

Art

Artists: Their Lives and Works by DK

Van Gogh: The Life by Steven Naifeh

A Life of Picasso by John Richardson

Monet: Itinerant of Light by Salva Rubio

Virginia Lee Burton: A Life in Art by Virginia Lee Burton

Drawing D-Day: An Artist's Journey Through War by Giannini Ugo

Framed by F Boyce

<https://www.saatchiart.com>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art>

<https://www.thefineartsociety.com/artists/>

Child Development

My Bump and Me: From Morning Sickness to Motherhood by Myleene Klass

Child Development by Miranda Walker

The Whole-Brain Child by Dr Siegel + Dr Bryson

How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk by A. Faber and E. Mazlish

From Birth to Five Years: Children's Developmental Progress by Mary Sheridan

Movement: Your Child's First Language by S G Blythe

Baby Secrets: How to Know Your Baby's Needs by B Want

How to Talk, so Little Kids will Listen by J Faber

Toddler SOS by Jo Frost

Flour babies by Anne Fine

Citizenship

Children, Citizenship and the Environment by B Hayward

What can a citizen do by D Eggers

Never too young! 50 Unstoppable Kids who made a difference by A Weintraub

When you grow up to Vote by E Roosevelt

Peace and Me by A Winter

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Child X by L Weatherley

Computer Science

The Pragmatic Programmer by D Thomas

Don't Make Me Think by S Krug

Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies by N Bostrum

Invent Your Own Computer Games with Python, 4th edition by Al Sweigart

Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist, 2nd edition by Allen B. Downey

Lazarus heist - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/stories-57520169>

What is ethical hacking? - <https://www.csoonline.com/article/3238128/what-is-ethical-hacking-and-how-to-become-an-ethical-hacker.html>

Robots taking over jobs - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-48760799>

Social media taking over our lives - <https://www.apa.org/members/content/social-media-research>

Stopping your phone being tracked - <https://privacypros.io/faraday-bags/block-cell-phone-tracking/>

How was Google founded? - <https://about.google/our-story/>

Jeff Bezos – machine learning and AI - <https://convergetechmedia.com/bezos-amazons-ai-machine-learning-strategy/>

Construction

Stadiums by C Oxlade

Wrecking Ball by Jeff Kinney

Look inside a construction machine by K Graves

Be a Demolition Expert by D Dreier

People at work- Building by J Champney

Design & Technology

A History of Great Inventions by James Dyson

Dyson Against the Odds by James Dyson

Jony Ive: The Genius Behind Apple's Greatest Products by L Kahney

Norman Foster: A Global Architecture by Pawley Martin

The Interior Design Handbook by Frida Ramstedt

100 Ideas for Teaching Design and Technology by David Spendlove

AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems by Bryan Williams

Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve

Drone Racer by Andy Briggs

The Interior Design Reference & Specification Book updated & revised by Chris Grimley

Drama

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare by William Shakespeare

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Lights, Camera, Action by A Geras

Creating Life on Stage by M Mason

The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre by S Graham

Musicals: The Definitive Illustrated Story by E Paige

National Theatre: All About Theatre by National Theatre

The Fool's Girl by Celia Rees

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

Check Mate by Malorie Blackman

Missing Dan Nolan by M Wheeler

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe

Hard to Swallow, Easy to Digest by Mark Wheeler

English

Classics

Emma, Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Sign of the Four by Arthur Conan Doyle

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

A Christmas Carol, A Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Treasure Island by Louis Stevenson

Recommended Reading List

Challenging Modern Classics

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Empire of the Sun by J.G Ballard
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Casino Royale by Ian Fleming
Kes by Barry Hines
About A Boy by Nick Hornby
A Thousand Splendid Suns, The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
The Woman in Black by Susan Hill
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Animal Farm, 1984 by George Orwell
All Quiet on the Western Front by Maria Remarque
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Anita and Me by Meera Syal
The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Historical / Other Cultures

Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd
I, Coriander by Sally Gardner
Coram Boy by Jamilia Gavin
Once, Then, Now, After by Morris Gleitzman
I Am David by Anne Holm
Petals in the Ashes by Mary Hooper
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
I am Apache by Tanya Landman
Roman Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence
The Other Side of Truth by Beverly Naidoo
Guantanamo Boy by Anna Perera
Rabbit Proof Fence by Doris Pilkington
The Ruby in the Smoke by Phillip Pullman
Rani and Sukh, (Un)arranged Marriage by Bali Rai
Witch Child (series) by Celia Rees

Fantasy

Mortal Instruments (series) by Cassandra Clare
Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Eragon (series) by Christopher Paolini
The Discworld by Terry Pratchett
Northern Lights (series) by Phillip Pullman
Percy Jackson (series) by Rick Riordan
Harry Potter (series) by J.K Rowling
The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings (series) by JRR Tolkien

Recommended Reading List

Crime & Mystery

The Body in the Library by Agatha Christie
The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins
The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Sign of the Four by Arthur Conan Doyle
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
Short Stories by Guy de Maupassant
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
The Ruby in the Smoke by Phillip Pullman
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Gothic Horror & Suspense

Twilight (series) by Stephanie Meyer
Selected Short Stories by Edgar Allen Poe
Forest of Hands and Teeth (series) by Carrie Ryan
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Dracula by Bram Stoker
Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

Plays

The History Boys by Alan Bennett
The Curious Incidents of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
DNA by Dennis Kelly
The Crucible by Arthur Miller
Blood Brothers by Willy Russell
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare by William Shakespeare

Dystopian

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Divergent (series) by Veronica Roth
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Gone (series) by Michael Grant
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner
Matched (series) by Ally Condie
Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
The Hunger Games (series) by Suzanne Collins
The Maze Runner (series) by James Dashner

Science Fiction

I, Robot by Isaac Asimov
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
The Time Machine, The War of the Worlds by HG Wells

Non-Fiction

Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson
The Diary of a Young Girl by Ann Frank
A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer
Touching the Void by Joe Simpson

French

Short Stories in French for Beginners by Lingo Mastery
Asterix series by R Goscinny
Les Fables de la Fontaine by Dar Beni Mezghana
Talk to the Snail by Stephen Clarke
The Bonjour Effect by Julie Barlow
The French Revolution and What Went Wrong by Stephen Clarke
Le Petit Prince by Antoine Saint Exupery
www.1jour1actu.com

Geography

Horrible Geography of the World by Mike Phillips
The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
Where on Earth? Geography without the Boring Bits by James Doyle
Freakonomics by S Levitt
Children just like me by DK
Life on Earth by David Attenborough
Factfulness by Hans Rosling
Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
The Almighty Dollar by Dharshini David
How Bad are Bananas? The Carbon Footprint of Everything by Mike Berners-Lee
Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson
Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall

History

Historical Writing

The Silk Roads, children's edition by Peter Frankopan- a book with beautiful illustrations that explores the Silk Roads from ancient times to modern times
Black and British history, children's edition by David Olusoga- a book that explores history of Black people in Britain. KS4- try reading the adult version!
The Five by Hallie Rubenhold - explores the lives of Jack the Ripper's victims and dispels common myths held about these women. Only suitable for KS4!

Historical Fiction

Medieval

The Chosen Queen by Joanna Courtney
Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman
Knight's Fee by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Cousins' War by Philippa Gregory – A whole series of historical fiction books written for adult readers set in the period of the Wars of the Roses.

Early Modern

Eliza Rose by Lucy Worsley – The story of a young girl in the court of Henry VIII at the time of Anne of Cleves.
Treason by Berlie Doherty - Will's father is imprisoned by Henry VIII, accused of treason and Will is forced to go into hiding in the back streets of London.
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain – Edward Tudor, heir to the throne, and Tom Canty, a poor boy, change places.
Voices: Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence – Eve and her mother, stolen from her family in Mozambique, leave the Elizabethan slums of London to travel to Southampton and to be free-divers on the wreck of the Mary Rose.

Ghost Hawk by Susan Cooper – A tale of the European colonisation of Massachusetts from the Indians' point of view.

Witch Child by Celia Rees – A young girl watches her grandmother hanged as a witch in seventeenth-century England and escapes to New England, where she must face the dangers of judgement by Puritans. It has a sequel called Sorceress.

Industrial

The Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens – A classic set against the backdrop of France before and during the Revolution that began in 1789.

Under the Hawthorn Tree: Children of the Famine by Marita Conlon-McKenna – Ireland in the 1840s is devastated by famine. When tragedy strikes their family, Eily, Michael and Peggy are left to fend for themselves.

Street Child by Berlie Doherty – A story based on the boy who inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.

Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson – London, 1876. Hetty Feather is just a tiny baby when her mother leaves her at the Foundling Hospital.

My Name is Victoria by Lucy Worsley – Miss V. Conroy is good at keeping secrets. But when her father sends her to Kensington Palace to become the companion to Princess Victoria, Miss V soon finds that she can no longer remain in the shadows.

The Railway Children by E. Nesbit – The classic tale of children whose father suddenly goes away.

Long Journey Home by Julius Lester – Stories of black people whose lives were transformed by slavery.

Modern

Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls – The fight for women's freedom will challenge Evelyn, May and Nell more than they ever could believe. As war looms, just how much are they willing to sacrifice?

Conkers and Grenades by Hilary Lee-Corbin – Conkers and Grenades follows Mar and Appy, two boys who discover a spy ring and a plot to assassinate the king and queen.

The Rasputin Dagger by Theresa Breslin – A love story set against the backdrop of the days leading to the Russian Revolution.

Medal for Leroy by Michal Morpurgo – Inspired by the true story of Walter Tull, professional footballer and the first black officer in the British Army.

The Earth is Singing by Vanessa Curtis – A young Jewish Latvian girl tells the story of her life after the Nazis invade. She has promised her disappeared father that she will survive.

When We Were Warriors by Emma Carroll – Ordinary children living in the extraordinary times of the Second World War.

Schindler's Ark by Thomas Keneally – Based on the story of Oskar Schindler, member of the Nazi party and rescuer of Polish Jewish people.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak – Narrated by death. Fostered, with parents taken away, a young book thief called Liesel lives in a community in Germany that death is visiting.

Food Technology

Mary Berry's Quick Cooking by Mary Berry

The Science of Cooking by Dr Stuart Farrimond.

How Food Works by DK

How Baking Works by Paula Figoni

Healthy Meal Prep for Beginners by Suzanne Cook

The Flavour Bible by Andrew Dornenburg

The Science of Spice by Dr Stuart Farrimond

Kitchen Creativity by Karen Page

The Ethnic Restaurateur by Krishnendu Ray

Chasing the Heat by Johann Hari

Mathematics

The Joy of X by S Strogatz

Things to Make and Do in the Fourth Dimension by M Parker

Prelude to Mathematics by W Sawyer

A History of Pi by P Beckman

Imagining Numbers by B Mazur

Journey Through Genius by W Dunham

Prime Obsession by Eli Maor

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterley

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Never odd or even by John Townsend

How to Bake Pi: Easy recipes for understanding complex maths by Eugenia Cheng

Maths on the Back of an Envelope: Clever ways to (roughly) calculate anything by Rob Eastaway

Math on Trial by Leila Shneps & Coraille Colmez

Zero: The Biography of a Dangerous Idea by Charles Selfe

Secrets of Mental Maths by Arthur Benjamin and Michael Shermer

Media

Kirby: King of Comics by M Evanier

Stan Lee: The Man Behind Marvel by B Batchelor

Dan Spiegle: A Life in Comic Art by J Coates

The Philosopher at the End of the Universe by M Rowlands

Everything I know I learned from TV by M Rowlands

That Will Never Work by M Randolph

Gender stereotypes banned

<https://www.vox.com/the-goods/2019/6/18/18684088/uk-gender-stereotype-ad-ban-sexism-advertising-history>

Disney and racism

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/disney-s-racist-cartoons-won-t-just-stay-hidden-vault-ncna998216>

George Floyd and BLM influencing the media

<https://www.media-diversity.org/george-floyd-the-blm-and-their-impact-on-the-media-an-overview-of-mdis-coverage/>

Affects and Influence of media images of men

<https://www.medialit.org/reading-room/how-do-media-images-men-affect-our-lives>

The link between social media and mental health

<https://www.verywellmind.com/social-media-and-depression-5085354>

Unrealistic male body types

<https://www.healthline.com/health/mental-health/male-body-image-problems>

Laura Mulvey male gaze

<https://www.filminquiry.com/film-theory-basics-laura-mulvey-male-gaze-theory/>

Todorovs narrative - <https://selinaargyrou.wordpress.com/todorov-theory/>

Propp's characters

<https://cpb-eu-w2.wpmucdn.com/blogs.grammar.sch.gg/dist/a/4/files/2013/10/Propp-Character-Types-17mhhok.pdf>

Music

Virginia Lee Burton: A Life in Art by Elleman
The Joy of Music by L Bernstein
A Band of Angels by D Hopkinson
The Jazzman by J Pyra
The Music Industry Handbook by Paul Rutter
How Music Works by David Byrne
Two Beats Ahead by Panos A. Panay, R. Michael Hendrix
Musicophilia by Oliver Sacks
Music Production for Beginners by Tommy Swindali

Physical Education

Women in Sports by R Ignatofsky
Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation) An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive by L Hillenbrand
Breakaway: Beyond the Goal by A Morgan
Throw Like a Girl by J Finch
Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
Courage to Soar by Simone Biles
10,000 Hours: You Become What You Practise by P Lane
Bend it like Beckham by Narinder Dhani
Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby
The Penalty by Mal Peet

Religious Education

The Philosopher at the End of the Universe by M Rowlands
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Sophie's Choice by W Styron
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
The Philosophy Files by Stephen Law
The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins
The Book of Joy by Dalai Lama
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly by J Bauby
The Sage Train (comparison of philosophers, and how ideas are relevant) by Nicky Hansell
The Left Hand of God by P Hoffman
Does my head look big in this? by R Abdel-Fattah
The Story of God by Karen Armstrong
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
Time Riders by Alex Scarrow
The Little Prince by A de Saint-Exupery
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie
The Promise by Eva Schloss
A Rumour of War by Philip Caputo
Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
The Story of God by Robert Winston
An atheists History of Belief by Matt Kneal
Discovering God by Rodney Stark
The Year of Living Biblically by AJ Jacobs

PSHE

Careers working with children and young people by Judith Humphries
I'm good at art, what job can I get? By Richard Spilsbury *(This is a series focusing on many subjects.)*
Amazing Maths Jobs by Colin Hynson *(This is a series focusing on many subjects.)*
Building by Jan Champney *(This is a series focusing on many careers.)*
Out of my depth by Helen Bailey
Loving Danny by Hilary Freeman
Abuse and Neglect by Sarah Medina
Child Labour and Exploitation by Cara Acred
We're Talking about Alcohol by Emma Haughton
Teenage Health by Christina Hughes
Out of my Depth by Helen Bailey
Self-esteem and mental health by Anna Claybourne
Mind Your Head by Juno Dawson
Practical First Aid by British Red Cross
Beginner's Guide to First Aid by Bryn Price
Gender equality debate by Tracey Biram
Our Human Rights by Tracey Biram
Marriage and Partnership by Cara Acred
But it's not fair by Prem Annetta
Rosie loves Jack by Mel Darbon
A seven-letter word by Kim Slater
Truth or Dare by Non Pratt
Living with a Disability by Cara Acred
My brother's name is Jessica by John Boyne
Proud by Juno Dawson
The rights of Children by Tina Brand
I have no secrets by Penny Joelson
Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green
The Outrage by William Hussey
Heartstopper by Alice Oseman
Nick and Charlie by John Boyne

Science

Gifted Hands by Ben Carson
Sapiens – A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari
A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson
The immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
Blood Brothers by M Rose
Traces- Luke Harding, Forensic Investigator by M Rose
Hello H2O by John Agard
George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt by Lucy Hawking
Black Holes and Uncle Albert by R Stannard
Think Big: Unleashing Your Potentials for Excellence by Ben Carson
A Chance at Life by Ben Carson