

## KS4 English Reading Comprehension Curriculum Overview

This course exposes students to a wide range of reading comprehension texts and activities, from the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.

Each lesson is designed to develop key English Language reading skills for GCSE and IB examinations.

This course is also suitable for developing reading and comprehension skills for English language tests.

Section	Lesson Title
<b>Lesson 1</b>	Lego
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Jane Austen's letter to her sister, Cassandra Austen
<b>Lesson 3</b>	The Guardian article: 'Why teaching table manners can do more harm than good'
<b>Lesson 4</b>	Excerpt taken from The Elephant Man and Other Reminiscences by Sir Frederick Treves
<b>Lesson 5</b>	Excerpt taken from My Left Foot by Christy Brown
<b>Lesson 6</b>	Stem cells
<b>Lesson 7</b>	Charlotte Brontë's letter to her father
<b>Lesson 8</b>	Excerpt from A History of Modern Britain by Andrew Marr
<b>Lesson 9</b>	Queen Elizabeth
<b>Lesson 10</b>	Excerpt from Henry Morley, Household Words, 'Our Phantom Ship: China'
<b>Lesson 11</b>	Excerpt from Behind the Wall by Colin Thubron
<b>Lesson 12</b>	Living on the Ice
<b>Lesson 13</b>	Excerpt from Charles Darwin The Voyage of the Beagle
<b>Lesson 14</b>	Excerpt from Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence
<b>Lesson 15</b>	Mary Elizabeth Coleridge 'The Witch' and excerpt from Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens