

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.

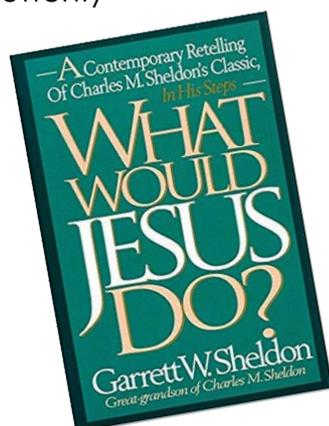
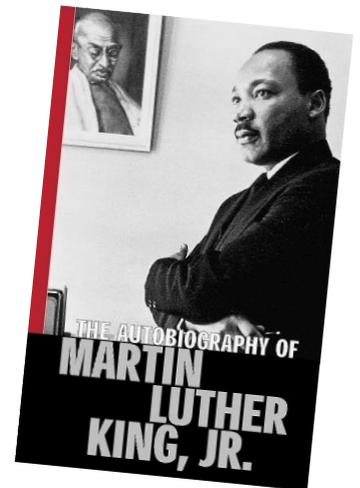
Academic enrichment should be an interesting and rewarding process for you. There is no set formula, nor any 'required reading': it is a chance for you to pick topics that fascinate you and to explore them in a variety of ways. There are also no exams or deadlines and you are free to develop your own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

Religious Education

Key Stage 3

- The Religions Book (Big ideas Simply Explained)
- Heather Munn and Lydia Munn - How Huge the Night
- Helen L Taylor - Little Pilgrim's Progress
- Pete Hautman - Godless
- Garrett W.Sheldon - What Would Jesus Do?
- The Quran - A Simple English Translation (Goodword)
- Robert Guy - All About Jesus: The Single Story from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Martin Luther King - The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr
- The Children's Bible (Dorling Kingsley)
- Hana Yasmeen Ali and Muhammad Ali
The Soul of a Butterfly



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Key Stages 4 & 5

- Rumi - Selected Poems
- Rumi - Whispers of the Beloved
- Mahmood Jamal - Islamic Mystical Poetry: Sufi Verse from the Early Mystics to Rumi
- Dalai Lama - Beyond Religion: Ethics for a Whole World
- Karen Armstrong - The Case for God: What Religion Really Means
- Innes Bowen - Medina in Birmingham, Najaf in Brent: Inside British Islam
- Malcolm X - Autobiography of Malcolm X
- Mother Teresa - No Greater Love
- MK Gandhi - An Autobiography: The Story of My Experiments with Truth
- Kahlil Gibran - The Prophet
- Farid Attar - The Conference of the Birds

