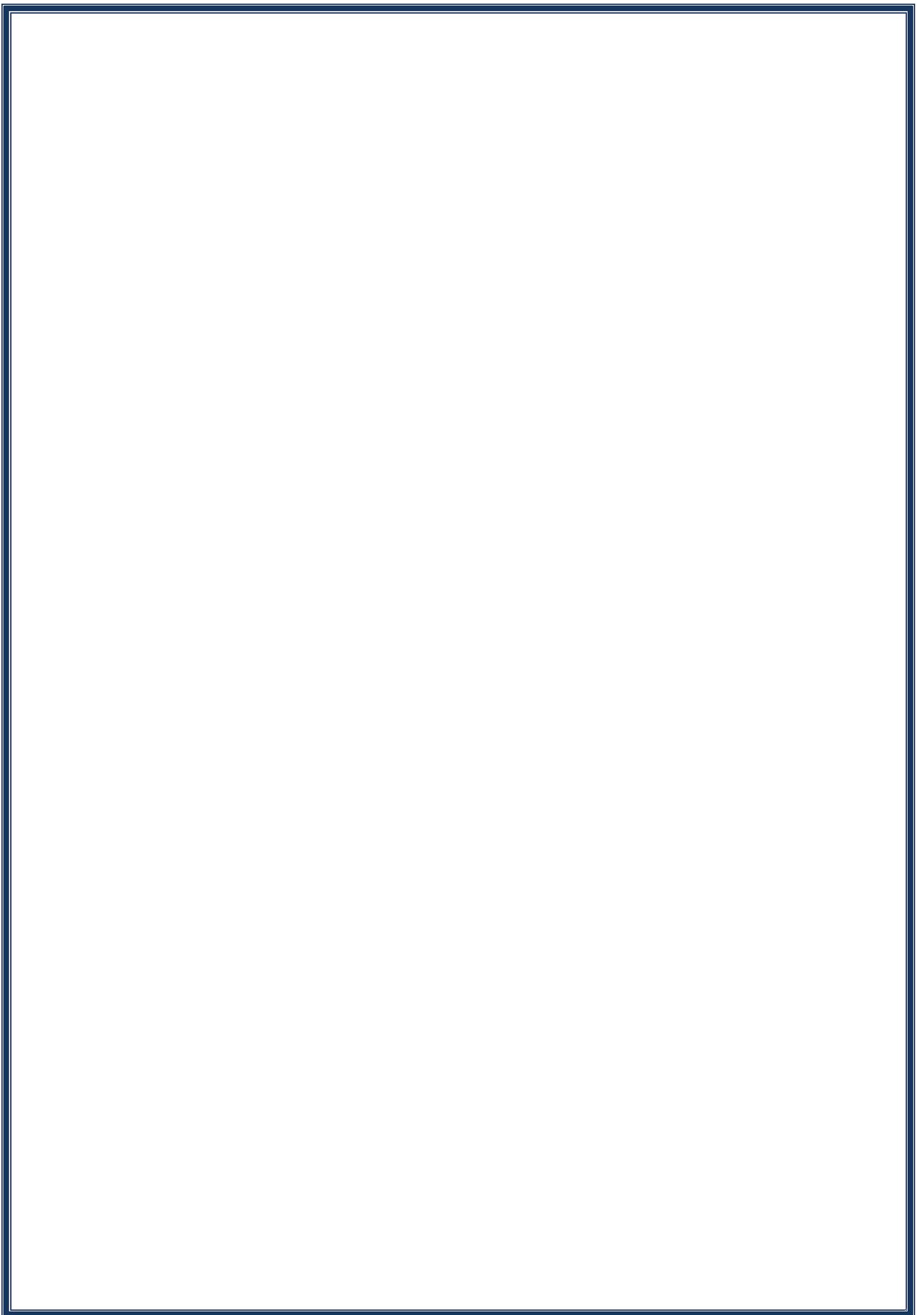




**Most Able
Recommended Reading List**



Introduction

Welcome to the updated edition of the Etone Most-Able Reading List.

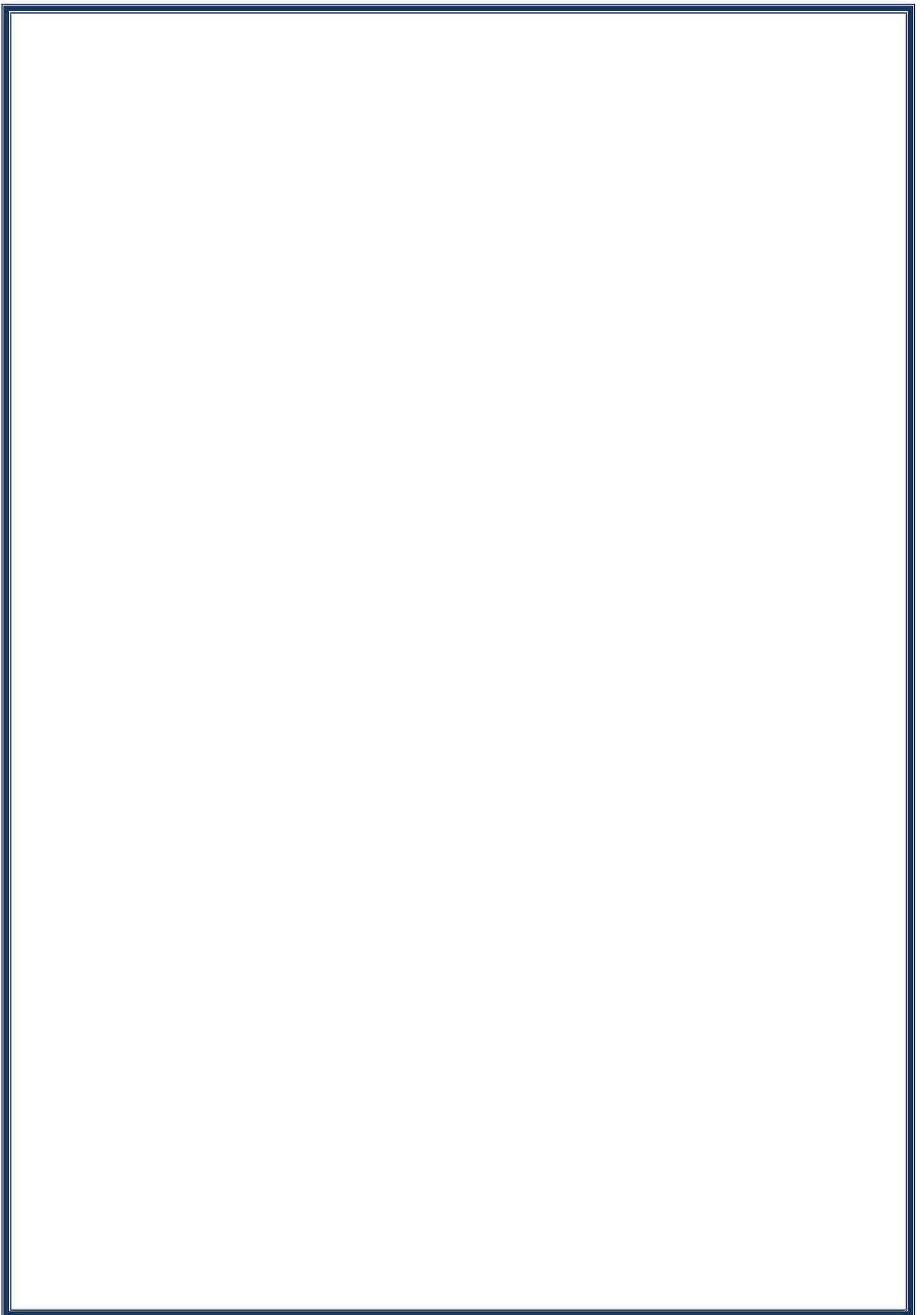
This list has been adapted to reflect your feedback and to offer you an accessible range of wider reading activities to support and extend the learning that takes place within lessons.

Each departmental list offers you the 'Top 3' sources of wider reading. You can use these recommendations as a starting point for your exploration. Your subject teachers will refer to these sources when they set wider reading activities in lessons and your form tutors will give you access to them during every DEAR session. These sources are just a 'launch pad': from here you can broaden your wider reading in any direction you're interested in.

Active Reading

To maximise your reading experience you should use the reading strategies below to ensure that you fully engage with each resource.

- Highlight and annotate as you read and then use your notes to create a visual record of what you have understood e.g. mind map, grid, and flowchart.
- Liaise with your class teacher and prepare a starter activity for the rest of the class based on what you've read and understood.
- Use your wider reading to work with other students in your key stage during a revision session.
- Create a series of flashcards to help memorise new vocabulary, facts or other key learning points.
- Talk about your reading – try to explain it to a family member or friend who knows nothing about the topic.
- Create a glossary of higher level subject terminology for each of your option subjects.
- Record a podcast to summarise and explain what you have learnt. Use this for your own revision or share with your class.
- Create a 'crib sheet' that can be shared with other students revising the same topic.
- Share the reading with a group of peers and then meet to discuss/debate the key learning points you each gained from the reading.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TED talks	<p>https://www.ted.com/</p> <p>This website offers a great resource to develop your understanding of effective persuasive and argumentative skills. Choose from any of the talks on the 'trending' part of the site and watch how these adept speakers construct and use language for deliberate effect. How many of these skills do you apply in your own writing?</p>
Crossword Puzzles	<p>http://bestforpuzzles.com/daily-quick-crossword/daily-quick-crossword.html</p> <p>This is an online way of developing your vocabulary. A new crossword is posted every day. You don't need to print them and can use the online timer to keep track of how quickly you solve the clues. This is a great interactive resource for testing and building your word bank.</p>

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Booker Prize List (Adult fiction)	<i>Have you looked at these lists of award nominees?</i> They offer a fantastic source of fiction by new and established writers. It's a great way to experience new writing styles and to read a broad range of genres.
Carnegie Book Prize (Children's fiction)	
British Theatre Guide	<i>How often do you go to the theatre?</i> It's a great way to see many literary texts as they were meant to be seen. Use this website to see what's on locally and to read reviews. http://www.britishtheatreguide.info/midlands

MATHS

Alex Bellos "Monday Puzzle"	www.theguardian.com/profile/alexbellos A great selection of problems from around the world and across a number of different areas of mathematics.
Numberphile	www.numberphile.com A brilliant collection of videos created by leading world maths experts which present interesting mathematical problems and ideas.
Nrich	http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage Choose 'Student Secondary' for challenging puzzles and conundrums to keep your brain sharp.

BIOLOGY

The Double Helix: A personal account of the discovery of DNA	By James Watson ISBN 978-0753828434. E-book version available
A book to cover all topics	Medical Frontiers: New Scientist: The Collection. Paperback available from the New Scientist. E-book version available.
Genetics	Cartoon Guide to Genetics (Cartoon Guide Series) by Larry Gonick ISBN-10: 0062730991
Geeking out	The Infinite Monkey Cage - Downloads - BBC Radio 4 http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00snr0w/episodes/downloads

CHEMISTRY

All topics	The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry (Cartoon Guide Series) by Larry Gonick ISBN-10: 0060936770
Periodic Table	Periodic Tales: The Curious Lives of the Elements by Hugh Aldersey-Williams ISBN-10: 0141041455
All topics	Chemistry Made Simple by Arthur L. Thomas ISBN-10: 0385188501
Revision and recap of all topics	https://www.youtube.com/user/ChrisThorntonUK

PHYSICS

Great revision of all topics	http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/physics A go to site for all topics at GCSE.
When you've got a topic that you just can't get to grips with this one will help!	The Cartoon Guide To Physics by Larry Gonick and Art Huffman ISBN-10: 0062731009
Why is the sky blue? Why doesn't time flow backwards? What are parallel universe? What is dark energy?	Minute physics: https://www.youtube.com/user/minutephysics Explains complex ideas in short and easily digestible videos.
Brief overview of some key concepts within the subject.	50 Physics Ideas You Really Need to Know by Joanne Baker ISBN-10: 184866706X

PSYCHOLOGY

Gross Psychology Text	Gross Psychology: The Science of the Mind and Behaviour by Richard Gross is a great general text on Psychology. It includes all of the main Psychological theories, approaches and research evidence. This can be found in most public libraries. ISBN: 978-1444108316
TED Lectures on Psychology	They have lectures on pretty much anything from the Psychology of love and attraction to the biology of the brain. https://www.ted.com/topics/psychology
Simply Psychology Website	An accurate account of key topics in Psychology. There are multiple articles with useful video links and additional references. www.simplypsychology.org
The Psychologist at the British Psychological Society (BPS)	Official BPS articles and blog posts with the most up to date Psychological research. https://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/
Crash Course Videos	Type in 'Crash Course Psychology' on Youtube and you'll find a range of fast paced but information packed videos on most topics in Psychology. These are produced by John Green. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo4pMVb0R6M&list=P_L8dPuuaLjXtOPRkzVLY0jJY-uHOH9KVU6

GEOGRAPHY

<p>National Geographic (website)</p>	<p><i>Keeping up to date with current Geographic developments</i> They offer a fantastic variety of different articles in a variety of Geographical areas. This is an excellent way to keep up to date with current developments within Geography.</p>
<p>The News</p>	<p><i>Up to date and current news</i> Reading reliable news articles on the web or in print are a brilliant way to keep up to date. News surrounding climate change, conflicts, use of resources and our every changing cities are particularly relevant.</p>
<p>Royal Geographical Society (website)</p>	<p><i>Develop your Geographical interest</i> This is a great place to look at what is happening within Geography and how it is relevant to you. There are a number of publications you can read and national competitions you can enter.</p>

HISTORY

<p>History Today (website)</p>	<p><i>A wide array of different articles</i> They offer a fantastic variety of different articles on History. All are written by esteemed historians and can be used to supplement your class and home studies. Speak to Mr Delaney for full access to different articles.</p>
<p>TED Talks and Crash Courses (Youtube videos)</p>	<p><i>Visual way to gain LOTS of information</i> TED and Crash Courses have produced many detailed and insightful videos that relate to many aspects of the GCSE History course. Have a search and watch one that interests you beyond the aspects you study at school1</p>
<p>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography http://www.oxforddnb.com/index.jsp</p>	<p><i>An academic but outstanding online resource</i> This resource is one of the best available. All famous (and many obscure) British figures are covered. This resource will test the abilities of even the most very able students. Speak to Mr Delaney for full access to different articles. Students with a Warwickshire Library Card can access all the materials for free.</p>

SPANISH

Any 'dual language' books will help you to improve your vocabulary and fluency. The list below provides some ideas.

- ❖ First Spanish Reader: A Beginner's Dual-Language Book (Beginners' Guides) (English and Spanish Edition) ISBN-13: 978-0486258102
- ❖ Great Spanish and Latin American Short Stories of the 20th Century/Grandes cuentos españoles y latinoamericanos del siglo XX: A Dual-Language Book (Dover Dual Language Spanish)
- ❖ Spanish Stories / Cuentos Españoles (A Dual-Language Book) (English and Spanish Edition) ISBN-13: 978-0486253992
- ❖ Introduction to Spanish Poetry: A Dual-Language Book (Dover Dual Language Spanish) ISBN-13: 978-0486267128

FRENCH

Any 'dual language' books will help you to improve your vocabulary and fluency. The list below provides some ideas.

- ❖ French Stories (Dover Dual Language French) **ISBN: 978-0486264431**
- ❖ Le Petit Prince - The Little Prince **ISBN: 978-1519796431**
- ❖ Introduction to French Poetry: A Dual-Language Book **ISBN: 978-0486267111**
- ❖ Contes de Grimm. Grimms' Fairy Tales. Bilingual French - English Book **ISBN: 978-1530794133**
- ❖ La reine des neiges. The Snow Queen. Bilingual French - English Fairy Tale **ISBN: 978-1539733430**
- ❖ French short stories: Nouvelles Francaises (New Penguin Parallel Text Series) **ISBN: 978-0140265439**

GERMAN

Any 'dual language' books will help you to improve your vocabulary and fluency. The list below provides some ideas.

- ❖ German Dual language books for the most able across a range of Year groups.
- ❖ Introduction to German Poetry: A Dual-Language Book (Dover Dual Language German) - **ISBN-13: 978-0486267135**
- ❖ The Little Prince - Der Kleine Prinz: Bilingual parallel text - Zweisprachiger paralleler Text: English - German / Englisch - Deutsch (Dual Language Easy Reader 56) (German Edition)- **ISBN-13: 978-1539414520**
- ❖ Five Great German Short Stories: A Dual-Language Book (Dual-Language Books) Paperback by Stanley Appelbaum (Author) - **ISBN-13: 978-0486276199**
- ❖ German Short Stories: Deutsche Kurzgeschichten (New Penguin Parallel Texts Series) - **ISBN-13: 978-0140265422**
- ❖ Learn German With Stories: Café in Berlin - 10 Short Stories For Beginners - **ISBN-13: 978-1492399490**

SPORT

https://www.brianmac.co.uk/	The site provides information for athletes, fitness enthusiasts, sports science students and sports coaches on the many topics relating to athletic development, exercise physiology and successful coaching.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx	Bitesize is an online study support resource. It is designed to aid pupils in the run up to their exams. The site comprises of online videos, games exam questions and progress checks
http://www.memrise.com/course/82283/gcse-physical-education/	Memrise is an online learning platform (website and app) that allows users to win points through a series of interactive, multimedia flashcards. Once users have signed up to Memrise, they get sent regular reminders to review the flashcards and embed their learning.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

AQA GCSE Home Economics Child Development	This AQA approved student book has a real emphasis on developing students' child study skills. Offers support and guidance for Controlled Assessment. It includes practice questions, specimen answers and study tips to help prepare students for their exams
Babycenter	http://www.babycenter.com There are six websites filled with valuable information about raising a child. ... Best feature: Their Growth and Development section has in-depth information to support knowledge and understanding of the subject.
Child Development: Revision Guide	Great clear and concise revision notes that cover everything you'll need to know for the exam there is Plenty of quick tests and practice questions test and reinforce understanding of the key content.

ART

<p>Bite size</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/</p> <p>Bite size is an excellent online resource that covers a large range of Art and design including exemplar ideas, course structure and helpful hints towards the set task and portfolio. You can also learn about different materials and techniques such as mixing skin tones and preparing surfaces.</p>
<p>ART2DAY</p>	<p>www.art2day.co.uk</p> <p>This website contains a vast variety of artists both traditional and contemporary. It is an excellent resource for inspiration and ideas. You can find art work ranging from painting, to sculpture, to photography to textiles!</p>
<p>Pinterest</p>	<p>An amazing APP which has a HUGE amount imagery to inspire and influence your ideas!</p>

TECHNOLOGY

<p>Mr DT's</p>	<p>www.mr-dt.com - A Design & Technology Website</p> <p>Mr DT's is an excellent online resources that covers all areas of design technology including exemplar ideas for the controlled assessment portfolio. You can revise or learn about materials such as adhesives, material finishes, processes etc...</p>
<p>Technology Student</p>	<p>http://www.technologystudent.com/</p> <p>This interactive website contains numerous information sheets and exercises to enhance the study, understanding and of all areas of DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY in a student friendly way.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p>	<p>http://www.design-technology.info/home.htm</p> <p>This is an excellent interactive website which covers all areas of design technology up to KS5.</p>

MUSIC

Music Tech Teacher	http://www.musictechteacher.com/ This is an excellent online resource that covers all areas of music including theory exercises, online lessons in how to play the piano and quizzes on the different elements of music.
Sfskids	http://www.sfskids.org/ This interactive website is all about the orchestra. It allows you explore different sections of the orchestra, the instruments in each section, as well as giving information on the timeline of the orchestra and popular composers. Great for all year groups from 7 – 11.
Music Theory	http://www.musictheory.net/ This is a website with theory lessons and activities. It will be extremely useful for GCSE and A level students, but also beneficial for those taking instrument lessons or who simply want to develop their understanding of how to read musical notation.

BUSINESS

BBC Bite size	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/Business</p> <p>This is an excellent starting point which gives both tutorials and worked examples for you to attempt. You have the opportunity to revise individual topics that you may be struggling with or just polish your skills that you already have. Either way a great website to use.</p>
BizEd magazine	<p>http://www.bizedmagazine.com/</p> <p>This online magazine is great as it is the most up to date source of both business news and educational news.</p>
Tutor 2u	<p>https://www.tutor2u.net/business</p> <p>Again another great website that has lots of different resources to use. It has a similar platform to that of the BBC whereby you can choose different subjects to revise from.</p>
Edexcel	<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-2009.html</p> <p>Where it all comes from! You have access to the online specification and some exam and revision material by following the above link.</p>