



# SUMMER INSPIRATION



**FORTITUDINE  
CRESCAMUS**

# ABOUT THIS BOOKLET

This booklet is intended to give you ideas for developing your knowledge over the summer and exploring new things!

We would like to challenge our students to try at least **five** new books, films, podcasts or websites over the summer break.

On each subject page you will find suggestions for videos, books, websites and podcasts to keep your mind active and inspired over the summer break.

Some of the ideas are more suitable for older students and I have indicated this where necessary.

All links were working at the time of going to press. I have tried to link to subscription-free streaming sites where possible. For books I have linked to independent book website [hive.co.uk](http://hive.co.uk). Please use your local independent bookshop if you are lucky enough to have one.

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# ART



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## Civilisations



What do artists do all day?

BFI: Free film and animation collections on almost any topic imaginable

Ways of Seeing: John Berger

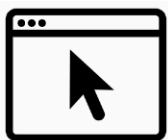
Apples, pears and paint: How to make a still life painting



Ways of Drawing: Artists' Perspectives and Practices

100 Artists' Manifestos

Daily Art



It's Nice That

How Art technology and design can inform creative leaders

Every piece of art you have ever wanted to see up close and searchable

Art galleries around the world



Only Artists

In Our Time: Art movements

Talk Art

Art of Now

# BIOLOGY



[Nessa Carey on epigenetics](#)

[BioRach](#)

[The Immortal Cells of Henrietta Lacks](#)

[Breaking the Mould](#)



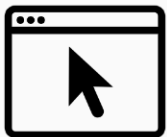
[Genome – Matt Ridley](#)

[Nessa Carey – The Epigenetics revolution](#)

[Peter Wohlleben – The Hidden life of trees](#)

[Adam Nicolson – The Seabird's cry](#)

[Peter Pringle – Experiment Eleven](#)



[The Big Butterfly Count](#)

[Bird Song Hero](#)

[The Wellcome Collection](#)

[Zooniverse](#)

[The Natural History Museum](#)



[Tweet of the day](#)

[Nature podcast](#)

[David Attenborough podcasts](#)

[BBC Inside Science](#)

[Look At Me](#)

# CHEMISTRY



[Chemistry: a volatile history](#)

[The science behind the Fantastic Four](#)

[The incredible chemistry powering your smartphone](#)

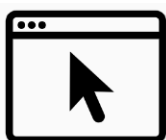
[How big is a mole?](#)



[Periodic Tales: The Curious Lives of the Elements - Hugh Aldersey-Williams](#)

[The Science of Everyday Life – Marty Jopson](#)

[Bad Science - Ben Goldacre](#)



[The periodic table at 50](#)

[New Scientist – Chemistry articles](#)

[Compound Chem](#)



[The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry](#)

[The Life Scientific](#)

[In Their Element](#)

[Oxford University Chemistry podcasts](#)

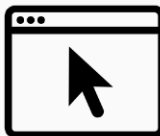
# CLASSICS



[Meet the Romans with Mary Beard](#)  
[A Greek Odyssey with Bettany Hughes](#)  
[Gladiator \(15\)](#)  
[Disney's Hercules \(U\)](#)  
[O Brother, Where Art Thou? - Netflix \(12\)](#)  
[Star Wars Episode IV \(U\)](#)



[Mythos \(suggested age 14\)](#)  
[The Song of Achilles \(suggested age 15\)](#)  
[The Secret History \(suggested age 15\)](#)  
[War Music \(suggested age 15\)](#)  
[Spartacus \(suggested age 15\)](#)  
[Searching for Sappho \(suggested age 15\)](#)  
[Love, Sex and Tragedy: Why Classics Matter](#)  
[Confronting the Classics](#)



[Greece vs Rome-Boris Johnson vs Mary Beard](#)  
[The Greeks, the Romans and us](#)  
[Classical Civilisation?](#)  
[Introduction to Greek Theatre](#)  
[Serious Laughter](#)



[Natalie Haynes stands up for the classics](#)  
[In Our Time, The Trojan War](#)  
[The Road Home Tom Holland](#)  
[In Our Time The Augustan Age](#)  
[In Our Time Seneca](#)  
[In Our Time Sappho](#)

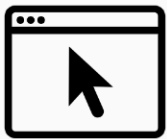
# COMPUTING



[The Imitation Game](#)  
[Hidden Figures](#)  
[Click](#)  
[Computers in the 1960s](#)



[Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software – Charles Petzold](#)  
[Getting Started with Unity: A Beginner's Guide to game development – Dr Edward Lavieri](#)



[National Museum of Computing](#)  
[GCHQ codebreaking challenge](#)  
[British Informatics Olympiad](#)  
[600 free coding courses](#)



[The Digital Human](#)  
[WIRED UK](#)  
[Tech tent](#)  
[Podcasts for programmers](#)  
[Oxford University CS podcasts](#)

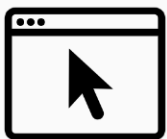
# DRAMA



[Talking Heads](#)  
[Abigail's Party](#)  
[Isolation Stories](#)  
[Noughts + Crosses](#)



[The Complete Stanislavsky Toolkit](#)  
[100 Acting Exercises](#)  
[DNA – Dennis Kelly](#)  
[Immune – Oladipo Agboluaje](#)  
[The Curious Incident... - Simon Stephens](#)



[The National Theatre](#)  
[Drama Online](#)  
[Digital Theatre](#)



[Royal Court Playwrights' Podcast](#)  
[The Musicals and Theatre Podcast](#)  
[Drama on 3](#)



# DT



[The Great British Sewing Bee](#)

[Dragon's Den](#)

[Inside the Factory](#)

[How it's made](#)

[Design and Technology Youtube channel](#)

[BBC Click](#)



[The Design of Everyday Things - Don Norman](#)

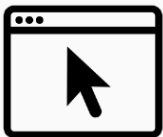
[The Chiffon Trenches - André Leon Talley](#)

[Making – Thomas Heatherwick](#)

[Women Design: Pioneers in Architecture,](#)

[Industrial, Graphic and Digital Design -](#)

[Libby Sellers](#)



[Core77](#)

[yankodesign](#)

[James Dyson Foundation](#)



[The Origin of Stuff](#)

[The Design Dimension](#)

[Which? Technology blog](#)

[Mighty Gadget](#)

# ECONOMICS



[The Story of Economics](#)

[Pop Up Economics](#)

[TED talks: Economics](#)



[Freakonomics - Levitt and Dubner](#)

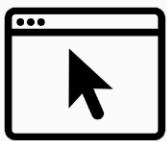
[The Economics Naturalist - Robert Frank](#)

[The Undercover Economist - Tim Harford](#)

[23 things they don't tell you about](#)

[capitalism - Ha-Joon Chang](#)

[Happiness - Richard Layard](#)



[Economist's View](#)

[Paul Krugman](#)

[Greg Mankiw's Blog](#)

[Mainly Macro](#)

[Bank Underground](#)



[More or Less](#)

[The Bottom Line](#)

# ENGLISH



[Why people need poetry](#)

[How did English evolve?](#)

[Culture in Quarantine: Shakespeare](#)

[The books that made Britain](#)

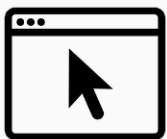


[The Stories of English – David Crystal](#)

[The Ode Less Travelled – Stephen Fry](#)

[The Art of Fiction - David Lodge](#)

[This is Shakespeare – Emma Smith](#)



[Vocabulary.com](#)

[Luminarium](#)

[British Film Institute](#)

[Victorian London](#)



[In Our Time: Culture](#)

[A Good Read](#)

[World Book Club](#)

[Podcasts for book lovers](#)

[Approaching Shakespeare](#)

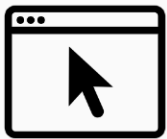
# FRENCH



[Astérix et la potion magique](#)  
[Entre les murs Laurent Cantet](#)  
[Les 400 coups François Truffaut](#)  
[Au revoir les enfants Louis Malle](#)  
[Etre et avoir Nicolas Philibert](#)  
[Victor Hugo](#)



[Petit Nicolas - Sempé & Goscinny](#)  
[Oscar et la Dame Rose – Emmanuel-Schmitt](#)



[Languages Online](#)  
[Phosphore](#)  
[Lyrics Training](#)  
[Learn French with Stories](#)  
[Intermediate stories](#)



[News In Slow French](#)  
[Daily French Pod](#)  
[One Thing in a French Day](#)

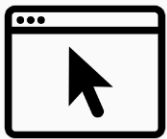
# GEOGRAPHY



[What if gentrification was about healing communities?](#)



[Underland – Robert Macfarlane](#)  
[Coastlines: The Story of Our Shore](#)  
[Prisoners of Geography – Tim Marshall](#)



[Geology of Britain](#)  
[Tree talk](#)  
[Layers of London](#)  
[National Geographic](#)



[Oxford University Geography podcasts](#)  
[Isn't That Spatial](#)  
[80 Days](#)

# GERMAN



[Heidi](#)

[The Greatest Treasure](#)

[Gute Nacht Tinktur](#)

[Vier Freunde](#)

[Die Hausparty](#)

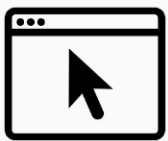


[Das Wunder von Bern - Sönke Wortmann](#)

[Emil und die Detektive – Erich Kastner](#)

[Die wilden Kerle - Joachim Massanek](#)

[Kokowääh - Til Schweiger](#)



[Zeit Online](#)

[UK – German Connection](#)

[ZDF children's TV in German](#)

[Step Into German](#)



[Radio D](#)

[News in Slow German](#)

[Warum Nicht?](#)

# HISTORY



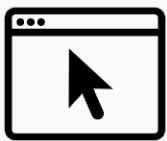
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[Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain](#)  
[Seven Ages of Britain](#)  
[Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley](#)



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['Child 44' by Tom Rob Smith](#)  
['Black Tudors' by Miranda Kaufman](#)  
['The Five, the Untold Lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper' by Hallie Rubenhold.](#)



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[Active History](#)  
[Treasures of the British Library](#)  
[The Victorian Web](#)  
[Tudor History](#)  
[Spartacus](#)



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[Tunnel 29](#)  
[Witness History](#)  
[In Our Time](#)  
[The Ratline](#)

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# MATHS



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[Maths TED talks to blow your mind](#)

[x + y](#)



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[How Long is a Piece of String - Eastaway](#)

[Does God Play Dice? - Ian Stewart](#)

[You are a Mathematician - David Wells](#)

[Fermat's Last Theorem - Simon Singh](#)

[Chaos - James Gleick](#)

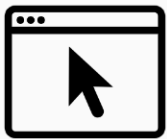
[Music of the Primes - Marcus du Sautoy](#)



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[Numberphile](#)

[Alex Bellos's Monday puzzle](#)



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[My favourite theorem](#)

[In Our Time: Mathematics](#)





# MUSIC



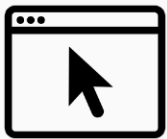
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[Being Beethoven](#)  
[Latin Music: A Session With](#)  
[How Music Works](#)  
[Hamilton \(Disney+ subscription required!\)](#)



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[How Music Works – John Powell](#)



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['Muso Must Listens' on Spotify](#)  
[BBC Proms 2020](#)  
[Chrome Music Lab](#)  
[Playtronica – Online Synths](#)



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[Strong Songs](#)  
[Classical Fix](#)  
[Discovering Music](#)  
[Soul Music](#)

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# PE



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[Athlete A \(on Netflix, rated 15\)](#)



[Icarus](#)

[The Last Dance](#)

[42: The Jackie Robinson Story](#)

[Invictus](#)

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[Women in Sport - Rachel Ignotofsky](#)



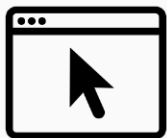
[Mind Games – Annie Vernon](#)

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[The Armstrong Lie](#)

[Too fast to be a woman- Caster Semenya](#)

[Women's Sports History- A heritage of mixed messages](#)



[History of Women at the Olympic Games](#)

[Shame in the Game - Racism in Football](#)

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[5 Live podcasts](#)



# PHYSICS



[Forces of Nature](#)

[The Planets](#)

[The Theory of Everything](#)

[Shock and Awe: The Story of Electricity](#)

[PBS Learning Media](#)



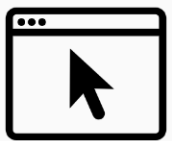
[Surely you're joking, Mr Feynman?](#)

[Seven Brief Lessons on Physics](#)

[How to – Randall Munroe](#)

[What If – Randall Munroe](#)

[Storm in a Teacup](#)



[Physics World](#)

[Elementary Einstein](#)

[edX](#) (Pick your course)

[Physics Games](#)

[Institute of Physics](#)



[The Infinite Monkey Cage](#)

[The Life Scientific](#)

[The Material World](#)

[CrowdScience](#)

[Ask a Spaceman!](#)

# POLITICS



[Mrs. America](#)

[The Thick of It \(contains swearing!\)](#)

[Thatcher: A Very British Revolution](#)

[Storyville](#)

[The Salisbury Poisonings](#)

[The Plot Against America](#)

[Brexit: The Uncivil War](#)



[Why I'm No Longer Talking To White People About Race –](#)

[Reni Eddo-Lodge](#)

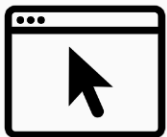
[Difficult Women – Helen Lewis](#)

[The Establishment – Owen Jones](#)

[You Can't Read This Book – Nick Cohen](#)

[If Only They Didn't Speak English](#)

[Punch and Judy Politics: An insiders guide to PMQs](#)



[The Guardian - Politics](#)

[HuffPost UK](#)

[Coffee House from The Spectator](#)

[Guido Fawkes](#)

[Unherd](#)



[Americast](#)

[Newscast](#)

[Guardian Politics Weekly](#)

[Dead Ringers - political satire and impersonations](#)

[Murder in the Lucky Holiday Hotel](#)

[Remainiacs](#)

[Political Thinking with Nick Robinson](#)

# PSYCHOLOGY



[The greater good](#)

[Rule from the shadows: the psychology of power](#)

[A Virus called Fear](#)

[The Secret Life of the Brain](#)

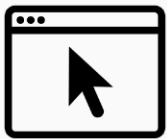


[Are women the stronger sex?](#)

[Ten days in a madhouse](#)

[Freud's dream analysis](#)

[Essentials of psychology](#)



[Neural pathways and mental health](#)

[Our dangerous obsession with perfectionism](#)

[Why our screens make us less happy](#)

[Nine myths about psychology](#)



[Psychology podcasts](#)

[All In The Mind](#)

[Invisibilia](#)

# RPE



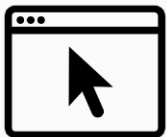
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[The Matrix Trilogy](#)  
[Dogma](#)  
[Close to the Truth](#)  
[The Two Popes](#)



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[The God Delusion Dawkins](#)  
[God, Faith and the New Millennium Ward](#)  
[The Eye of the Prophet Gibran](#)  
[The Republic Plato](#)  
[Under the Net Murdoch](#)



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[Panspychat](#)  
[Crash Course Philosophy](#)  
[Ted Talks: Religion](#)



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[The Moral Maze](#)  
[Inside the Ethics Committee](#)  
[Beyond Belief](#)

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# SPANISH



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## RTVE children's TV programmes



Mi Vida Loca

Requisitos para ser una persona normal

El laberinto del Fauno (cert 15)

Diarios de una motocicleta (cert 15)



Federico García Lorca - Yerma

Ramón Sender - Réquiem por un

Campesino Español

García Marquez – 100 años de soledad

Miguel Delibes - El Camino

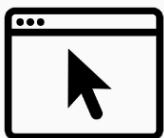
Manolito Gafotas – Elvira Lindo

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El Pais

ABC

Lyrics Gaps



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## RTVE podcasts



