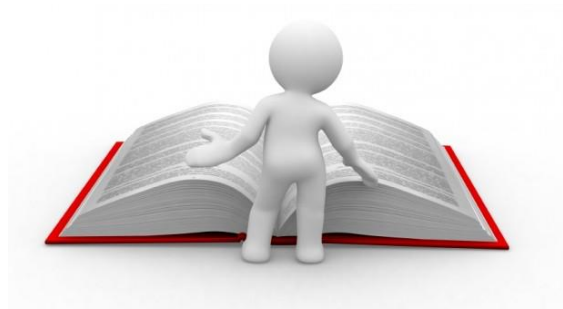




Townley Grammar School
Recommended Summer Reading
2018



Art: What to read this summer

The following books would be useful to you to begin your summer practical project for Art AS Level.

Author	Title	Publisher
Simon Schama (2009)	The Power of Art	Bodley Head
Holzwarth/Smith	Art Now (any of the series would be useful resource)	Taschen

Your coursework title this year will be : **“Secrets, Codes and Conventions”**

Summer work (TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST LESSON IN SEPTEMBER):

1. Buy an A3 sketchbook

(It is also wise to have a portfolio for any work larger than A3)

2. Create a double page (or one page if working A2) in your sketchbook with **initial ideas about the theme.**
3. Visit at least one art exhibition, relevant to the theme
4. Create a **photographic/sketch documentation of everything you consume in ONE WEEK.** Eg. food, make-up, packaging, TV, media, news, celebrities...
5. **Research the work of one of the following artists** (look briefly at all of them to familiarise yourself), and create at least one response inspired by them:

- Caravaggio
- Judy Chicago
- Marina Abramovic
- Sam Taylor Wood
- Cindy Sherman
- Sarah Lucas
- Ai Wei Wei
- Chris Ofili
- Frida Kahlo
- Hans Holbein
- Jan Van Eyck

Bring in your summer project on your first lesson in Year 12, ready to present to the rest of the class. Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Biology: What to read this summer

Books

How We Live and Why We Die by Lewis Wolpert
Darwin's Ghosts by Rebecca Stott
Bad Science by Ben Goldacre
Life Unfolding: How the human body creates itself by Jamie Davies

Nature via Nurture by Matt Ridley
Jolly Green Giant by David Bellamy
Evolution by Alice Roberts
The Third Man of the Double Helix by Maurice Wilkins
Almost Like a Whale by Steve Jones
My Sister Rosalind Franklin by Jenifer Glynn
What Mad Pursuit by Francis Crick
The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat Paperback by Oliver Sacks

A Very Short Introduction to (Series of short books on numerous science topics). These are available on Amazon and are highly recommended for A Level, e.g. the books on cells, plants, genetics, evolution, hormones, anatomy, etc.

Website

Big Picture Wellcome website ([written for A Level Biology Students](#)) – lots of PDFs to download that follow the curriculum and give the extra breadth of knowledge that is required.

Magazines and journals

New Scientist Magazine
Nature
Scientific American

Biological Sciences Review

Chemistry: What to read this summer

Magazine/Journals

Scientific American

New Scientist

Catalyst

Chemistry World

Websites

Periodic Table of Videos by Martyn Poliakoff www.youtube.com

Royal Society of Chemistry www.rsc.org.uk

Institution of Chemical Engineers www.icheme.org

Chemguide's A Level chemistry notes www.chemguide.co.uk

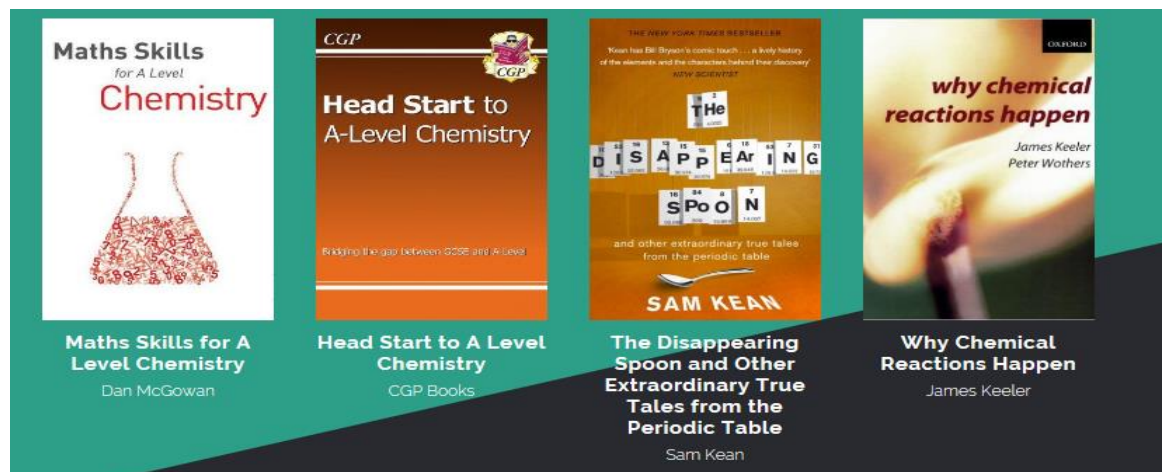
Books

The Elements - the new guide to the building blocks of our universe: Jack Challoner 2014

Nature's Building blocks An A to Z guide to the Elements: J Emsley 2011

Elements of Murder – A history of poison: J Emsley, 2006

Molecules : Peter Atkins 2003



Places of Interest

Royal Society of Chemistry - Burlington Arcade, Regents Street London

Science Museum, London

Museum of the History of Science, Oxford

Classical Civilisation: What to read this summer

For a general introduction to Classical Civilisation

- Mary Beard & John Henderson, *Classics: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Helen Morales, *Classical Mythology: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2007.
- As many different myths of ancient Greece and Rome as you can find.

For an introduction to your Year 12 Imperial Image module

- Matthew D.H. Clark, *Augustus, First Roman Emperor: Power, Propaganda and the Politics of Survival*, Bristol Phoenix Press, 2010.

For an introduction to your Year 12 World of the Hero module

- Jasper Griffin, *Homer The Odyssey: A Student Guide*, Cambridge University Press, 2008.

For a range of fiction titles that are related to the Classical topics you will be studying, see the back page of your summer work booklet.

Computing: What to read this summer

Your recommended reading was provided during the Induction Lesson entitled:

‘Summer Tasks Computing A Level’

Dance: What to read this summer

Topics to Focus on:

Rambert Dance Company

Contemporary Dance in Britain

Familiarise yourself with the following choreographers/companies. Find out their history, career, professional works, position in history, society. Make sure you watch some of their professional works to get a sense of their style.

Contemporary Dance in Britain:

Akram Khan

Matthew Bourne

Ballet Rambert:

Marie Rambert

Richard Alston

Robert North

Useful Websites:

<http://www.akramkhancompany.net/>

<http://new-adventures.net/matthew-bourne>

<http://www.rambert.org.uk/>

<http://www.richardalstondance.com/>

Articles to Read in Preparation:

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2016/nov/02/matthew-bourne-the-red-shoes-interview-sadlers-wells>

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2012/jul/27/movetube-akram-khan-olympic-dance>

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2016/jun/06/rambert-dance-company-at-90-dance-stardust>

DT & Product Design: What to read this summer

Title: A-level Design and Technology: Product Design

Exam board: AQA

Specification code: 7552

Core Reading:

AQA AS and A-level Design and Technology: Product Design

Authors: Will Potts, Julia Morrison, Ian Granger, Dave Sumpner

Publisher: Hodder

ISBN-13: 9781510414082

Specification filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/design-and-technology/specifications/AQA-7552-SP-2017.PDF

Economics: What to read this summer

50 Economics Ideas You Really Need to Know - Edmund Conway

Talking to my daughter about the Economy – Yanis Varoufakis

Economics for Everyone: A Short Guide to the Economics of Capitalism - Jim Stanford

Post Capitalism – Paul Mason

Freakonomics - Steven D. Levitt and S. Dubner

The Big Short – Michael Lewis (This has also been made into a film which is an enjoyable watch)

English: What to read this summer

As part of your A level coursework, you will be studying 'The Color Purple' by Alice Walker. The coursework is a comparative piece and you choose your second text. As such, over the summer, please read and annotate the extract booklet provided in your induction lesson. Once you have done this, select one text you like from it and read the whole novel.

Film Studies: What to read this summer

Please read through the film list provided on induction day and select 5 (or more) films to watch from it. The more the better!

French: What to read this summer

Next year, you will be studying *La Haine*, a film by Mathieu Kassovitz. You will need a copy of the DVD, which can be purchased (used) on Amazon for £1.

In preparation for the study of this film, you will need to watch it and start reading:

- Modern Languages Study Guides: La haine: Film Study Guide for AS/A-level French (Film and literature guides) Paperback – 27 Jan 2017 by Karine Harrington
- La Haine (Cine-file French Film Guides) Paperback – 16 Mar 2009 by Ginette Vincendeau

There are also a number of interesting articles online:

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2015/may/03/la-haine-film-sequel-20-years-on-france>

<https://academic.oup.com/fs/article-abstract/6/1/4/476/580043/Mathieu-Kassovitz-s-La-Haine-and-the-Ambivalence>

<https://www.egaliteetreconciliation.fr/La-Haine-exemple-d-un-matraquage-ideologique-11018.html>

<http://www.lefigaro.fr/livres/2015/01/29/03005-20150129ARTFIG00226-houellebecq-la-france-c-est-l-intolerance-la-haine-et-la-peur.php>

<http://www.lefigaro.fr/cinema/2015/06/01/03002-20150601ARTFIG00385-vingt-ans-apres-kassovitz-a-toujours-la-haine.php>

<http://www.auguste-piccard.ch/pages/TM-PDF/TM2013/TM2013Farra.pdf>

To keep up to date with the news in French, you should also visit the following newspaper online:

www.lemonde.fr

www.lefigaro.fr

www.liberation.fr

Geography: What to read this summer

Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps that tell you everything you need to know about global politics by Tim Marshall

Global Inequality by Branko Milanovic

Coasts: Our Island Story: A Journey of Discovery around Britain's Coastline BBC Books

WEBSITES:

Please visit the following websites and access articles on globalisation, regeneration, tectonic activity and coastlines.

Royal Geographical Society

Geography in the News

Geographical Association

German: What to read this summer

1. Read articles on the following topics using on-line newspaper resources from:

Der Spiegel

Focus

Deutsche Welle

Süddeutsche Zeitung

Frankfurter Rundschau

Topics:

Family Life

Media, TV, Music and Film

German Culture, festivals and Traditions

Art and Architecture

2. Thoroughly revise all German grammar taught at GCSE, including verbs (regular, irregular, separable, inseparable, reflexive, modal); tenses (present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional); word order rules; prepositions and cases.
3. Watch the following German films and think about what they teach you about Germany: Goodbye Lenin; Das Leben der Anderen; Lola Rennt; die Weisse Rose; Alamanya.
4. Read: Die weisse Rose by Inge Scholl

ISBN-10: 3126754945

ISBN-13: 978-3126754941

5. Goethe Institut: Culture, learning German

Government & Politics: What to read this summer

Most importantly start to read, if you do not already, get a 'good quality' newspaper and watch the news!

- British Politics: A Very Short Introduction 2/e (Very Short Introductions) Oxford press- old version would be fine Oxford university press ISBN-13: 978-0199661107
- Political philosophy: A Very Short Introduction Author David Miller ISBN-139780192803955

There are also other short introduction guides which would be beneficial to read e.g.

The British Constitution: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)

Also a short introduction relating to the European Union.

History: What to read this summer

You will be studying two courses in year 12, it will probably be more useful to read around your Britain course if you were going to choose from this list as this course requires a knowledge of historians and different perspectives.

Britain 1625-1701

- Stuart Britain: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Paperback – Illustrated, 10 Aug 2000 by John Morrill (Author)

The Very Short Introduction to... series is excellent as it provides an overview of the period whilst introducing you to the key ideas of the period. It will also suggest further reading. John Morrill is eminent historian of this period.

More in depth books

- The Glorious Revolution: 1688 - Britain's Fight for Liberty by Edward Vallance
- The Century of Revolution, 1603-1714 (Routledge Classics) by Christopher Hill
- A History of the British Isles 1603-1714: The Double Crown by David Smith

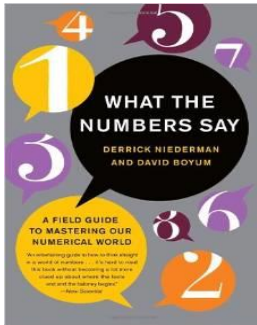
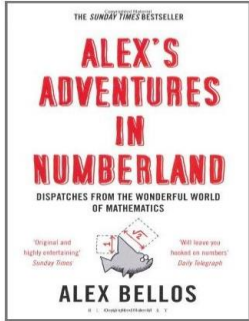
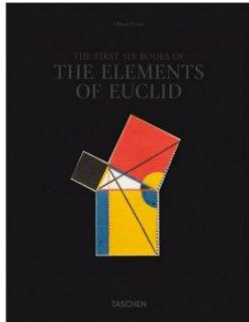
Russia in revolution 1894-1924

These two overview guide provide an introduction to a wider period of Russian history. Your course focuses on a 30 year period so this reading would be more for general interest and context.

- The Russian Revolution: A Very Short Introduction by S. A. Smith 2002
- Russian History: A Very Short Introduction by Geoffrey Hosking 2012

Mathematics and Further Mathematics: What to read this summer

Please see below a selection of books to choose from to help you prepare for September:

Book, Author and Synopsis	Book Cover
<p>What the Numbers Say: A Field Guide to Mastering Our Numerical World (Derrick Niederman and David Boyum)</p> <p>This book looks at situations where it's important to be able to understand and analyse numerical information. Although many of the contexts are American, it is very readable and will be of particular interest to teachers and students of Core Maths.</p> <p>ISBN-10: 0767909992 ISBN-13: 978-0767909990</p>	
<p>Alex's Adventures in Numberland (Alex Bellos)</p> <p>A very accessible and well-written introduction to mathematics written in the style of a travelogue that demonstrates how useful, universal, interesting and beautiful mathematics is.</p> <p>ISBN-10: 1408809591 ISBN-13: 978-1408809594</p>	
<p>Six Books of Euclid (Oliver Byrne & Werner Oechslin)</p> <p>Created in 1847 by Oliver Byrne, a surveyor on the Falkland Island, this book takes the first six books of Euclid and uses colour to help explain the propositions. The resulting diagrams have the appearance of the abstract art of Mondrian and can be appreciated as much for their aesthetic qualities as for their mathematical ones. A facsimile of the original edition has recently been reprinted.</p> <p>ISBN-10: 3836517752 ISBN-13: 978-3836517751</p>	

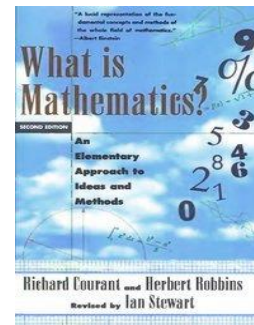
What is Mathematics?: An Elementary Approach to Ideas and Methods (Oxford paperbacks)

(Richard Courant, Herbert Robbins, Ian Stewart)

In recent years there has been an explosion in the number of books published on popular maths. This book, now over 70 years old, is as good as any of them.

ISBN-10: 0195105192

ISBN-13: 978-0195105193



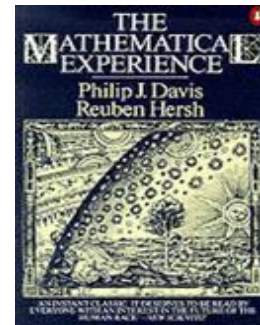
The Mathematical Experience

(Philip J. Davis & Reuben Hersh)

A detailed analysis of 'what mathematics is' and what it means to 'do mathematics'. This book is ideal for a mathematically confident A level student who is considering studying the subject at degree level.

ISBN-10: 0140134743

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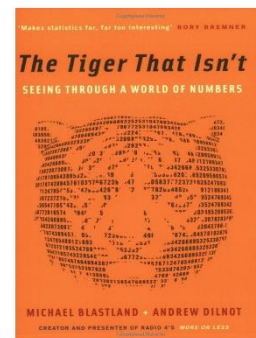
The Tiger That Isn't: Seeing Through a World of Numbers

(Andrew Dilnot and Michael Blastland)

The creator of radio 4's More or Less programme uses stories from the news and encourages critical thinking about statistical stories. Good for the general reader – no mathematics is needed.

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ISBN-13: 978-1846681110



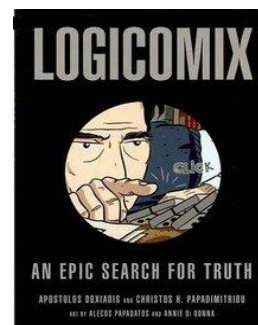
Logicomix: An Epic Search for Truth

(Apostolos Doxiadis & Christos H. Papadimitriou)

Logicomix is a graphic novel from the Author of 'Uncle Petros and Godbach's Conjecture' that tells the story of Bertrand Russell and his attempts to establish a logical foundation for mathematics. The result is a highly original and engaging way of communicating some complex ideas.

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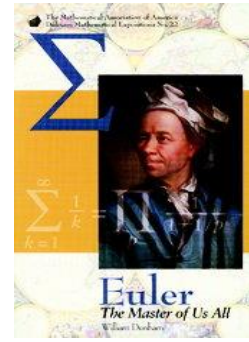
Euler : The Master of Us All

(William Dunham)

Arguably Leonhard Euler used ideas from A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics more creatively than anybody else in history. This books explains in detail the ways in which he solved a variety of problems and helps the reader to appreciate what a mathematical genius is.

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ISBN-13: 978-0883853283



Polyominoes: Puzzles, Patterns, Problems, and Packings

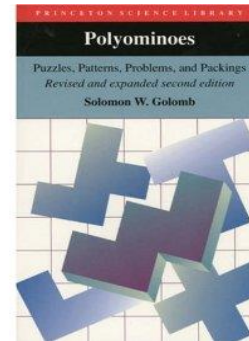
(Princeton Science Library)

(Solomon W. Golomb)

There are five 2D shapes, called tetrominoes, that can be made by joining four congruent squares edge to edge. Can you prove that using one of each you can never tile a 5 by 4 rectangle? This is the classic text on problems of this type.

ISBN-10: 0691024448

ISBN-13: 978-0691024448



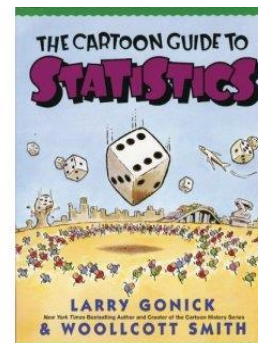
The Cartoon Guide to Statistics

(Larry Gonick & Woolcott Smith)

An illustrated easy to read introduction to statistical concepts, with some real applications.

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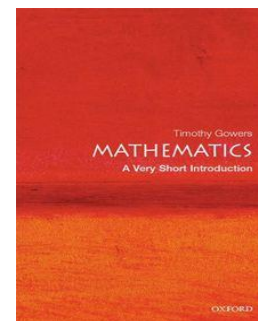
Mathematics: A Very Short Introduction

(Timothy Gowers)

This book introduces abstract thinking and higher-level mathematical ideas in a remarkably clear and engaging way. It assumes no mathematics beyond GCSE level, yet provides clear introductions to mathematical modelling, proof, limits and infinity, fractals and non-euclidean geometry, including some excellent examples.

ISBN-10: 0192853619

ISBN-13: 978-0192853615



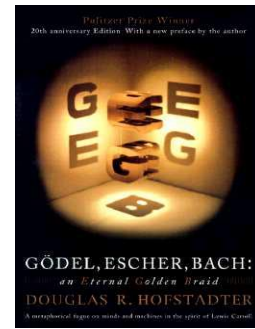
Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid

(Douglas R Hofstadter)

The mathematics of Gödel, the art of Escher and the music of Bach are linked together in way that demonstrates common themes of recursion and sameness that occur in other fields such as nature and language. A challenging but ultimately rewarding read.

ISBN-10: 0140289208

ISBN-13: 978-0140289206



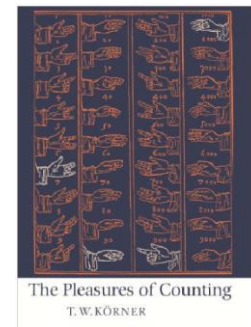
The Pleasures of Counting

(T. W. Körner)

How is mathematics used to analyse and solve real problems? This book includes examples of problems that mathematicians have tackled, and how they have addressed them. The historical contexts, as well as the mathematics, are fascinating. It's not always an easy book, but it's well worth the effort.

ISBN-10: 0521568234

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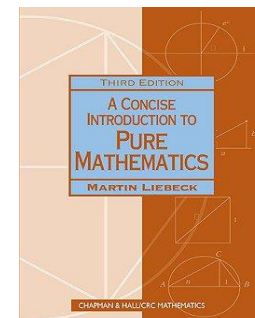
A Concise Introduction to Pure Mathematics

(Martin Liebeck)

This is an ideal book for a sixth form mathematics teacher, a student considering studying mathematics at university, or a first year undergraduate. It introduces a more rigorous approach to mathematics in a friendly way, helping to bridge the gap between school mathematics and undergraduate mathematics.

ISBN-10: 1439835985

ISBN-13: 978-1439835982



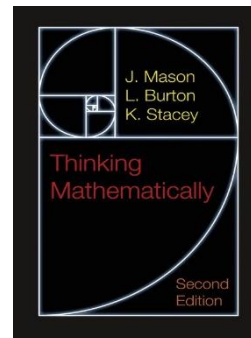
Thinking Mathematically

(J.Mason, L.Burton, K.Stacey)

This has been around for about 20 years but still provides a source of interesting problems and strategies for tackling them. Suitable for secondary school students and beyond.

ISBN-10: 0273728911

ISBN-13: 978-0273728917



Proofs without Words: Exercises in Visual Thinking: v. 1
(Classroom Resource Materials)

(Roger B.Nelsen)

ISBN-10: 0883857006

ISBN-13: 978-0883857007

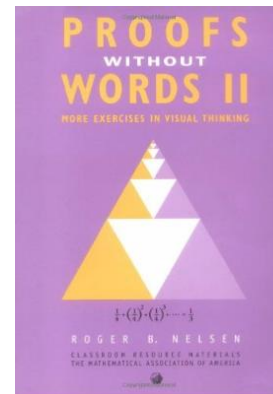
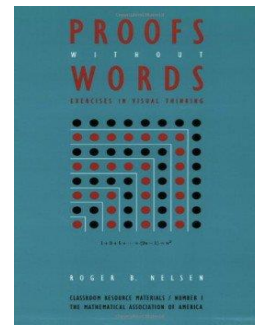
Proofs without Words II: v. 2 (Classroom Resource Materials)

(Roger B.Nelsen)

Why is the sum of the first n cubes equal to the square of the sum of the first n integers? An algebraic proof might confirm this fact but the diagrams in these books explain why this and dozens of other identities are true –and all without words!

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ISBN-13: 978-0883857212



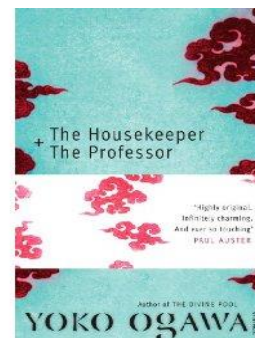
The Housekeeper and the Professor

(Yoko Ogawa)

A charming novel about a housekeeper who starts working for a Mathematics Professor with only 80 minutes short term memory (due to an accident). Throughout the novel the housekeeper and her son develop a love of mathematics as a result of their friendship with the Professor. A wonderful story for mathematicians and non-mathematicians.

ISBN-10: 0099521342

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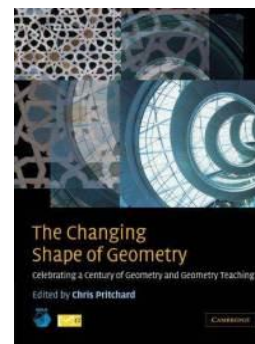
The Changing Shape of Geometry: Celebrating a Century of Geometry and Geometry Teaching

(Chris Pritchard)

A great book to dip into. It includes 'Desert Island Theorems', where mathematicians and mathematics teachers wax lyrical about their favourite geometrical results, and brings together a superb collection of geometrical articles from across the 20th Century, mainly from the Mathematical Gazette.

ISBN-10: 0521824516

ISBN-13: 978-0521824514



Music: What to listen to this summer

Area of study	Set works
Vocal Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. S. Bach, Cantata, Ein feste Burg, BWV 80: Movements 1, 2, 8 • Mozart, The Magic Flute: Excerpts from Act I no. 4 (Queen of the Night), 5 (Quintet)
Instrumental Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivaldi, Concerto in D minor, Op. 3 No. 11 • Clara Wieck-Schumann, Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 17: movement 1
Music for Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danny Elfman, Batman Returns: Main theme (Birth of a Penguin Part II), Birth of a Penguin Part I, Rise and fall from grace, and Batman vs the Circus • Rachel Portman, The Duchess: The Duchess and End titles, Mistake of your life, Six years later, and Never see your children again
Popular Music and Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtney Pine – Back in the Day: Inner state (of mind), Lady Day and (John Coltrane), Love and affection • Kate Bush, Hounds of Love: Cloudbusting, And dream of sheep, and Under ice
Fusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debussy, Estampes: Nos. 1 and 2 ('Pagodes' and 'La soirée dans Grenade') • Familia Valera Miranda, Caña Quema: Alla vá candela and Se quema la chumbambà
New Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cage, Three Dances for two prepared pianos: No. 1 • Kaija Saariaho, Petals for Violoncello and Live Electronics

Area of study	Suggested wider listening
Vocal Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handel, Messiah: Surely he hath borne, And with his stripes, Hallelujah, Worthy is the Lamb and Amen • Schubert, Selection of Lieder: Erlkönig, An die Musik, Die Forelle, and Der Leiermann (Winterreise, No. 24) • Fanny Mendelssohn, Ihr Töne schwingt euch fröhlich (Lied zum Geburtstag des Vaters) • Ethel Smyth, Mass in D: Gloria
Instrumental Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haydn, Symphony No. 6 in D: movements 1 and 4 • Beethoven, String Quartet in C, Op. 59 No. 3: movements 3 and 4 • Cécile Chaminade, Concertino for flute and orchestra: Op. 107 • Liszt, Les Préludes
Music for Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Steiner, King Kong • Ennio Morricone, Once upon a time in the West • John Williams, Schindler's List • Debbie Wiseman, Wilde
Popular Music and Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Mingus, Blues and Roots • Carole King, Tapestry • Jay Z, Blueprint 3 • Björk, Vulnicura
Fusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afro Celt Sound System, Volume 2: Release: Eireann and Riding the waves • Villa Lobos, Bachianas Brasileiras No. 2 and No. 5 • R. Rahman, Jai ho (You are my destiny) • Gloria Estefan, Mi Tierra
New Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karlheinz Stockhausen, Gesang der Junglinge • Pierre Boulez, Structures: 1a • Peter Maxwell Davies, Eight Songs for a Mad King: Nos. 6–8 • Unsuk Chin, Alice in Wonderland: The Mad Tea Party

Philosophy & Ethics: What to read this summer

Ethics

Topics to focus on:

Utilitarianism

Situation Ethics

Natural Law

Kantian Ethics

Sexual Ethics

Title of Book	Author	ISBN Number
The Puzzle of Ethics	Peter Vardy	9780006281443

Philosophy

Topics to focus on:

Cosmological Argument

Teleological Argument (Design)

The Problem of Evil

Title of Book	Author	ISBN Number
The Puzzle of God	Peter Vardy	978-0006281436
The Puzzle of Evil	Peter Vardy	978-0006276388
Sophie's World	Jostein Gaarder	

Websites

<http://www.rsrevision.com/Alevel/index.htm>

BBC In our Time

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl>

Physics: What to read this summer

Leisure

- **The First Three Minutes** – *Steven Weinberg*
- **Just Six Numbers** – *Martin Rees*
- **QED - The Strange Theory of Light and Matter** – *Richard Feynman*
- **The Particle at the End of the Universe: The Hunt For The Higgs And The Discovery Of A New World** – *Sean Carroll*
- **Why does $E=mc^2$?** – *Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw*
- **Does God Play Dice?** – *Ian Stewart*
- **Six Easy Pieces/Six Not So Easy Pieces** – *Richard Feynman*
- **Surely You're Joking Mr Feynman?** – *Richard Feynman*
- **The Pleasure of Finding Things Out** – *Richard Feynman*
- **How Not to Be Wrong: The Power of Mathematical Thinking** – *Jordan Ellenberg*
- **Wizards, Aliens, and Starships: Physics and Math in Fantasy and Science Fiction** – *Charles L. Adler*
- **A Brief History of Time** – *Stephen Hawking*
- **The Universe In a Nutshell** – *Stephen Hawking*
- **Black Holes and Baby Universe and Other Essays** – *Stephen Hawking*
- **The Cosmic Onion** – *Frank Close*
- **Big Bang** – *Simon Singh*
- **Tesla: Inventor of the Electrical Age** – *W. Bernard Carlson*
- **The Perfect Theory: A Century of Geniuses and the Battle over General Relativity** – *Prof. Pedro G. Ferreira*
- **Seven Brief Lessons on Physics** – *Carlo Rovelli*
- **Stuff Matters: the strange stories of marvellous materials that shape our man-made world** – *Mark Miodownik*
- **Quantum: A guide for the perplexed** – *Jim Al-Khalili*
- **How to teach quantum physics to your dog** – *Chad Orzel*
- **Smashing Physics** – *Jon Butterworth*
- **Brian Greene, The elegant universe**
- **Richard Feynman, Milenium edition, The Feynman Lectures on Physics (really advanced)**

Magazines on General Physics and Science

We would also recommend subscribing to a magazine:

- **New Scientist**
- **Scientific American**
- **Nature**

Textbooks

- **Recommended Year 12 textbook: Collins – Physics AQA A-level Year 1 and AS** – *Dave Kelly*

- **Recommended Year 13 textbook: Collins – Physics AQA A-level Year 2 – Lynn Pharoah, Chris Bishop and Chris Gidzewicz**
- **CGP also do an AQA Year 1 & AS student book (PATB52) or a bundle of both Year 1 and Year 2 student books (PATBB71)**

Reference

Advanced Physics – Jonathan Allday and Steve Adams Oxford University Press.

Sociology: What to read this summer

Topics to focus on:

Families and Households

Education (with Research Methods)

Research Methods

Year 12

Introductory book:

The Sociology Book (Big Ideas): Hardcover – 1 Jul 2015
by [Alexandra Beeden](#) (Editor), [Miezan Van Zyl](#) (Editor).

Core textbook you can begin reading:

AQA A Level Sociology Book One Including AS Level: Book one, Webb, Westergaard and Trobe. 2015.

ISBN-10: 0954007913

ISBN-13: 978-0954007911

A more detailed/challenging course book:

Sociology for AQA Volume 1: AS and 1st Year A Level, Browne, 2015

ISBN: 9780745691305

Year 13:

Core textbook for second year of the course that you can begin reading. If beginning reading with this book – look at Theory and Methods section first – for a real challenge!

AQA A Level Sociology: Book 2, Webb, Westergaard and Trobe. 2016.

ISBN-10: 0954007921

ISBN-13: 978-0954007928

A more detailed/challenging course book:

Sociology for AQA Volume 2: 2nd Year A Level, Browne, 2015

ISBN: 9780745696942

During your induction session a list with additional recommended texts will be provided.

Spanish: What to read this summer

Y 12 Summer Reading : Preparation for the movie Volver

Articles to read about the Spanish movie Volver by Almodovar:

1 The difference between the European cinema and the one of other countries

<http://recursos.cnice.mes.es/media/cine/bloque1/pag14.html>

2 Research about the main characters of the movie:

[https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volver_\(2006\)](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volver_(2006))

3 Research about the main topics:

<http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2006/03/13/cultura/1142270625.html>

4 Study guide in English and Spanish (themes, characters, sinopsis..)

<https://homemcr.org/media/volver-study-guide-a-level-spanish/>

<http://www.filmeducation.org/pdf/film/Volver.pdf>

5 Almodovar's biography

<http://www.almodovarlandia.com/espanyol/biography.htm>

6 Critics of the movie:

<http://www.lahiguera.net/cinemanía/pelicula/1876/comentario.php>

7 The Spanish cinema:

<https://prezi.com/e3v7flhhlz7x/el-cinema-espanol/>

8 Almodovar an other movies (think how you can compare them to Volver):

<http://www.sensacine.com/actores/actor-5289/filmografia/>

Preparation for the cultural topics

1. The traditional and modern values: new types of families

<http://redrelates-boletin.org/nuevas-familias/>

2. The cyberspace

http://www.articulo.org/articulo/25407/que_es_el_ciberespacio.html

3. The equal rights: LGBT communities in Spain

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT_rights_in_Spain

4. How idols influence the teenagers

http://www.mercuriovalpo.cl/prontus4_noticias/site/artic/20070310/pags/20070310000302.html

5. The most famous religious Spanish festivities

<http://web.abo.fi/csk/proj/vkk/caminando/6/descubriendo/fiestasreligiosasenespana.html>

6. The most famous places according to the world heritage site

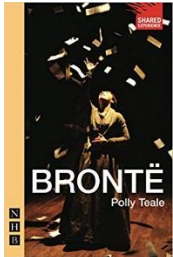
<https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/01851-ES.pdf>

Theatre Studies: What to read this summer

Go and see a piece of live theatre over the summer. There is a lot of free or cheap theatre happening in London in August.

Read these two text in preparation for studying them in Year 12:

Brontë (NHB Modern Plays) (Shared Experience)



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bront%C3%AB-Modern-Plays-Shared-Experience/dp/1848421702>

The Servant to Two Masters (Modern Plays) by [Carlo Goldoni](#) (Author), [Lee Hall](#) (Author, Editor)

