

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.

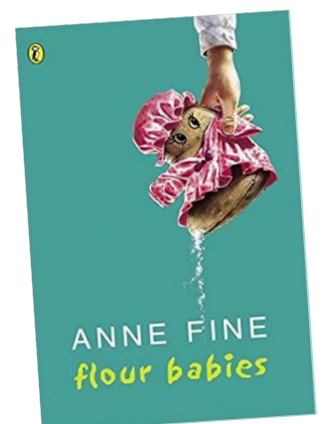
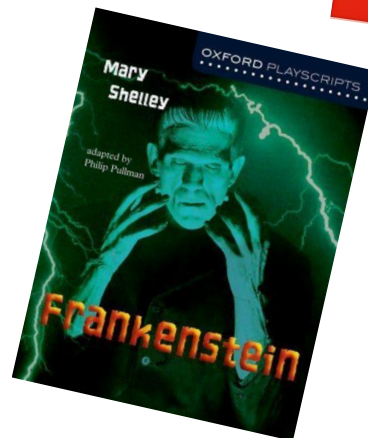
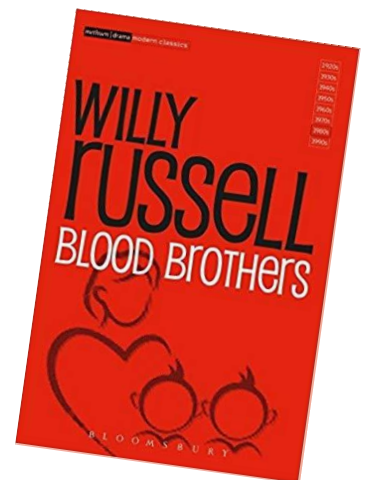
Academic enrichment should be an interesting and rewarding process for you. There is no set formula, nor any 'required reading': it is a chance for you to pick topics that fascinate you and to explore them in a variety of ways. There are also no exams or deadlines and you are free to develop your own 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!

Drama

Key Stage 3

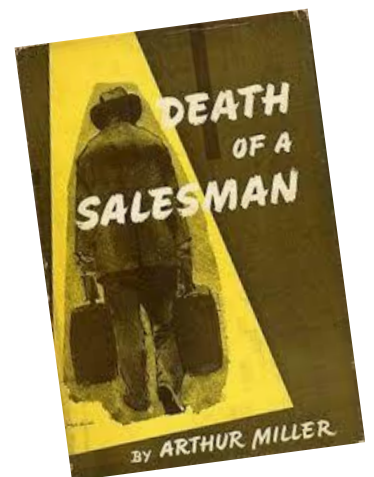
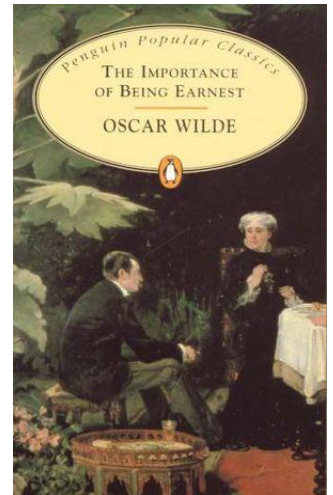
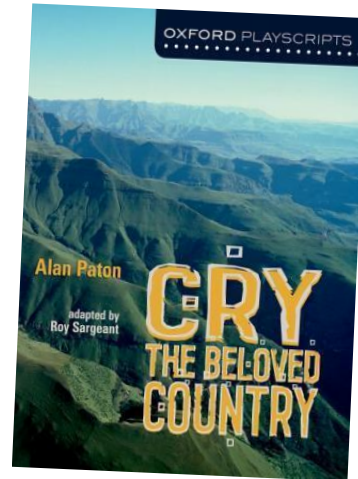
- Willy Russell - Blood Brothers
- Anne Fine - Flour Babies
- Mary Shelley and Phillip Pullman - Frankenstein
- Gillian Cross - The Demon Headmaster
- Terry Pratchett - Johnny and the Dead
- Jamila Gavin - Coram Boy
- Shakespeare - Richard III
- Terry Pratchett - Dodger
- Steve Barlow - Paper Tigers
- David Calcutt - Salem
- Arthur Conan Doyle & Adrian Flynn - The Valley of Fear
- Adrian Flynn - The White Rose and the Swastika
- Mark Wheeler - Too Much Punch for Judy
- Alan Ayckbourn - Ernie's Incredible Illucinations
- Alan Parker - Bugsy Malone



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Key Stage 4

- Oscar Wilde - The Importance of Being Earnest
- Jennifer Birkett (Samuel Beckett) - Waiting for Godot
- Arthur Miller - Death of a Salesman
- Roy Sargeant - Cry the Beloved Country
- Dennis Kelly - DNA
- J B Priestley - An Inspector Calls
- RC Sherriff - Journey's End
- Willy Russell - Educating Rita
- Benjamin Zephaniah - Listen to your Parents
- Peter Shaffer and Roy Blatchford – Equus
- John Goober - Bouncers / Shakers
- Evan Placey - Girls Like That
- Roy Williams - Slowtime
- Ola Rotimi - The Gods are Not to Blame



Key Stage 5

- John Webster - The Duchess of Malfi
- William Shakespeare - King Lear
- Christopher Marlowe - Doctor Faustus
- Stratford Theatre Workshop - Oh What a Lovely War
- Bertolt Brecht - The Caucasian Chalk Circle
- Peter Brook - The Empty Space
- Sophocles - Antigone
- William Golding/Nigel Williams - Lord of the Flies (Playscript)
- Willis Hall - The Long and the Short and the Tall
- Stanislavski - An Actor Prepares
- Dario Fo - An Accidental Death of an Anarchist
- Complicite - Mnemonic
- Frantic Assembly - A Guide to Devising
- Steven Berkoff - The Trial
- Richard Bean - One Man, Two Guvnors

