

The Honours Programme

Reading List 2024-2025

Year 8

English	<p>'Refugee Boy' by Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>'The Hobbit' by J. R. R. Tolkien</p>
Maths	<p>'Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School' by Louis Sachar</p> <p>'The Math Book' by Clifford A Pickover</p> <p>'Professor Stewart's Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities' by Ian Stewart</p> <p>'Mathematics, Magic and Mystery' by Martin Gardner</p> <p>'The Ultimate Mathematical Challenge' by The UK Mathematics Trust (Nov. 2018)</p>
Science	<p>'Genetics (The Ladybird Expert Series)' by Adam Rutherford</p> <p>'Evolution (The Ladybird Expert Series)' by Steve Jones</p> <p>'Quantum Mechanics (The Ladybird Expert Series)' by Jim Al-Khalili</p> <p>'Will we ever Speak Dolphin?' by New Scientist</p>
RE	<p>'If I Could Ask God Anything' - K Slattery</p> <p>'Who was Martin Luther King Jr?' - B Bader</p> <p>'You Were Made to Make a Difference' - M Lucado</p> <p>'What is Humanism?' - M Rosen and A Young</p> <p>'Me Before You' - J Moyes</p> <p>'Big Questions' - G Harris</p> <p>'If the World Were a Village' - D Smith</p> <p>'The Magic of Reality' - R Dawkins</p>
Geography	<p>'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundall</p> <p>'Trash' by Andy Mulligan</p> <p>'A Long Walk to Water' by Linda Sue Park</p> <p>'Shakleton' by Ben Saunders</p> <p>'Plate Tectonics' by Iain Stewart</p> <p>River Bot by Tim Bowler</p> <p>'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday</p> <p>'Earth-Shattering Earthquakes' by Horrible Geography</p> <p>'Violent Volcanoes' by Horrible Geography</p> <p>'Everest: The remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay' by Alexandra Stewart</p>
History	<p>"The Interesting narrative of Olaudah Equiano" Olaudah Equiano</p> <p>"Oliver Twist" Charles Dickens</p> <p>"Mistress Suffragette" Diana Forbes</p> <p>'Vile Victorians' - Horrible Histories, Terry Deary</p> <p>'Barney British Empire' Horrible Histories, Terry Deary</p> <p>'Private Peaceful' by Michael Murpurgo</p>
MFL	<p>Any comic strip such as Tintin or Asterix in French</p>
Technology	<p>'The Fashion Book' Published by DK Children ISBN: 9781409352327</p> <p>'How Things Work Encyclopaedia' Published by DK Children ISBN: 9781409383000</p> <p>Supertall: How the World's Tallest Buildings Are Reshaping Our Cities and Our Lives by Stefan Al</p>

	<p>world food recipes website. World food recipes Jamie Oliver recipes Jamie Oliver</p> <p>‘Science You Can Eat’ By Stefan Gates, Published by DK Children</p> <p>‘100 New Fashion Designers’ (Mini Edition) by Hywel Davies</p> <p>‘101 Design Classics: Why some ideas become true design icons and other’s don’t, 1920 until today’ by Silke Pferdorf</p>
ICT & Computing	<p>Lauren Ipsum - Carlos Bueno, 2011 Computational fairy tales - Jeremy Kubica The Hut 6 Secrets: Gordon Welchman</p>
Music	<p>Fiction: Stargirl - Jenny Spinelli The Bear Comes Home - Rafi Zabor</p> <p>Non-Fiction The AB Guide to Music Theory - Eric Taylor The Collins Musical Instrument Handbook - Rebecca Berkley Lucien</p>
Performance	<p>Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream Author: Buzz Bissinger Childrens Book of Sport. Author: DK The People’s Game: A View from a Front Seat in Football. Author: Gary Neville</p>
Art	<p>‘Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos’ Written by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra ‘Henri’s Scissors’ Written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter</p> <p>The Tate Children’s Website: http://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/whos-who There are some interesting activities and videos available for students to access, including a ‘Who’s Who’ artist page including artists such as Picasso, Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein who your child will study throughout the KS3 and KS4 Art Curriculum.</p> <p>‘The Realism Challenge’ Mark Crilley ‘How To Draw with Photorealism’ Jasmina Susak. She also has a You Tube Channel and website. ‘Pinhole Cameras’ Chris Keeney ‘Smart Phone, Smart Photography’ Jo Bradford ‘Creative Digital Photography’ Chris Gatcum ‘Cyanotype’ Christina Z. Anderson There is an Art Library available in the Art Department – please speak to Mrs Jones to borrow books.</p>