

## English Resources for Schools

### Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	<b>Additional Reading</b>
All	<a href="#">Project Gutenberg</a> 100s of free books to read online or download. Many of which are listed on the reading lists below.
All	<a href="#">Internet Archive</a> has millions of free books, movies, websites and more.
KS3-4	<a href="#">Reading list</a> for students at KS3 and KS4.
KS4	<a href="#">Wider reading</a> devised by Professor Adam Smyth at Balliol College, Oxford University.
KS5	<a href="#">Staircase 12</a> reading suggestions and reviews by current university students.
KS5	<a href="#">Worcester College Bookshelf</a> tutors and university students share books they enjoy in a range of subjects.
	<b>Websites</b>
KS5	<a href="#">Questions</a> devised by Oxford's tutors.
KS2-5	<a href="#">WJEC digital resources for various subjects</a> including English.
KS5	<a href="#">Collection of articles, sources and information about the Victorian period</a> useful for anyone studying the Victorians in English literature A level, or as a further reading resource.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Oxplore.org</a> big questions tackle complex ideas across a range of subjects providing a stimulus for discussion and intellectual curiosity.

KS3-5	<a href="#">The St Johns College Inspire Programme</a> a range of articles and materials with questions for pre-GCSE, GCSE and KS4.
KS3-4	<a href="#">Book Trust's</a> 100 best books of all time. An organization encouraging children and families to read.
KS2-3	<a href="#">Time Out's</a> 100 best children's books of all time.
ALL	<a href="#">Online book clubs</a>
ALL	<a href="#">Guardian Children's online book club</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">English and Media Centre</a> contains downloadable KS3 and GCSE resources and video clips.
KS2-4	<a href="#">A range of educational games</a> relating to English language and literature.
KS4-5	<a href="#">English Mastery</a> secondary resources for English teaching <b>free for duration of virus.</b>
KS4-5	<a href="#">JCS online resources</a> <b>free for duration of the virus.</b>
KS4-5	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> GCSE and A Level resources.
KS4-5	<a href="#">S-cool</a> revision website.
KS4	<a href="#">Englishbiz</a> GCSE resources for students.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Spark notes</a> study guides.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Shakespeare's Globe</a> various learning resources and plays online.
KS4	<a href="#">Material to support GCSE Language and Literature</a> focusing on 19 <sup>th</sup> Century texts - Diseases of Modern Life.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Bibliomania</a> free online books, study guides and resources.

KS2-4	<a href="#">Century Tech home learning</a> resources for English - <b>free during duration of the virus.</b>
KS3-5	<a href="#">TIDE project</a> Travel, Transculturality and Identity in England 1550-1700- contains teaching resources which explore how the great age of travel and discovery shaped English perceptions of human identity based on cultural identification and difference.  <a href="#">keyword database</a> search.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Lest We Forget</a> digital archive of writing, memories and stories from the First World War.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Great Writers Inspire</a> collection of lectures, essays and eBooks.
KS5	Free English literature <a href="#">MOOCs</a> .
KS4-5	<a href="#">Favourite Poem</a> video recordings of Americans reading poems they love.
KS4-5	<a href="#">Poetsseers</a> collection of poetry from around the world including different spiritual traditions.
ALL	<a href="#">Poetry Foundation</a> collections of poems, written and spoken with a range of resources.
KS5	<a href="#">The Guardian Books website</a> reviews contemporary and older literary releases, author biographies and offering discussion boards.
KS5	<a href="#">Post-Colonial Writers</a> explores how literary writing, both novels and poems, shapes readers' perceptions of the contemporary world. Focusing specifically on current Black and Asian British Writing.
KS5	<a href="#">JSTOR</a> free access to journals and books.
KS4-5	<a href="#">British library online</a> with categories such as romantic and Victorian writers.  <a href="#">Manga Shakespeare</a> abridged texts allowing focus on individual scenes in Shakespeare's plays. Contains pictures of books and manuscripts and essays - useful for students who are writing essays.
KS5	<a href="#">Bodleian Library digital archive</a> collection of rare books and manuscripts.

KS5	<a href="#">Early English books online</a> contains over 125,000 titles listed in Pollard and Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue (1475-1640), Wing's Short-Title Catalogue (1641-1700), the Thomason Tracts (1640-1661).
	<b>Radio/podcasts/videos/MOOCs</b>
KS4-5	<a href="#">Bookriot.com</a> podcasts and documentaries about authors.
KS4/5	<a href="#">BBC Radio 3</a> The Shakespeare Sessions.
KS5	<a href="#">BBC Radio 3</a> free thinking e.g. 100 books which shaped our world.
KS4-5	<a href="#">GCSE and A level revision podcasts</a>
KS4-5	<a href="#">English Literature and English Language Podcast</a>
KS5	<a href="#">BBC4 In Our Time</a> interviews with broadcaster and author Melvyn Bragg.
All	<a href="#">Oxford University podcasts for English</a> over 300 podcasts recorded from 2007-present day.  <a href="#">Additional podcasts also found here.</a>
KS4/5	Emma Smith <a href="#">Approaching Shakespeare</a>
KS5	Oxford University <a href="#">Challenging the Canon</a>
KS5	<a href="#">English Literature and English Language TED talks</a>
KS4/5	<a href="#">BBC documentaries about writers</a>
KS3	<a href="#">Michael Rosen's stories and poetry video</a>
	<b>Magazines and journals</b>
KS5	<a href="#">The New Yorker</a> commentary, criticism, essays, fiction, satire, cartoons, and poetry.
KS5	<a href="#">The Paris Review</a> reviews, videos, podcasts.

KS5	<a href="#">The London Review of Books</a>
	<b>Competitions</b>
KS3	<a href="#">BBC writing Competition</a> 500 words
KS4-5	<a href="#">Oxford Schools debating competition</a>
KS3-5	<a href="#">Noisy Classroom debating competition</a>
KS5	<a href="#">Sixth Form debating competitions</a>
All	Entering a <a href="#">poetry slam</a>
KS3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <a href="#">Young writers' competitions</a> aged 3-18</li> <li>❖ <a href="#">Public speaking and reading aloud competitions</a></li> <li>❖ <a href="#">Film Making competitions</a></li> </ul>
KS5	<a href="#">Oxford University Tower Poetry Competition</a> deadline March.
KS3-5	<a href="#">Poetry Society competitions</a> for various age groups such as Foyle Young Poet of the Year.
	<b>Literary Festivals</b>
All	<a href="#">Information about literary festivals in the UK</a>

## Resources for teachers

Resource	Notes
<a href="#">Advice on running book clubs for children</a>	Book clubs for children can be a wonderful way of fostering a lifelong love of reading.
<a href="#">Book Trust</a>	Poetry resources and ideas for teachers.

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<a href="#">English and Media Centre</a>	Short videos to aid English teachers as students transition into A levels.
<a href="#">TES Connect</a>	Teaching resources for English.
<a href="#">The Education Training Partnership</a>	Provides study days for KS3, GCSE, A Level - fees apply.
<a href="#">The Royal Society of Literature</a>	Outreach programme sending authors into state schools as part of the Poets in Schools Project- also provides lesson plans and <a href="#">resources</a> .
<a href="#">Tide Project</a>	Aims to explore how mobility in the great age of travel and exploration shaped England's perception of human identity based on cultural identification and difference.
<a href="#">Universal Teacher</a>	Resources for teaching English KS3-5.
<a href="#">Voice 21</a>	Oracy resources and support.