
GCSE ENGLISH READING LIST

If you're wanting to develop your flair for English Language & Literature, and do better in your exams, the following texts are a recommended read:

SET TEXTS

Macbeth *William Shakespeare*

The Sign of Four *Arthur Conan Doyle*

An Inspector Calls *J.B. Priestley*

AQA Poetry Anthology: *Power and Conflict*

FICTION

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde *Robert Louis Stevenson*

Hard Times *Charles Dickens*

Jane Eyre *Charlotte Bronte*

Pride and Prejudice *Jane Austen*

Animal Farm *George Orwell*

Lord of the Flies *William Golding*

POETRY

The Songs of Innocence and Experience *William Blake*

Out of the Blue *Simon Armitage*

The Not Dead *Simon Armitage*

The World's Wife *Carol Ann Duffy*

DRAMA

Romeo and Juliet *William Shakespeare*

The Crucible *Arthur Miller*

The History Boys *Alan Bennett*