

Recommended Reading list Year 11: Summer Term**Set Texts**

These texts will be studied in class this term, but reading them in your own time at your own pace has multiple benefits.

GCSE English Literature: Pre-1900 module

- ***The Sign of Four* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

How to access: cheap paperbacks available to buy online or out of copyright so legally free to access online.

Example editions and links:

The Sign of the Four (Collins Classics) £2.25

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2097/2097-h/2097-h.htm>

Also available on Audible as an audiobook

- ***Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare**

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http://shakespeare.mit.edu/romeo_juliet/full.html

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Wider Reading

Reading the following texts will complement the set texts giving your son or daughter background knowledge and a wider appreciation of author or historical context which will be invaluable in deepening their understanding of set texts.

- ***A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

Read for fun

The following reads will help to challenge and develop reading but also provide entertainment and enjoyment.

- ***Catch-22* by Joseph Heller**
- ***A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens**
- ***The Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad**



Reads for parents

These books will help you talk to your child about what they are reading, and some of the wider reading might help you to develop their understanding of what they are studying

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- ***A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

Graphic novels

These are a great way to experience the text in a different style and can also be useful revision aids.

- ***Romeo and Juliet a Graphic Novel*, by Stone Arch books**

Available on myON: https://www.myon.co.uk/reader/index.html?a=uk_sg_romju_f11

Revision texts

It is never the best idea to reach straight for a revision guide as these may limit your ability to experience the text for yourself and give you a biased opinion of what you are reading. However, once you have formed your own opinions of a text, a good quality revision guide can be just what you need to get you ready for an assessment, or just help you with one or two things you might have missed.

The Sign of Four

- **Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - The Sign of the Four: ideal for catch-up, assessments and exams in 2021 and 2022 (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision) Paperback- £5.77**

Romeo and Juliet

- **Grade 9-1 GCSE English Romeo and Juliet - The Complete Play (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision) Paperback - £5.77**
- **Romeo and Juliet: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) Paperback – £4.49**