GCSE English Literature Resource Pack

Below is a collection of curriculum specific broadcast material, sorted by exam board and then study theme. The document will be updated as new content is added and old content is removed.

**Edexcel**

**Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature** - One Shakespeare from - Macbeth, The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, Twelfth Night, The Merchant of Venice. One text from An Inspector Calls (J.B. Priestly), Hobson's Choice (Harold Brighouse), Blood Brothers (Willy Russell), Journey’s End (R.C. Sherriff), Animal Farm (George Orwell), Lord of the Flies (William Golding), Anita and Me (Meera Syal), The Woman in Black (Susan Hill).

Macbeth –
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zp982hv/resources/1

The Tempest –
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z37mn39/resources/1 - BBC Bitesize – 8 clips exploring the themes of the Tempest

Much Ado About Nothing
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/znkdmp3/resources/1 - BBC Bitesize clips
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0mpg - Interview with Derek Jacobi about his role as Benedict.

Romeo and Juliet
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zfdj6sg/resources/1
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn8mpv4 - Prologue is discussed
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z2kv9j6 - Director discusses Act 1 Scene 5
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zbn7pv4 - Romeo and Juliet – The first meeting

Twelfth Night
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zb2xsbk/resources/1

The Merchant of Venice
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtftr/resources/1
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bgs4z - Shakespeare - Love Across the Racial Divide

An Inspector Calls
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70 - ‘I’ll leave when I’m finished, Mr Birling’ – Short clip.
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h – themes
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs - An Inspector Calls – Historical Context
Hobson’s Choice

Blood Brothers
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0nfl](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0nfl) - Examination of the new musical.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/) - Bitesize

Journey’s End
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramajourneysend/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramajourneysend/) - BBC

Animal Farm
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv28k](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv28k) - George Orwell and Animal Farm
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07wgtk4](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07wgtk4) - Animal Farm - Melvyn Bragg, In Our Time.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03cgd3w](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03cgd3w) - Animal Farm - a look at Orwell’s life and his success with Animal Farm.
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjsycdm/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjsycdm/resources/1) - Animal Farm for KS3 – Bitesize clips.

Lord of the Flies
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zt6rk7h/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zt6rk7h/resources/1) - 3 clips of plot summary, characters and themes.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p026bmlj](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p026bmlj) - BBC Witness
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015g2wf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015g2wf) - BBC Two - Interview from 1959 with William Golding

Anita and Me
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseanitaandme/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseanitaandme/) - BBC

The Woman in Black
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfxy2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfxy2) - Discussion of the novel’s theatre adaptation.

19C Novel and Poetry since 1789 - One text from 19C novel - Jane Eyre (Charlotte Bronte), Great Expectations (Charles Dickens), Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (R.L. Stevenson), A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens), Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen), Silas Marner (George Eliot), Frankenstein (Mary Shelley). One collection from Pearson Poetry Anthology Collections

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte –
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26) - BBC World Service – Review of Polly Teale’s adaptation.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkny](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkny) - BBC World Service – Omnibus - Why does Jane Eyre remain so popular?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8) - BBC World Service - An in depth analysis of Jane Eyre.
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3) - BBC Radio 3 – Sarah Dillon discovers the story behind the writing of R.L Stevenson’s classic.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekylllhyde/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekylllhyde/) - Bitesize

Great Expectations

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qyzv](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qyzv) - Ian Rankin traces the roots of the story.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b018wmhr](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b018wmhr) - Clips of the BBC adaptation, including the moment Pip’s benefactor is revealed. Also, Ray Winstone talking about the bond between Pip and Magwitch.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/great_expectations](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/great_expectations) - Trailer for the BBC Film.

A Christmas Carol

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/a_christmas_carol/audio_clips/episode_1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/a_christmas_carol/audio_clips/episode_1) - Full reading of the book, with accompanying pictures and highlighted quotes.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06twqbl](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06twqbl) - Sarah Dillon investigates how the great story was written.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0vv1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0vv1) - BBC World Service – A Christmas Carol An in-depth special on Charles’ Dicken’s book.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0rv8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0rv8) - BBC World Service – Exploring the ghost story of a Christmas Carol and the character of Ebeneezer Scrooge.

Pride and Prejudice

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj) - A look at the life of Jane Austen through two new biographies.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips) - A selection of clips from the BBC television series.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf) - An in depth look at Pride and Prejudice

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p012nt8f](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p012nt8f) - Discussion of the themes of Pride and Prejudice

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g) - BBC World Service – More or Less - How rich was Mr Darcy?

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_prideprej_the_merev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_prideprej_the_merev1.shtml) - BBC Bitesize.

Silas Marner

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosesilasmarner/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosesilasmarner/) - BBC Bitesize
Frankenstein

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p027w85f - The Strange Affair of Frankenstein – was Shelley’s idea for creating human life based on fact?


http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0w66 – BBC World Service - Discussion of the novel.
One studies modern prose or drama text, including making connections with a thematically linked unseen modern, same genre extract (one from Anita and Me – Meera Syal, Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro, An Inspector Calls – J.B. Priestley, My Mother Said I Never Should - Charlotte Keatley).

**Anita and Me - Meera Syal.**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseanitaandme/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseanitaandme/) - BBC Bitesize

**Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bzjq0/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bzjq0/clips) - BBC Radio 4 Extra – Never Let Me Go – Clip – ‘We Were Different’

**An Inspector Calls - J.B. Priestley**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70) - ‘I’ll leave when I’m finished, Mr Birling’ – Short clips from the BBC series.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/y6Z8WmdMp8tBynLm08wpbQ/characters](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/y6Z8WmdMp8tBynLm08wpbQ/characters) - Character profiles and video guides.
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h) - Discussion of the themes of the novel.
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs) - Historical Context.

**My Mother Said I Never Should - Charlotte Keatley;**

One studied 19C prose (One from –

Great Expectations (Dickens), Pride and Prejudice (Austen), War of the Worlds (Wells), The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (Stevenson), Jane Eyre (Bronte).

**Great Expectations - Charles Dickens**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qyzv](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qyzv) - Ian Rankin traces the roots of the story.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b018wthr](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b018wthr) - Clips of the BBC adaptation, including the moment Pip’s benefactor is revealed. Also, Ray Winstone talking about the bond between Pip and Magwitch.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/great_expectations](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/great_expectations) - Trailer for the BBC Film.

**Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj) - A look at the life of Jane Austen through two new biographies.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips) - A selection of clips from the BBC television series.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf) - An in depth look at Pride and Prejudice
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p012nt8f](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p012nt8f) - Discussion of the themes of Pride and Prejudice
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g) - BBC World Service – More or Less - How rich was Mr Darcy?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_pride prej_themerev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_pride prej_themerev1.shtml) - BBC Bitesize.

**War of the Worlds H.G Wells**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04vg9vq](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04vg9vq) - Preview clips of the War of the Worlds – radio.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0yt1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0yt1) - Feature on WoW.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08gxx71](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08gxx71) - walk in the footsteps of Wells’ villains exploring the ideas that inspired him

**The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde - Robert Louis Stevenson**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3) - BBC Radio 3 – Sarah Dillon discovers the story behind the writing of R.L Stevenson’s classic.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekyllhyde/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekyllhyde/) - Bitesize

**Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26) - BBC World Service – Review of Polly Teale’s adaptation.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkn) - BBC World Service – Omnibus - Why does Jane Eyre remain so popular?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8) - BBC World Service - An in depth analysis of Jane Eyre.

**One thematic poetry cluster from the OCR poetry anthology;**

**One studied Shakespeare play** (Romeo and Juliet, the Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Much Ado About Nothing).

**Romeo and Juliet**

- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zfdj6sg/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zfdj6sg/resources/1) - Prologue is discussed
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn8mpv4](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn8mpv4) - Director discusses Act 1 Scene 5
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zbn7pv4](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zbn7pv4) - Romeo and Juliet – The first meeting

**The Merchant of Venice**

- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtf/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtf/resources/1)
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bgs4z](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bgs4z) - Shakespeare - Love Across the Racial Divide

**Macbeth –**
Much Ado About Nothing

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zp982hv/resources/1
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/znkdm3/resources/1 - BBC Bitesize clips
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0mpg - Interview with Derek Jacobi about his role as Benedict.
AQA

One Shakespeare text from: Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, The Tempest, The Merchant of Venice, Much Ado About Nothing, Julius Caesar

Romeo and Juliet
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/0j6sg/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/0j6sg/resources/1) - Prologue is discussed
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/znmpv4](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/znmpv4) - Director discusses Act 1 Scene 5
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn7p4v](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn7p4v) - Romeo and Juliet – The first meeting
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006v9mm/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006v9mm/clips) - BBC Two - Clips - Shakespeare: The Animated Tales – Romeo and Juliet – Act 3

The Tempest
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z37mn39/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z37mn39/resources/1) - BBC Bitesize – 8 clips exploring the themes of the Tempest

The Merchant of Venice
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtfr/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtfr/resources/1)
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bg4z](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bg4z) - Shakespeare - Love Across the Racial Divide

Macbeth
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zp982hv/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zp982hv/resources/1)

Much Ado About Nothing
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/znkdmp3/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/znkdmp3/resources/1) - BBC Bitesize clips
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Julius Caesar

The 19th Century Novel - One of: The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and MR Hyde (Stevenson), A Christmas Carol (Dickens), Great Expectations (Dickens), Jane Eyre (Bronte), Frankenstein (Shelley), Pride and Prejudice (Austen), The Sign of Four (Conan Doyle).

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3) - BBC Radio 3 – Sarah Dillon discovers the story behind the writing of R.L Stevenson’s classic.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekylllyd/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekylllyd/) - Bitesize
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b007qyvz/ian-rankin-investigates-dr-jekyll-and-mr-hyde?сужид=b007qyvz](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b007qyvz/ian-rankin-investigates-dr-jekyll-and-mr-hyde?сужид=b007qyvz) – Ian Rankin Investigates: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

A Christmas Carol
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/a_christmas_carol/audio_clips/episode_1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/a_christmas_carol/audio_clips/episode_1) - Full reading of the book, with accompanying pictures and highlighted quotes.
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- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0vv1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0vv1) - BBC World Service – A Christmas Carol An in-depth special on Charles' Dicken's book.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0rv8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0rv8) - BBC World Service – Exploring the ghost story of a Christmas Carol and the character of Ebeneezer Scrooge.

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- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b018wmhr](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b018wmhr) - Clips of the BBC adaptation, including the moment Pip’s benefactor is revealed. Also, Ray Winstone talking about the bond between Pip and Magwitch.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/great_expectations](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/great_expectations) - Trailer for the BBC Film.

**Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26) - BBC World Service – Review of Polly Teale’s adaptation.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkn) - BBC World Service – Omnibus - Why does Jane Eyre remain so popular?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8) - BBC World Service - An in depth analysis of Jane Eyre.

**Frankenstein, Mary Shelley**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p027w85f](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p027w85f) - The Strange Affair of Frankenstein – was Shelley’s idea for creating human life based on fact?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04sqp3s](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04sqp3s) - BBC World Service – The Real Story of Frankenstein - Discussion of the book’s origins, themes and continuing legacy.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0w66](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0w66) – BBC World Service - Discussion of the novel.

**Pride and Prejudice**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj) - A look at the life of Jane Austen through two new biographies.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips) - A selection of clips from the BBC television series.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf) - An in depth look at Pride and Prejudice
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- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g) - BBC World Service – More or Less - How rich was Mr Darcy?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_prideprej_themerev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_prideprej_themerev1.shtml) - BBC Bitesize.

**The Sign of Four**

**Modern Texts - One of:** An Inspector Calls (Priestley), Blood Brothers (Russell), The History Boys (Bennett), DNA (Kelly), The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime (Haddon) (Playscript), A
Taste of Honey (Delaney), Lord of the Flies (Golding), Animal Farm (Orwell), Never Let Me Go (Ishiguro), Anita and Me (Syal), Pigeon English (Kelman).

An Inspector Calls

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70) - ‘I’ll leave when I’m finished, Mr Birling’ – Short clip.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/y6Z8WmdMp8tBynLm08wpbQ/characters](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/y6Z8WmdMp8tBynLm08wpbQ/characters) - Character profiles and video guides.
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h) – themes
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs) - An Inspector Calls – Historical Context

Blood Brothers

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0nfl](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0nfl) - Examination of the new musical.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english литература/dramabloodbrothers/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english литература/dramabloodbrothers/) - Bitesize

History Boys

DNA

- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zw64mnb](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zw64mnb) - BBC Bitesize - Exploration of themes and key characters.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time


A Taste of Honey

Lord of the Flies

- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zt6rk7h/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zt6rk7h/resources/1) - 3 clips of plot summary, characters and themes.
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- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015g2wf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015g2wf) - BBC Two - Interview from 1959 with William Golding.

Animal Farm

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv28k](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv28k) - George Orwell and Animal Farm
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07wgkz4](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07wgkz4) - Animal Farm - Melvynn Bragg, In Our Time.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03cgd3w](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03cgd3w) - Animal Farm - a look at Orwell’s life and his success with Animal Farm.
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjsycdm/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjsycdm/resources/1) - Animal Farm for KS3 – Bitesize clips.

Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bziq0/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bziq0/clips) - BBC Radio 4 Extra – Never Let Me Go – Clip – ‘We Were Different’
Anita and Me

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseanitaandme/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseanitaandme/)

Bitesize

Pigeon English

**Poetry** - Taken from Poems Past and Present.
**WJEC**

**Shakespeare and Poetry** - Romeo and Juliet; Macbeth; Othello; Much Ado About Nothing; Henry V; The Merchant of Venice AND two poems from the anthology.

**Macbeth**
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zp982hv/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zp982hv/resources/1)

**Much Ado About Nothing**
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/znkdmp3/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/znkdmp3/resources/1) - BBC Bitesize clips
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0mpg](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0mpg) - Interview with Derek Jacobi about his role as Benedict.

**Romeo and Juliet**
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zfdj6sg/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zfdj6sg/resources/1)
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn8mpv4](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn8mpv4) - Prologue is discussed
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z2kv9j6](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z2kv9j6) - Director discusses Act 1 Scene 5
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zbn7pv4](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zbn7pv4) - Romeo and Juliet – The first meeting

**Othello**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfxt2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfxt2) - BBC World Service – Shakespeare’s Othello
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00x3b9k](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00x3b9k) - BBC Two - Shakespeare: The Animated Tales – Othello, Act 1 Key Moments

**The Merchant of Venice**
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtfr/resources/1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywqtfr/resources/1)
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bgs4z](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bgs4z) - Shakespeare - Love Across the Racial Divide

**Henry V**

**Post-1914 Prose/Drama, 19th Century Prose and Unseen Poetry Written Examination** - Post 1914 prose/drama - Lord of the Flies (Golding); Anita and Me (Syal); Never Let Me Go (Ishiguro); The Woman in Black (Hill); Oranges are not the Only Fruit (Winterson); The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Maddon).

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**Never Let Me Go**
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bzjq0/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07bzjq0/clips) - BBC Radio 4 Extra – Never Let Me Go – Clip – ‘We Were Different’.

**The Woman in Black**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfxy2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfxy2) - Theatre adaptation.

**Oranges are not the Only Fruit**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02y0dj0](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02y0dj0) - Interview with Jeanette Winterson.

**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**


**A Taste of Honey (Delaney)**

An Inspector Calls (Priestley); The History Boys (Bennett); Blood Brothers (Russell) AND A Christmas Carol (Dickens); Silas Marner (Eliot); War of the Worlds (Wells); Pride and Prejudice (Austen); Jane Eyre (Bronte); The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and My Hyde (Stevenson). Unseen Poetry

**An Inspector Calls**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70) - ‘I’ll leave when I’m finished, Mr Birling’ – Short clip.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/y6Z8WmdMp8tBynLm08wpbQ/characters](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/y6Z8WmdMp8tBynLm08wpbQ/characters) - Character profiles and video guides.
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zshr87h) – themes
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcv9jxs) - An Inspector Calls – Historical Context

**The History Boys**

**Blood Brothers**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0nfl](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0nfl) - Examination of the new musical.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/) - Bitesize

**A Christmas Carol**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/a_christmas_carol/audio_clips/episode_1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/english/a_christmas_carol/audio_clips/episode_1) - Full reading of the book, with accompanying pictures and highlighted quotes.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06twqbl](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06twqbl) - Sarah Dillon investigates how the great story was written.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0v1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0v1) - BBC World Service – A Christmas Carol An in-depth special on Charles’ Dicken’s book.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0r8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0r8) - BBC World Service – Exploring the ghost story of a Christmas Carol and the character of Ebeneezer Scrooge.

**Silas Marner**

**War of the Worlds**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04vg9vg](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04vg9vg) - Preview clips of the War of the Worlds – radio.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0yt1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0yt1) - Feature on WoW.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08gxx71](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08gxx71) - walk in the footsteps of Wells’ villains exploring the ideas that inspired him

**Pride and Prejudice**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0xyj) - A look at the life of Jane Austen through two new biographies.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b009016x/clips) - A selection of clips from the BBC television series.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0trf) - An in depth look at Pride and Prejudice
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p012nt8f](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p012nt8f) - Discussion of the themes of Pride and Prejudice
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvq3g) - BBC World Service – More or Less - How rich was Mr Darcy?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_prideprej_themerev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/proseprideprej/3prose_prideprej_themerev1.shtml) - BBC Bitesize.

**Jane Eyre**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02sfy26) - BBC World Service – Review of Polly Teale’s adaptation.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0376jkn) - BBC World Service – Omnibus - Why does Jane Eyre remain so popular?
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05y11v8) - BBC World Service - An in depth analysis of Jane Eyre.

**The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and MR Hyde**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09sqr3) - BBC Radio 3 – Sarah Dillon discovers the story behind the writing of R.L Stevenson’s classic.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekyllhyde/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosejekyllhyde/) - Bitesize
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b007qyzv/ian-rankin-investigates-dr-jekyll-and-mr-hyde?suggest=b007qyzv](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b007qyzv/ian-rankin-investigates-dr-jekyll-and-mr-hyde?suggest=b007qyzv) – Ian Rankin Investigates: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
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- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015g2wf - BBC Two - Interview from 1959 with William Golding

About a Boy

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0y91 - BBC World Service – Nick Hornby’s About a Boy.

How Many Miles to Babylon

To Kill a Mockingbird

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvtsk - BBC World Service – Witness – To Kill a Mockingbird
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00t0cvt/clips - BBC Radio 2 – Fifty Year of to Kill a Mockingbird – Clip – Atticus Finch
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00szxxk/clips - BBC Four - To Kill a Mockingbird at 50 – Clips explaining the novels plot, themes and historical context.

Of Mice and Men

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m0vb0 - BBC World Service – Discussion of ‘Of Mice and Men’
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03m11z0 - BBC World Service - John Steinbeck - Voice of the Dust Bowl Refugees

Paddy Clarke HA HA HA


Animal Farm

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv28k - George Orwell and Animal Farm
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03cgd3w - Animal Farm - a look at Orwell’s life and his success with Animal Farm.
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjsycdm/resources/1 - Animal Farm for KS3 – Bitesize clips.
**Drama** - Juno and the Paycock (Sean O'Casey); An Inspector Calls (JB Priestley); Philadelphia, Here I Come! (Brian Friel); Blood Brothers (Willy Russell); Journey's End (R C Sheriff); The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Simon Stephens).

**Juno and the Paycock**

**An Inspector Calls**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0326y70) - ‘I’ll leave when I’m finished, Mr Birling’ – Short clip.
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**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**


**Poetry** - identity; relationships; conflict - Sonnet 29 (Shakespeare); Dover Beach (Matthew Arnold); Invictus (William Ernest Henley); The Road Not Taken (Robert Frost); Piano (DH Lawrence); Prayer Before Birth (Louis MacNeice); I Remember, I Remember (Phillip Larkin); Catrin (Gillian Clarke); Belfast Confetti (Ciaran Carson); In Mrs Tilscher’s Class (Carol Ann Duffy); Kid (Simon Armitage); Here (RS Thomas); Docker (Seamus Heaney); Genetics (Sinead Morrissey); Efface (Paul Maddern); On My First Son (Jonson); Sonnet 130 (Shakespeare); How do I Love Thees (Browning); Remember (Rossetti); When You Are Old (Yeats); I Carry Your Heart (Cummings); Funeral Blues (Auden); Long Distance II (Harrison); Wild Oats (Larkin); Symptoms of Love (Graves); Before you Were Mine (Duffy); Clearances 7 (Heaney); I am very bothered (Armitage). The Charge of the Light Brigade (Tennyson); Vitai Lampada (Newbolt); The Man He Killed (Hardy); Whos for the Game (Pope); Easter Monday (Farjeon); Anthem for Doomed Youth (Owen); An Irish Airman Forsees His Death (Yeats); What lips my lips. have kisses, and where, and why (Millay); Vergissmeinnicht (Douglas); Bayonet Charge (Hughes); Requiem for the Croppies (Heaney); Mametz Wood (Sheers); Last Post (Duffy); Poppies (Weir); Out of the Blue (Armitage).

**Sonnet 29**

**Dover Beach**

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007d9k6](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007d9k6) - BBC Radio 4 – In Our Time – Victorian Pessimism – Melyvn Bragg and guests discuss Victorian Pessimism and Matthew Arnold’s poem.
Invictus

The Road Not Taken
Piano
Prayer Before Birth
I Remember, I Remember
Catrin
Belfast Confetti
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01s2vyb](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01s2vyb) - BBC Two - Poetry: Between the Lines – Clip – Ciaran Carson on his poem ‘Belfast Confetti’

In Mrs Tilschers Class
Kid
Here
Docker
Genetics
Efface
On My First Son
Sonnet 130
How do I Love Thee
Remember
When You Are Old
I Carry Your Heart
Funeral Blues
Long Distance II
Wild Oats
Symptoms of Love
Before you Were Mine
Clearances 7
I am very bothered
The Charge of the Light Brigade
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00jzpc3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00jzpc3) - BBC Two - In the Highest Tradition – programme covers
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008md8x](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008md8x) - BBC In Our Time – The Charge of the Light Brigade – Melvyn Bragg and guests discuss the event itself.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00bdpnk](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00bdpnk) - BBC Witness - The Charge of the Light Brigade – discussion of the Charge of the Light Brigade event.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00lv28d](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00lv28d) - BBC Radio 4 – Great Lives - Alfred, Lord Tennyson –

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The Man He Killed
Whos for the Game
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An Irish Airman Forsees His Death
What lips my lips. have kisses, and where, and why
Vergissmeinnicht

Bayonet Charge
Requiem for the Croppies

- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zqnd7ty](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zqnd7ty) - BBC Bitesize - Analysis of the poem by Seamus Heaney - Clip

Mametz Wood
Last Post
Poppies
Out of the Blue

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011id9m](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011id9m) - BBC Two - Clip – Simon Armitage Analysis