

## GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE – Further reading suggestions

### Authors on the course (set texts in bold):

Charles Dickens	<b><i>A Christmas Carol</i></b> , <i>Great Expectations</i> , <i>Oliver Twist</i>
JB Priestley	<b><i>An Inspector Calls</i></b> , <i>Dangerous Corner</i>
Mary Shelley	<b><i>Frankenstein</i></b>
Robert Louis Stevenson	<b><i>Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i></b> , <i>Treasure Island</i> , <i>Kidnapped</i> ,
Shakespeare	<b><i>Macbeth</i></b> , <i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> , <i>Othello</i>
Various authors	<b><i>AQA Poetry Anthology</i></b>

### Major prose writers published before 1914:

Charlotte Bronte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Emily Bronte	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Wilkie Collins	<i>The Moonstone</i> , <i>The Woman in White</i>
Joseph Conrad	<i>Heart of Darkness</i> , <i>Lord Jim</i> , <i>The Secret Agent</i>
Arthur Conan-Doyle	<i>Sherlock Holmes stories</i>
Daniel Defoe	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> , <i>Moll Flanders</i>
EM Forster	<i>A Room with a View</i> , <i>Howard's End</i> , <i>A Passage to India</i>
Thomas Hardy	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> , <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
James Joyce	<i>The Dubliners</i>
DH Lawrence	<i>Sons and Lovers</i> , <i>The Rainbow</i>
Guy de Maupassant	<i>Short stories</i>
Edgar Allan Poe	<i>Short stories</i>
Bram Stoker	<i>Dracula</i>
Jonathan Swift	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> , <i>A Tale of a Tub</i>
Mark Twain	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn</i>
HG Wells	<i>The War of the Worlds</i> , <i>The Time Machine</i>
Oscar Wilde	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> , <i>Short stories</i>

### Major prose writers published after 1914:

Chinua Achebe	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Martin Amis	<i>The Rachel Papers</i> , <i>Time's Arrow</i>
Margaret Atwood	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> , <i>The Blind Assassin</i>
Paul Auster	<i>The New York Trilogy</i>
JG Ballard	<i>The Empire of the Sun</i> , <i>The Drowned World</i>
Iain Banks	<i>The Crow Road</i> , <i>The Wasp Factory</i>
Pat Barker	<i>The Regeneration Trilogy</i>
Ray Bradbury	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Bill Bryson	<i>Neither Here nor There</i> , <i>Notes from a Small Island</i>
Albert Camus	<i>The Outsider</i> , <i>The Plague</i>
Angela Carter	<i>The Magic Toyshop</i> , <i>Heroes and Villains</i>
Louis De Bernières	<i>Captain Corelli's Mandolin</i>
Philip K Dick	<i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep</i> , <i>The Man in the High Castle</i>
Alexandre Dumas	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> , <i>The Man in the Iron Mask</i>
Sebastian Faulks	<i>Birdsong</i> , <i>Charlotte Gray</i>

Michael Frayn	<i>Towards the End of the Morning, Headlong, Spies</i>
William Golding	<i>Lord of the Flies, To the Ends of the Earth</i>
Graham Greene	<i>Brighton Rock, The End of the Affair</i>
Mark Haddon	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i>
LP Hartley	<i>The Go-Between</i>
Ernest Hemingway	<i>A Farewell to Arms, The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Joseph Heller	<i>Catch 22</i>
Susan Hill	<i>The Woman in Black, I'm the King of the Castle</i>
Nick Hornby	<i>Fever Pitch, High Fidelity</i>
John Irving	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meaney, The Hotel New Hampshire</i>
Franz Kafka	<i>The Trial, Metamorphosis</i>
Harper Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Yann Martell	<i>The Life of Pi</i>
Ian McEwan	<i>Atonement, Enduring Love, The Child in Time</i>
Toni Morrison	<i>Beloved, Song of Solomon</i>
George Orwell	<i>1984, Animal Farm, The Road to Wigan Pier</i>
Boris Pasternak	<i>Dr Zhivago</i>
Annie Proulx	<i>The Shipping News</i>
JD Salinger	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Alexander Solzhenitsyn	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>Of Mice and Men, The Grapes of Wrath, The Pearl</i>
Paul Theroux	<i>The Mosquito Coast, The Old Patagonian Express</i>
Evelyn Waugh	<i>Decline and Fall, Brideshead Revisited</i>
PG Wodehouse	<i>The Jeeves and Wooster stories</i>

### **Novels published after 2010**

Shahd Alshammari	<i>Notes on the Flesh</i>
Elizabeth Acevedo	<i>Poet X</i>
Tomi Adeyemi	<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i>
John Green	<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>
Will Hill	<i>After the Fire</i>
Stephen Kelman	<i>Pigeon English</i>
Hilary Mantel	<i>Wolf Hall</i>
Patrick Ness	<i>More Than This, The Rest of Us Just Live Here</i>
Max Porter	<i>Grief is the Thing with Feathers, Lanny</i>
Ruta Sepetys	<i>Salt to the Sea</i>
Donna Tartt	<i>The Secret History, The Goldfinch</i>
Angie Thomas	<i>The Hate You Give</i>

### **Plays published after 1914**

Alan Bennett	<i>The History Boys, Talking Heads</i>
Brian Friel	<i>Translations, Dancing at Lughnasa</i>
Arthur Miller	<i>The Crucible, A View From the Bridge, Death of a Salesman</i>
RC Sherriff	<i>Journey's End</i>
Timberlake Wertenbaker	<i>Our Country's Good</i>
Oscar Wilde	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest, An Ideal Husband</i>
Tennessee Williams	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire, The Glass Menagerie</i>

## **Poetry published before and after 1914**

WH Auden  
Gillian Clarke  
Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
EE Cummings  
Carol Ann Duffy  
TS Eliot  
UA Fanthorpe  
Thom Gunn  
Seamus Heaney

John Keats  
Philip Larkin  
Roger McGough  
Sylvia Plath  
Michael Rosen  
Alfred Lord Tennyson  
William Wordsworth  
Benjamin Zephaniah  
Ted Hughes