Cantata](#)

Listen to all your set works – in their entirety (eg: extra Vivaldi Concerti both grosso and solo, the whole of Berlioz 'Symphonie Fantastique', Song Cycles by Schumann (Eg: 'Frauenliebe und leben') and Schubert (Eg: 'Winterreise'), Benjamin Britten (Eg: 'Winter Words', 'A charm of lullabies', settings of folk tunes like 'O Waly Waly', 'Salley in our alley')

Schubert [Winterreise](#) (a song cycle – examples of Lieder – German Song)

Benjamin Britten [Winter Words](#) sung by Mark Padmore (accompanied by Roger Vignoles)

Berlioz [Symphonie Fantastique](#) (Colin Davis conducting the LSO)

Beatles [Revolver Album](#) John Cage [Sonatas and Interludes for Prepared Piano](#)

**Years 10/11** - Listen to all your set works [GCSE Edexcel Music Set Works](#) as well as the full works of Pathétique Sonata and other Beethoven Sonatas, Bach's Brandenburg Concertos and all six concertos plus two Violin Concertos and the double Violin Concerto. Listen also to Rachmaninov's 2nd and 3rd piano concerto, and Beethoven's 4th and 5th piano concertos (wider listening for both set works); Mendelssohn's and Sibelius' Violin Concertos.

For Afro-Celt wider listening - listen to songs by 'Capercaillie', to Bhangra music; for Esperanza Spalding listen to Buena Vista Social Club and music by Astrud Gilberto (eg: the girl from Ipanema)

[Brandenburg Concertos](#) – English concert (Trevor Pinnock)

[Beethoven 5 Piano Concertos](#) – Murray Perahia (with Neville Marriner and the Academy of St Martin in the Fields – concentrate on nos 3 (C minor), 4 (G major), 5 (Eb major)

The Girl from Ipanema [The Girl from Ipanema](#) Capercaillie album [Skye Waulking Song](#)

## COMPETITIONS

Look out for Young Songwriters workshops and competitions

## ONLINE TALKS

[British Youth Music Theatre](#)



## READING

[Little Girls in Pretty Boxes: The making and breaking of elite gymnasts and figure skaters](#) by Joan Ryan

[A Matter of Heart](#) by Amy Fellner Dominy

[Women in Sport : 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win](#) by Rachel Ignotofsky

[My Life: Queen of the Court](#) by Serena Williams

[Jessica Ennis: Unbelievable](#) by Jessica Ennis

[Breakaway: Beyond the Goal](#) by Alex Morgan

[Victoria Pendalton: Between the Lines](#) by Victoria Pendalton

[Believe: Boxing, the Olympics and My Life Outside the Ring](#) by Nicola Adams

[Pressure is a Privilege](#) by Billie Jean King

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[A weekend in the life of the Copper Box Arena](#)

## ONLINE TALKS

[Jamie Oliver TED Talk – Teach every child about food](#)

[The internet age, dance evolves ...](#)

## PROGRAMMES

[The Truth about Sugar](#) - BBC

[The Blind Side](#)

[Cheer](#) - Netflix

## COMPETITIONS

The PE department have a [weekly challenge](#) to try. All you need is a toilet roll. This can be accessed on Firefly and Twitter.

[Various workouts](#) for the girls to try at home - email your results in!

[Weekly Cricket challenges](#)

## FANCY HAVING A GO AT BEING A SPORT COMMENTATOR?

Have a go at [commentating](#) on the final ball of the Cricket World Cup Final

- Watch the clip noting the actions of some of the players. Make note of what is happening.
- Watch the clip again and imagine you are at the cricket ground. Make note of what you may see, hear and feel during this moment.
- Watch a final time and listen to what words the commentator uses
- Write a short script/ paragraph as a commentator, which you can choose to record on video/ voice note. A reminder that a good commentator can describe clearly what is happening at the event and can convey the emotions and the feeling of the moment.

Co-curricular links: Literacy / numeracy / presentation skills. Send in your written or recorded entries to be in with a chance of winning house points.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

[Tennis](#)

[Cricket](#)

## COMPLETE A MARATHON BY FRIDAY 25TH MAY

Whether it is a run or a walk with family, many of you are getting out on a daily basis. Do you think you can cover a distance of 26.2 miles by the Friday 25th May? Make sure to keep a record of how far you walk/ run each time and keep a running total (here is no limit on the number of walks/ runs). It can be completed individually or as team (combine your distance with a friends). [Email Miss Newsome](#) for further details.



## READING

[Talent Code](#) by Daniel Coyle

[Champion Minded](#) by Allistair McCaw

[Bounce](#) by Matthew Syed

[The Blind Side](#) by Micheal Lewis

## ONLINE TALKS

[Ted Talks](#)

Billie Jean King [This tennis icon paved the way for women in sports](#)

David Epstein [Are athletes really getting faster, better, stronger?](#)

Aimee Mullins [Changing my legs - and my mindset](#)

John Wooden [The difference between winning and succeeding](#)

Gonzalo Vilariño [How Argentina's blind soccer team became champions](#)

## PROGRAMMES

[Stop at Nothing - The Lance Armstrong Documentary](#)

[Desert Island Disks – Nigel Owens](#)

[Faster Higher Stronger - Stories of the Olympic Games - 1500m](#)

[Faster Higher Stronger - Stories of the Olympic Games - 100m](#)

[Cheer - Netflix](#)

[Coach Carter - Netflix](#)

[Remember the Titans - Netflix](#)

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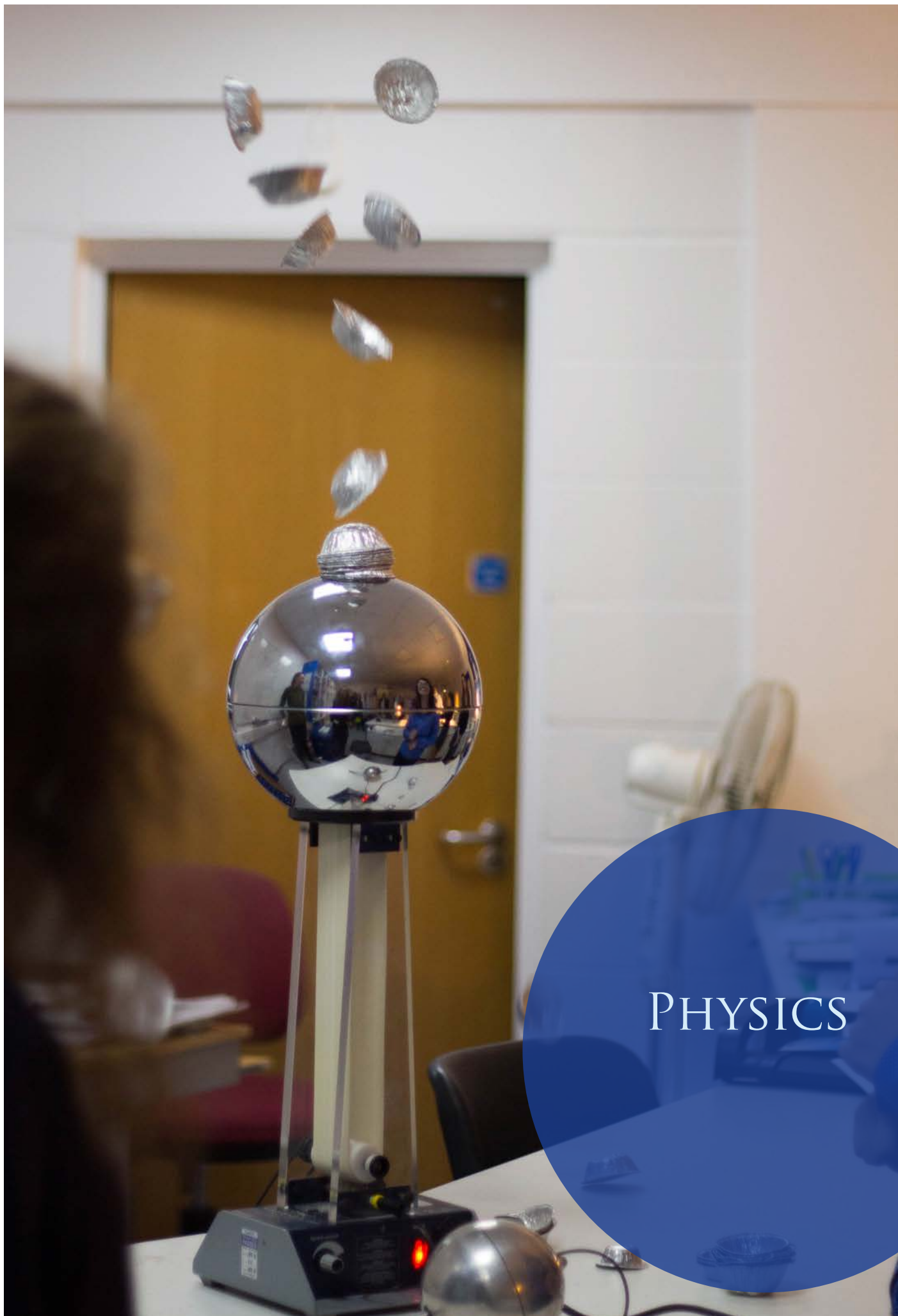
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Royal Institute [YouTube Channel](#)

## FAVOURITE PODCASTS

[The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry](#)

[Curious Minds](#)

[Star Talk Radio](#) (Neil de Grasse Tyson)

[Brains On](#)

## GET INVOLVED

There is a lot of actual scientific research that you can get involved in from the comfort of your home. The [Zooniverse](#) site lists a load of things you could do from exploring the surface and weather of Mars (Planet Four Project), search for galaxies, find supernovae, detect earthquakes and so many more...

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[How Things Work An introduction to Physics](#)

[Astrophysics The Violent Universe](#)

[From the Big Bang to Dark Energy](#)



# POLITICS

### READING

[The Week Junior](#)

[First News](#)

[Politics for Beginners](#) by Alex Frith

[All about Politics](#) by Andrew Marr

[A is for Activist](#) by Innosanto Nagara

[Suffragette: the battle for equality](#) by David Roberts

[Get to know your UK Parliament](#)

### VIRTUAL TOURS

[Houses of Parliament](#)

[Scottish Parliament](#)

[Supreme Court](#)

### ONLINE VIDEOS

[An Introduction to Parliament](#)

[An Introduction to the Supreme Court](#)

### PROGRAMMES AND FILMS

[Newsround \(BBC\)](#)

[Amazing Grace](#)

[The Rosa Parks Story](#)

### COURSES

[Be an MP for a week](#) and decide what your priorities are

[Create a nation](#) according to your political ideals and care for its people



## READING

[Prisoners of Geography](#) by Tim Marshall

[Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and Spread of Nationalism](#) by Benedict Anderson

[The Yellow Wallpaper](#) by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

[The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone](#) by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett

[A Very Short Introduction to Politics/Geopolitics/The United Nations/Feminism/Socialism/Engels/Liberalism](#)

[A History of Modern Britain](#) by Andrew Marr

[Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire](#) by Akala

[Why We Get the Wrong Politicians](#) by Isabel Hardman

[Small Island](#) by Andrea Levy

[Big Political Questions](#) by University of East Anglia

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[Houses of Parliament](#)

[Scottish Parliament](#)

[Supreme Court](#)

## PODCASTS AND ONLINE TALKS

Politics has never been more unpredictable, more alarming or more interesting. [Talking Politics](#) is the podcast that tries to make sense of it all.

[Americast](#) - make sense of the US election

[Westminster Hour](#) – political discussion programme

[Politics podcast from The Times](#)

[We should all be feminists](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

[LSE Public Lectures](#)

## PROGRAMMES

[The Andrew Marr Show](#) (BBC)

[Peston](#) (ITV)

[The Daily Show with Trevor Noah](#)

## COMPETITIONS

[John Locke Institute Essay Competition](#)

[The Butler Essay Prize](#)

[The Orwell Youth Prize](#)

[The Dukes Essay Prize](#)

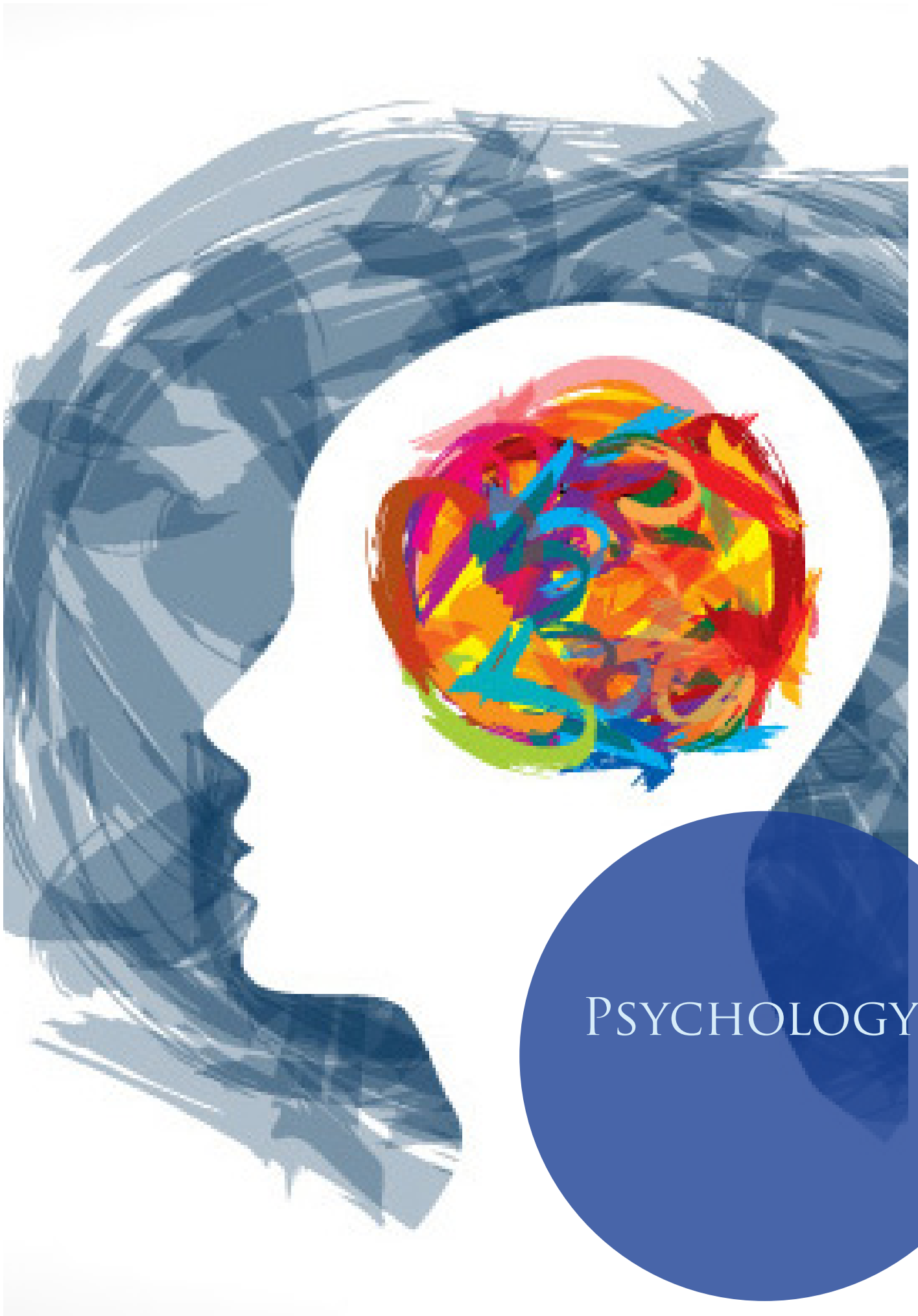
## COURSES

[Open University – What is politics?](#)

[Open University – Nationalism, Self-determination and Secession](#)

[Future Learn – Beyond the Ballot: Women’s rights and suffrage from 1866 to today](#)

[Yale University – Introduction to Political Philosophy](#)



# PSYCHOLOGY

## READING

[Man's Search for Meaning](#) by Viktor E Frankl  
[The Lucifer Effect](#) by Philip Zimbardo  
[Pooh and the Psychologists](#) by John Tyerman Williams  
[The Power of Habit](#) by Charles Duhigg  
[Crime, Brain Scans and the Future of Justice](#)  
[Anger Treatments on Criminals](#)  
[What is Happening in Diagnosis?](#)  
[Evolution and Schizophrenia](#)  
[Do We Really Count the Cost?](#)  
[Birds of a Feather Flock Together?](#)

## ONLINE TALKS

[The Psychology of Evil](#)  
[9 Myths about Psychology - Debunked](#)  
[A Tale of Mental Illness - From the Inside](#)  
[What Babies Think?](#)  
[Battling Bad Science](#)

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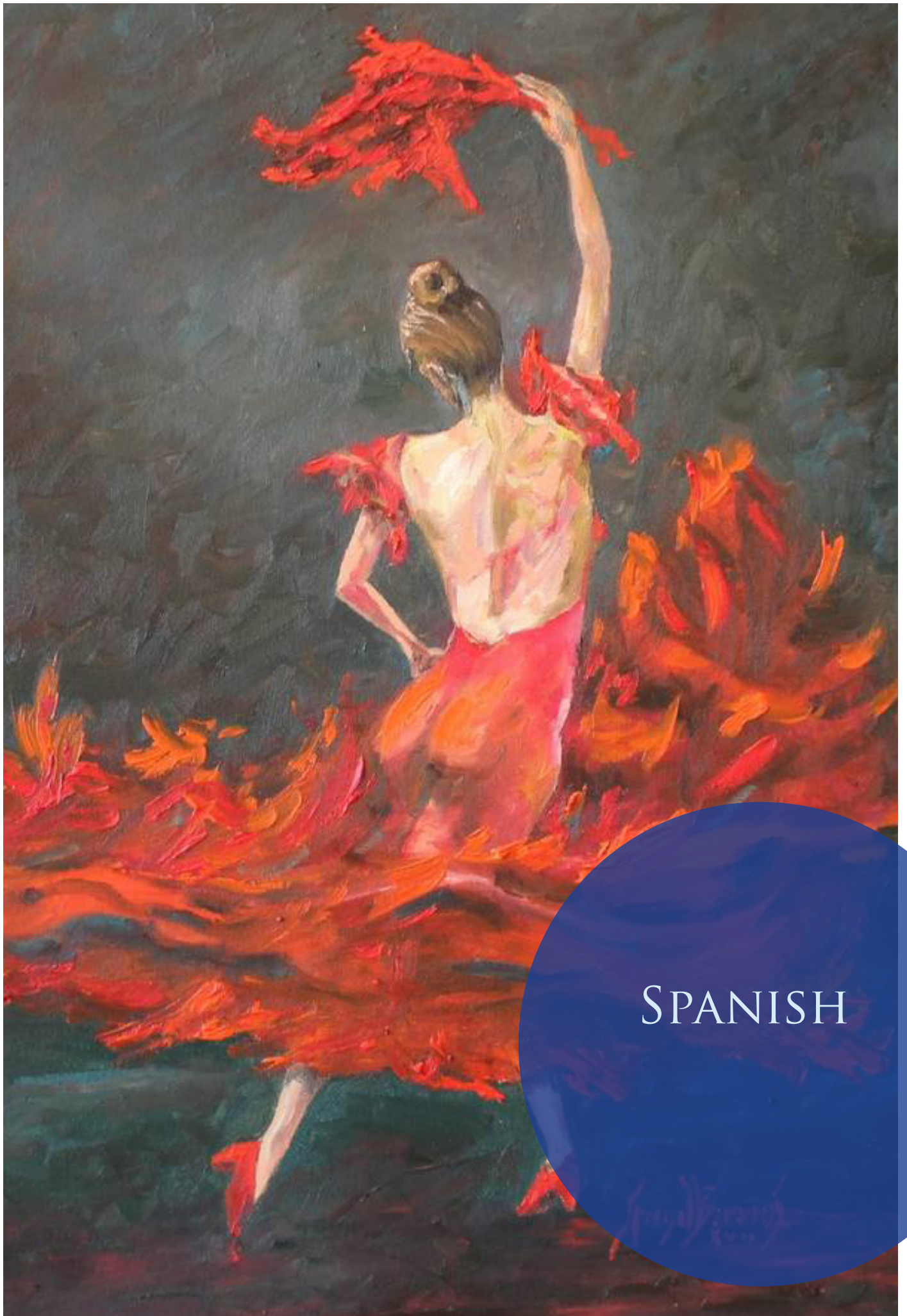
[The Creative Brain](#) - (Netflix)  
[The Mind Explained](#) - (Netflix)  
[Louis Theroux -Behind Bars](#) - BBC  
[The Brain with David Eagleman](#) - BBC

## COURSES

[Psychology and Mental Health: Beyond Nature and Nurture](#)  
[Forensic Psychology: Witness Investigation](#)  
[Understanding Anxiety, Depression and CBT](#)  
[The Science of Wellbeing – Yale \(Coursera\)](#)

## COMPETITIONS

[National Psychology Competition \(Year 12 students\)](#) [How can psychology help us to understand current events?](#) (3 minute video).  
[The Psychological & Behavioural Sciences Prize 2019-20 \(Newnham College\)](#) Entries Closed but has great examples from last year and the questions this year were very interesting.



# SPANISH



## COMPETITIONS

[European Day of Languages Quiz](#)

[Linguatrivia Quiz](#)

[Annual MFL poetry competition at FHS](#)

A [multilingual poetry competition](#) that celebrates cultural diversity and the many languages spoken in schools across the North West of England.

## EXTENSION READING

[Todas las hadas del reino](#) by Laura Gallego

[El asesinato del profesor de matemáticas](#) by Jordi Sierra i Fabra

[Calla Cándida, Calla](#) by Maite Carranza

[Momo](#) by Michael Ende

[Viaje al centro de la tierra](#) by Julio Verne

[El club de las zapatillas rojas](#) by Ana Punset

[Discurso del oso](#) by Julio Cortázar

## FILMS

[Las aventuras de Tadeo Jones](#)

[Coco](#)

[Viva Cuba](#)

[Zipi y Zape](#)

[Ferdinand](#)

## SPANISH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN LONDON

[London Spanish Film Festival](#)

## VIRTUAL MUSEUMS

[Museo Del Prado](#)

[Museo Nacional Centro de Arts](#)

[Museo Sorolla](#)

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## COMPETITIONS

[European Day of Languages Quiz](#)

[Linguatrivia Quiz](#)

Annual MFL poetry competition at FHS

A [multilingual poetry competition](#) that celebrates cultural diversity and the many languages spoken in schools across the North West of England.

## KS4 READING

[El Lazarillo de Tormes](#) by Anonimo

[Marianela](#) by Pérez Benito Galdos

[El Camino](#) by Miguel Delibes

[El último trabajo del Señor Luna](#) by Cesar Mallorquí

[La isla de Bowen](#) by Cesar Mallorquí del Corr

[Lola Lago, detective](#) [Vacaciones al sol](#) by Lourdes Miquel

## KS5 READING

[El príncipe de la niebla](#) by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

[La sombra del viento](#) by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

[El chamán de la tribu](#) by Ricardo Alcantara

[La casa de los espíritus](#) by Isabel Allende

[Como agua para chocolate](#) by Laura Esquivel

[El entenado](#) by Juan José Saer

[Selections from Don Quixote](#) by Miquel de Cervantes

[Eva Luna](#) by Isabel Allende

[Nada](#) by Carmen Laforet

[Riña de gatos: Madrid 1936](#) by Eduardo Mendoza

### Plays

*La Casa de Bernarda Alba, Bodas de Sangre, Yerma* by Federico García Lorca

*El burlador de Sevilla* by Tirso de Molina

*Don Juan Tenorio* by Zorrilla

*Peribáñez y el Comendador de Ocaña* by Lope De Vega

*El alcalde de Zalamea* by Calderon de la Barca

*En la ardiente oscuridad* by Antonio Buero Vallejo

*La escalera* by Antonio Buero Vallejo

*Las bicicletas son para el verano* by F Fernan-Gómez

## EXTENSION LISTENING

[Radio Lingua](#)

[Podcasts in Spanish \(www.tvealacarta.es\)](#)

[Study Spanish Language](#)

[Spanish Obsessed](#)

[Notes in Spanish](#)

## KS4 FILMS

[Coco](#)

[Viva Cuba](#)

[Zipi y Zape](#)

## KS5 FILMS

[Como Agua para Chocolate](#)

[Cobardes](#)

[El laberinto del fauno](#)

[Volver](#)

[Todo sobre mi madre](#)

[La lengua de las mariposas](#)

[Machuca](#)

[Diarios de motocicleta](#)

### Poetry

*Veinte poemas de amor y una canción desesperada* by Pablo Neruda

*Selected Poems* by Antonio Machado

*Antología Poética* by Federico García Lorca

*Rimas y Leyendas* by Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer

*Antología Poética* by Miguel Hernández

*Platero y yo, Antología Poética* by Juan Ramón Jiménez

## LECTURES AND COURSES

[Instituto Cervantes](#)

[Cambridge University Masterclasses for Spanish](#)

## SPANISH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN LONDON

[London Spanish Film Festival](#)

## VIRTUAL MUSEUMS

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[Marca](#) (deportes)

[Cinco días](#) (finanzas)

[En lengua de signos](#) (subtitled weekly news programme)

[Weird and wonderful news stories](#) from around the globe

[The Latin American news agency](#) created by Cuba





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## READING

[On Planet Fruitcake](#) by Anne Fine

[Genesis](#) by Bernard Becket (for over 14s)

[His Dark Material](#) by Philip Pullman

[The Earthsea Quartet](#) by Ursula le Guin

[Sophie's World](#) by Jostein Gaarder

[The Book Thief](#) by Markus Zusak

[Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret](#) by Judy Blume

[The Philosophy Files](#) by Stephen Law

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[Canterbury Cathedral Virtual Tour](#)

[Westminster Abbey Virtual Tour](#)

[St Paul's Cathedral Virtual Tour](#)

[East London Mosque audio and video tours](#)

## ONLINE TALKS AND PODCASTS

This is a [great resource](#) for additional material for all six major world faiths

## PROGRAMMES

A [variety of classroom resources](#) to watch

## COURSES

A [variety of resources](#) found at The Khan Academy for those wanting stretch and challenge

## READING

[Think](#) by Simon Blackburn  
[A History of Western Philosophy](#) by Bertrand Russell  
[Philosophy: The Basics](#) by Nigel Warburton  
[A Short Treatise on The Great Virtues](#) by Andre Compte-Sponville  
[Can a Robot be Human?](#) by Peter Cave  
[The Meaning of Things](#) by A.C. Grayling  
[The Pig That Wants to Be Eaten](#) by Julian Baggini  
[What Does it all Mean?](#) by Thomas Nagel  
[Ethics and the Contemporary World](#) by David Edmonds  
[On Liberty](#) by John Stuart Mill  
[Making Sense of God](#) by Tim Keller

## VIRTUAL TOURS

[A virtual tour](#) of a Buddhist Temple

## ONLINE TALKS AND PODCASTS

Listen to a [variety of programs](#) from BBC 4's In Our Time  
[Theos Think Tank](#) has a variety of online lectures on a range of fascinating topics  
[Podcasts](#) on a variety of topics  
[Radio 4 The Global Philosopher – Pandemic Ethics](#)

## PROGRAMMES

[The Good Place](#)  
A variety of [teaching online clips](#) for TP  
A variety of resources found at [The Khan Academy](#) for those wanting stretch and challenge  
BBC programme [Pilgrimage: The road to Istanbul](#)

## COMPETITIONS

[The John Locke Essay Competition 2020](#) – categories for both philosophy and theology  
[Year 12 Essay Competition](#)  
[Trinity College Cambridge Philosophy Essay Writing Competition 2020](#)  
[Study of Buddhism through its Scriptures](#)  
A variety of [online courses](#) found at The Khan Academy  
[Gresham College](#) has a variety of [online lectures and resources](#)  
[Bethinking](#) is an apologetic Christian [online resource](#)