



Read the novel ***Frankenstein*** by Mary Shelley.

This is the first text that you will be studying in Year 12.

Please purchase a copy of the Wordsworth Classics edition – for just £2 or less.

There are couple of different covers (see left), but the pages are the same on the inside – this will be important when you are studying it in class.

Also do some research into the background and context of the novel, its author and the times in which it was written.



For your Wider Reading... we just want you to enjoy reading some great texts... both fiction and non-fiction!

There are so many amazing books out there. Choose books that interest, intrigue and inspire you. Bring what you've read in September and be ready to share your thoughts and recommendations with others.

Please choose and read a range of books, and other texts, that are challenging, stimulating and will broaden your mind. A suggested reading list is provided below and overleaf, but you can choose other texts as well. We expect you to read some novels, both classic and modern, as well as intelligent writing in quality newspapers, journals, magazines or on the internet. You might also read poetry and some good non-fiction such as biographies and books on topics that interest you such as history, science, art, technology, media, religion and philosophy.

A-LEVEL SUGGESTED READING LIST

Aaronovitch	Ben	Rivers Of London, Moonlight Over Soho, Whispers Underground, Broken Homes, Foxglove Summer.
Achebe	Chinua	Things Fall Apart.
Adams	Richard	The Plague Dogs, Watership Down.
Ali	Monica	Brick Lane.
Amis	Martin	Time's Arrow, London Fields.

Angelou	Maya	I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings
Atkinson	Kate	Behind The Scenes At The Museum, Life After Life.
Attwood	Margaret	Handmaid's Tale, Alias Grace, Oryx And Crake, Etc.
Austen	Jane	Sense And Sensibility, Pride And Prejudice, Etc.
Banks	Iain	The Wasp Factory.
Barnes	Julian	Metroland, A History Of The World In 10½ Chapters.
Blackman	Malorie	Noughts And Crosses
Bronte	Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte	Emily	Wuthering Heights
Chandler	Raymond	The Big Sleep
Conrad	Joseph	Heart Of Darkness, The Secret Agent.
Dickens	Charles	Oliver Twist, Hard Times, Etc.
Ellis	Bret Easton	American Psycho
Elton	Ben	Blast From The Past, Dead Famous, Popcorn, Etc.
Evans	Nicholas	Horse Whisperer
Faulks	Sebastian	Birdsong, Charlotte Grey, On Green Dolphin Street
Fielding	Helen	Bridget Jones' Diary
Fitzgerald	F Scott	The Great Gatsby, Tender Is The Night
Golding	William	Lord Of The Flies
Hardy	Thomas	Return Of The Native, Far From The Madding Crowd, Tess Of The Durbervilles, The Mayor Of Casterbridge, Etc.
Harris	Robert	The Ghost, Fatherland, Archangel, Enigma, Etc.
Hemingway	Ernest	A Farewell To Arms, For Whom The Bell Tolls, Etc.
Hershey	John	Hiroshima
Hill	Susan	I'm The King Of The Castle
Hornby	Nick	High Fidelity, Fever Pitch, About A Boy, Long Way Down
Huxley	Aldous	Brave New World
Joyce	James	Dubliners, A Portrait Of The Artist As A Young Man.
Kerouac	Jack	On The Road
Lewycka	Marina	A Short History Of Tractors In Ukrainian, Two Caravans, We Are All Made Of Glue
Maclaverty	Bernard	Cal, Grace Notes, Short Stories
Marquez	Gabriel Garcia	One Hundred Years Of Solitude, Love In The Time Of Cholera
McEwan	Ian	Enduring Love, The Child In Time, Atonement, Amsterdam
Morrison	Toni	Beloved, The Bluest Eye, Song Of Solomon,.
Orwell	George	1984, Animal Farm.
Paton	Alan	Cry the Beloved Country.
Roy	Arundhati	The God Of Small Things
Salinger	JD	Catcher In The Rye
Smith	Zadie	White Teeth, On Beauty
Steinbeck	John	The Grapes Of Wrath, East Of Eden, The Pearl, Etc.
Stoker	Bram	Dracula
Swarup	Vikas	Q & A (Slumdog Millionaire), Six Suspects.
Swift	Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels.
Syal	Meera	Life Isn't All HaHaHeeHe
Tyler	Anne	The Accidental Tourist, Patchwork Planet, Etc.
Walker	Alice	The Color Purple.
Wells	HG	War Of The Worlds, The Time Machine.
Wilde	Oscar	The Picture Of Dorian Gray
Zusak	Markus	The Book Thief