



# English Super Curriculum Year 7



Watch an alternative version of A Christmas Carol.	Watch the modern film version of Lord of the Flies and think about how it is similar or different to the book.	Enter the BBC Radio 2 500 words writing competition.
Take a trip to The Globe to watch a play. <a href="http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/">http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/</a>	Join your local library.	Visit an historic site in London and write a story about it.
Write about a school event or something interesting you have done in school for the school blog.	Push for the next award in the 25 Book Reading Challenge.	Research the background and history of your favourite author and present to your class.
Join the Carnegie Reading group.	Join the Debating Club.	Prepare and lead a literacy starter in one of your English lessons.
Watch an alternative version of Romeo & Juliet.	Read a different novel by Charles Dickens or a similar Victorian author.	Listen to the Guardian Children's Books podcast at <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/series/childrens-books-podcast">https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/series/childrens-books-podcast</a>

	Reading Task		Creative Task
	Research Task		Writing Task
	Watching Task		Student – Led Task
	Listening Task		Trip or Visit



# English Super Curriculum Year 8



 Read a newspaper article every week.	 Research Dystopian authors like George Orwell and find out what other books he wrote and why?	 Read a gothic novel and think about how it compares to the extracts you have studied in class.
 Watch the Shakespeare's Globe production of Julius Caesar.	 Take a trip to The Globe to watch a play. <a href="http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/">http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/</a>	 Learn a war poem by heart - <a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/</a>
 Listen to the Guardian Children's Books podcast at <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/series/childrens-books-podcast">https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/series/childrens-books-podcast</a>	 Join the Debating Club and lead a debate on a topic important to you	 Create a podcast on your favourite book.
 Watch the Blackadder Over the Top episode and write a summary of it to compare to a war poem of your choice	 Write a poem (or more) and share it with your English teacher (and maybe even your class!).	 Write an article about the relevance of wearing a poppy for the school blog.
 Write a persuasive speech on a topic important to you using techniques from Julius Caesar	 Design a storyboard for the opening of a Gothic horror film	 Visit the Imperial War Museum to contextualise the poetry you have read in class.

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# English Super Curriculum Year 9



 Visit The British Library (accompanied by an adult). Choose one item and invent a story about its history.	 Watch two different film versions of Macbeth – compare how directorial choices impact meaning.	 Visit the Hunterian museum and research about RL Stevenson’s inspiration for Jekyll & Hyde.
 Research the poets Benjamin Zephaniah and John Agard and read some of their poems. <a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/</a>	 Research different critical responses to Of Mice and Men.	 Take part in a debate on an issue that is important to you.
 Read Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck.	 Read some of George Orwell’s Down and Out in Paris and London to understand his political inspiration.	 Create a scrapbook of poetry you have enjoyed/find interesting.
 Write a glossary of poetic terms to keep for your GCSE study	 Watch a documentary about the Russian Revolution	 Take part in Bexley Poetry Slam.
 Create a podcast on one of the topics you have studied this year.	 Read Solomon Northup’s 12 Years a Slave to learn more about the treatment of black people in American history	 Start reading broadsheet newspapers and discuss articles with your teacher.

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# English Super Curriculum Year 10



 Access articles on texts you have read in E-mag and The Literature Review magazines in the library.	 Read Robinson Crusoe by Robert Louis Stevenson.	 Research murder mystery plays – when were they popular, who wrote the most, what were typical themes.
 Watch different versions of An Inspector Calls and think about how they are different/how they are similar.	 Read The Lord of the Flies and think about how it fits in with post war literature (like An Inspector Calls).	 Read articles from a broadsheet newspaper each week.
 Write a blog on an issue or subject important to you.	 Research the history of Hall place and write an article	 Start a book group with a group of friends.
 Watch a variety plays (amateur or professional) and keep a 'diary' of what you saw and what you thought of it	 Find an author you really enjoy and read their books – speak to your English teacher or the librarians for suggestions!	 Find a poet you really enjoy a read a collection of their work – speak to your English teacher or the librarians for suggestions!
 If you have a question about one the books/poems you've read, contact the writer via Twitter, their website or by letter.	 Visit one of the places suggested on this site such as Roald Dahl's house in Buckinghamshire or Sherlock Holmes museum in London - <a href="https://www.visitengland.com/thingsto-do/literary-inspired-weekend">https://www.visitengland.com/thingsto-do/literary-inspired-weekend</a>	 Walk round Bexley and Hall Place and write a piece of imaginative writing based on your experience

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# English Super Curriculum Year 11



 Read and study the Relationship cluster in the Edexcel Anthology	 Read Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.	 Research the gothic genre – its beginnings, how it has developed, what it is occupied with.
 Watch different versions of Macbeth on Digital Theatre.	 Watch other Shakespearean tragedies on Digital Theatre.	 Read articles from a broadsheet newspaper each week.
 Write an article on an issue important to you and send it in to your local newspaper.	 Write an article for E-Mag.	 Start a book group with a group of friends.
 Watch a variety of productions – amateur and professional – of set texts: An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.	 Read additional critical responses to set texts.	 Read additional literature with thematic and contextual links to set texts.
 Start up a writing club/student magazine.	 Start-up/support a KS3 reading group.	 Listen to TED talks on literature.

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# English Lit Super Curriculum Year 12



 Set up a student magazine for the sixth form.	 Set up a creative writing rag for the sixth form.	 Watch a variety of productions of the set plays, either amateur or professional.
 Attend a free talk at The British Library - <a href="https://www.bl.uk/events">https://www.bl.uk/events</a>	 Visit Milton's cottage in Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire - <a href="http://www.miltonscottage.org/">http://www.miltonscottage.org/</a> .	 Visit the Charles Dickens museum in London - <a href="https://dickensmuseum.com/">https://dickensmuseum.com/</a> .
 Start up a book group.	 Read the wider reading list for Love Through the Ages and Text in Modern Times.	 Research a writer you particularly like and focus a small research project on them – great for university interviews as well as being really interesting!
 Write an article on one of the texts you have studied this year.	 Write your own short story.	 Keep a scrapbook of interesting articles, books you have read.
 Deliver an assembly on your favourite piece of literature.	  Read or better still watch some of Shakespeare's tragedy plays – speak to your English teacher for guidance.	 Read reviews of current releases to stay ahead of what's happening in the world of literature today!

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# English Lit Super Curriculum Year 13



 Start up a 'Poem of the Week' page on an online platform where you share a poem with other A Level students.	 Submit a blog to your English Literature Teacher regarding your interpretations of the studied texts or others.	 Watch a variety of productions of the set plays, either amateur or professional.
 Attend or listen to lectures – e.g. Gresham College lectures.	 Subscribe to The Times Literary supplement - <a href="https://subs.thetls.co.uk">https://subs.thetls.co.uk</a>	 Visit your local library and become a member.
 Visit The Poetry Library at the Southbank Centre - <a href="http://www.poetrylibrary.org.uk/">http://www.poetrylibrary.org.uk/</a>	 Read the wider reading list from the school library.	 Research a literary genre, an author or period.
 Write an article on a text you have not studied in class.	 Write an article to raise the profile of English Literature with students lower down the school.	 Keep a scrapbook of interesting articles, books you have read.
 Deliver a talk/lecture to your peers on your favourite piece of literature or one of the texts you have studied as part of your Literature course.	 Research the link between art and literature – see your English teacher for suggestions.	 Listen to BBC Radio 4s book at bedtime to help you relax!

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