

St Edward's Academy

Curriculum Reading Lists

To help you to be successful in all curriculum areas, you should spend time exploring your subjects more widely. Reading around your subjects will help to increase your understanding and will be an interesting and rewarding activity. This additional reading is a supra-curricular activity and it enhances the curriculum. The supra-curriculum is also different to the extra-curricular activities that you take part in.

A supra-curricular activity is subject-specific academic exploration. It builds on and goes beyond what you are studying through the school curriculum. Supra-curricular activities are purely academic in focus and directly relevant to the subject being studied (as opposed to only being relevant through the transferable skills gained). A supra-curricular activity therefore refers to anything you do to explore your subject in greater depth in your own time.

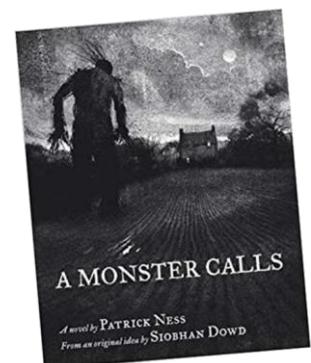
Academic enrichment should be an interesting and rewarding process for you. There is no set formula, nor any 'required reading': it is a chance for you to pick topics that fascinate you and to explore them in a variety of ways. There are also no exams or deadlines and you are free to develop your own lines of research. Do not feel pressured to read something that seems 'impressive', let your own interests guide you. Academic exploration is also a good chance for you to think about what you might like to study in the future.

The following reading lists are intended to challenge and interest you and deepen your understanding of the subject. Enjoy!

Art

Key Stage 3

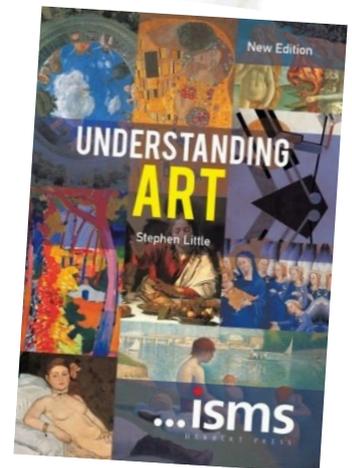
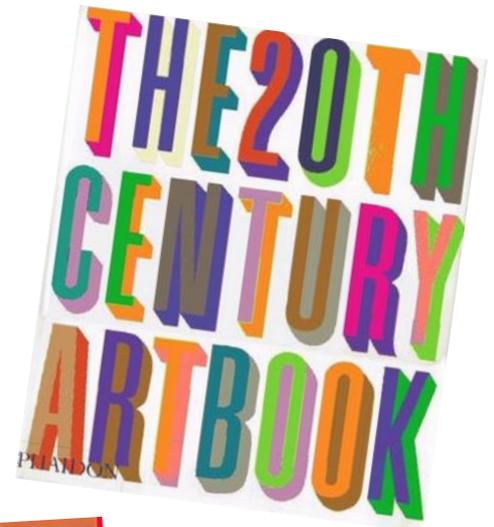
- Darren Shan - Zom-B
- Patrick Ness & Siobhan Dowd - A Monster Calls
- Dave Shelton - A Boy and a Bear in a Boat
- Art Revolutions series
- Eyewitness Art Series
- Tony DiTerlizzi - The Search for WondLa
- Nathan Sawaya - The Art of the Brick: A Life in LEGO
- Barbara Stok - Vincent (Art Masters)
- Julie Birmant - Pablo (Art Masters)
- Phaidon - The Art Book
- Mr Jeff Orgee - Art Matters



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Key Stage 4

- Stephen Little - Isms: Understanding Art
- The 20th Century Art Book
- Art of the 20th Century
- Sharon Creach - Heartbeat
- Barbara Hodgson - Hippolyte's Island
- S Farthing & R Cork - Art: The Whole Story
- Susie Hodge - Art: Everything you need to know about the greatest artists and their works
- H Honour & J Fleming - A World History of Art
- Will Gompertz - What Are You Looking At? : 150 years of Modern Art in the Blink of an Eye
- Joris Karl Husysmans - A'Rebours
- The Art Book
- 500
- Self-Portraits
- Taschen Artists



Key Stage 5

- Pat Hickett - The Andy Warhol Diaries
- John Brewer - The American Leonardo: A Tale of 20th Century Obsession, Art and Money
- Frank Wynne - Was Vermeer: The Forger Who Swindled the Nazis
- Robert Hughes - The Shock of the New
- John Berger - Ways of Seeing
- John Berger - Ways of Feeling
- Valerie Colston - 200 Projects to Get You into Art School
- Hans Werner Holzwarth - Art Now: v. 3

