

Year 11 English



Reading Tasks



Listening Tasks



There are many literature podcasts available, if there is a particular text/century or genre that a student is interested in then I would recommend searching for these directly on Google Podcasts/Apple Podcasts/Spotify. Audiobooks are another excellent option.

Shared (and linked) are some examples:

- Charles Dickens: A Brain on Fire
- Penguin Podcasts
- Modern Love (good creative writing inspiration)
- The History of Literature - This is linked directly to Blake, but there are hundreds of other episodes available to browse.
- Radio 4: Shakespeare: Love Across the Racial Divide



Research Tasks

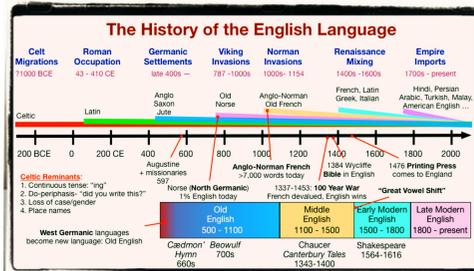


THE DICKENS SOCIETY



Research the life and works of Charles Dickens in more depth.. Choose another book that he read and read a summary online.

Visit the RSC's Learning Zone to find out more about Shakespeare's plays and watch clips of them in performance. Work through the tasks in levels 1, 2 and 3 to improve your analytical skills.



Find out more about the history of the English language, and discover more about Old English texts such as Beowulf or Middle English texts such as Chaucer. The British Library is a useful starting point for research.

Research career options related to English - e.g journalism, writing, teaching, publishing... Also look at University options.



Writing Tasks

8 Creative Writing Tasks

How to Write a Satire

Writing more Imaginatively

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/download/6400843>

<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/creative-writing-exercises-to-strengthen-your-writing>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13q6vZLZj5nUxVVoU3zzDHLFmAbdLr88Ut5UFKJTeWfM/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTJyDe7a2bo>



Watching Tasks



- ▶ Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: The danger...
- ▶ Studying English Literature at University...

Watch Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Ted Talk and summarise the main points of her argument about Literature in bullet points.

Watch a Thomas Hardy film adaptation of *Far from the Madding Crowd* (available on Netflix, Apple TV, Amazon Prime or Disney +)

Watch Katie May's video about what it's like to study English Literature at university.



Visit the Globe Theatre



Visit the British Library



**Visit the Museum in London
for Charles Dickens**

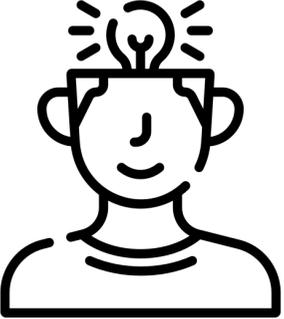
[Visit The Museum of London](#)

[Go to the theatre in London to see one of
the many plays and musicals](#)

[Visit the National Gallery on Trafalgar
Square](#)

Visiting a range of artistic and literary sites and museums in London and the South East is a great way to broaden ideas, knowledge and perspectives of where we live and its history.

This list is by no means exhaustive and there are many many more interesting galleries, museums, historical buildings etc, particularly out of London.

	 <p><u>Visit the Cutty Sark and other at Greenwich (multiple site tickets)</u></p> 	
 <p><u>Student-led Creative Thinking Tasks</u></p>	<p><u>https://buildwriting.com/50-word-story-examples/</u></p>	<p>Read the examples on the buildwriting website and create your own story in 50 words</p> <p>Podcast- Create your own podcast or TedTalk on a writer or genre of your choice.</p> <p>Create your own book blog on a text of your choice</p>

