

KS4 English Further Reading
Animal Farm

George Orwell, <i>Essays</i>	Available in the LRC
Alan Brown, <i>Story Behind George Orwell's Animal Farm</i>	Available in the LRC
<i>Orwell's Paradox: Equality in Animal Farm</i>	https://www.jstor.org/stable/23256770
In Our Time: Animal Farm	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000mytn
Animal Farm Context	https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/context/
'Animal Farm Analysis' Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvssBz4VWCY
'What "Orwellian" Really Means' Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe64p-QzhNE
'The Russian Revolution' Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ55ZvBe07U
CHALLENGE: <i>Revolution on Animal Farm</i>	https://www.jstor.org/stable/3831551
CHALLENGE: <i>All Propaganda is Dangerous</i>	https://www.jstor.org/stable/26465253

Macbeth

About Shakespeare's Macbeth	https://www.folger.edu/explore/shakespeares-works/macbeth/about-shakespeares-macbeth/
In Our Time: Macbeth	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000mytn
Macbeth Context	https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/context/
'The Great Chain of Being in <i>Macbeth</i> ' Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERs_mdUJmAY
CHALLENGE: <i>Macbeth: The Great Illusion</i>	https://www.jstor.org/stable/27541839

Romeo and Juliet

About Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet	https://www.folger.edu/explore/shakespeares-works/romeo-and-juliet/about-shakespeares-romeo-and-juliet/
In Our Time: Romeo & Juliet	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0014gml
Romeo & Juliet: Analysis of Language, Imagery and Themes	https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone/romeo-and-juliet/language/analysis
RSC Live Lesson: Play Analysis	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OsBkCjwfQc
RSC Play Overview	https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone/romeo-and-juliet
<i>Love and Hatred</i>	https://www.rsc.org.uk/romeo-and-juliet/past-productions/neil-bartlett-2008-production/article-love-and-hatred
CHALLENGE: Shakespeare's <i>Star-Crossed Lovers</i>	https://www.jstor.org/stable/509718
CHALLENGE: <i>The Religion of Love in Romeo and Juliet</i>	https://www.jstor.org/stable/2867455

A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Carol Context	https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/context/
In Our time: A Christmas Carol	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0012fl5
<i>Charles Dickens and the Victorian Christmas Feast</i>	https://www.britishlibrary.cn/en/articles/charles-dickens-and-the-victorian-christmas-feast/
<i>Ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol': Comical, Grotesque, Allegorical</i>	https://brewminate.com/ghosts-in-a-christmas-carol-comical-grotesque-allegorical/
<i>Malthus and Scrooge</i>	https://www.forbes.com/sites/jerrybowyer/2012/12/24/malthus-and-scrooge-how-charles-dickens-put-holly-branch-through-the-heart-of-the-worst-economics-ever/

Frankenstein

<i>Why Frankenstein is Still Relevant</i>	https://slate.com/technology/2017/01/why-frankenstein-is-still-relevant-almost-200-years-after-it-was-published.html
In Our Time: Frankenstein	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00051n6
Timothy Morton, <i>Frankenstein: A Sourcebook</i>	Available in the LRC
<i>Gothic Motifs</i>	https://www.britishlibrary.cn/en/articles/gothic-motifs/

Power and Conflict Poetry

Power and Conflict Poetry Overview	https://www.tutor-in.co.uk/aqa-power-and-conflict-poetry-gcse-english/
Video linking to War Photographer	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0gtjbvy
Article linking to <i>Exposure</i>	https://www.bl.uk/people/wilfred-owen
Article linking to <i>Ozymandias</i>	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/09/look-on-my-works-ye-mighty-ozymandias-statue-found-in-mud
Article linking to <i>My Last Duchess</i>	https://www.theguardian.com/books/2008/jul/19/poetry1
Article linking to <i>Tissue</i>	https://www.theguardian.com/books/2019/may/03/hunt-next-poet-laureate-imtiaz-dharker-carol-ann-duffy
Article linking to <i>The Emigree</i>	https://literature.britishcouncil.org/writer/carol-rumens
Article linking to <i>Checking Out Me History</i>	https://www.bl.uk/windrush/articles/close-readings-of-john-agards-checking-out-me-history-flag-and-half-caste
Article linking to Bayonet Charge	https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/ted-hughes-and-war
Article linking to <i>Storm on the Island</i>	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-13930435
Article linking to <i>Charge of the Light Brigade</i>	https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/the-charge-of-the-light-brigade-making-poetry-from-war
Article linking to <i>London</i>	https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/looking-at-the-manuscript-of-william-blakes-london

In Our Time: Romeo and Juliet (podcast) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0014gml>

RSC Live Lesson: Play Analysis (video) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OsBkCjwfQc>

RSC Play Overview and Analysis (video) - <https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone/romeo-and-juliet>

Love and Hatred (article) - <https://www.rsc.org.uk/romeo-and-juliet/past-productions/neil-bartlett-2008-production/article-love-and-hatred>

If you are looking for something extra-challenging, have a look at these articles.

Shakespeare's Star-Crossed Lovers (article) - https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/509718.pdf?refreqid=fastly-default%3Ad02e3bcff4c83f701ebed3644b7bc9c0&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&origin=&initiator=&acceptTC=1

Christianity and the Religion of Love in Romeo and

Juliet (article) - https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2867455.pdf?refreqid=fastly-default%3A18dd29ef063d9d10009a4f07711bdf6d&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&origin=&initiator=&acceptTC=1