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BHASVIC Guide to Super-curricular subject activities



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What are super-curricular activities?

You have probably heard of "extracurricular activities", and probably do a few of them yourself. The "extra" refers to an activity being outside of your regular curriculum, e.g. doing a sport or enrolling in a first aid course.

Super-curricular activities are those that take the subjects you study further, beyond which you have been taught. You may go into more depth on something picked up in college or learn about a new topic altogether.

Super-curricular activities can help you:

Choose a subject to study. Doing something like extra reading is a good way for you to check if you have the passion for your subject that you think you do.

Provide evidence on a personal statement. Super-curricular activities indicate that you have the capacity for self-study and can demonstrate how you respond to new ideas that you come across.

Develop important skills. For example, pushing yourself to comprehend new information, getting to grips with different concepts, challenging assumptions or uncovering weaknesses in arguments you read/listen to. As a bonus, these skills will also help you become a successful university student as uni courses often require a lot more self-study than you may have been used to so far.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: It is better to pick one or two books/podcasts/journals and read them in depth than skim through a lot of material.

Some top tips

First things first, exploring your subject is not about filling your head with facts! You will develop important independent study skills more effectively if you are engaging actively with your subject.

Be open minded. Do not be afraid to try out some things that are different to what you're used to.

Find connections. Look for links in between different things that you have explored. By doing this you really test how well you've understood the ideas and you could even come up with unique ideas of you own. Making comparisons and contrasts is good ways to do this.

Think actively and ask questions. Don't just accept the arguments that you come across. Try and challenge them, and think of counter examples. Would it be the same in all situations? Is there another way of solving that problem? What do you really think?

Pause and reflect. While reading articles or listening to podcasts, stop to think. What is your opinion? You might find it useful to write a short paragraph to practice articulating your own ideas about a subject

Share and discuss. Talk about things with people, whether your teacher, parent, or friend. Perhaps you don't understand something you've read or you'd like to debate it further.

And remember to follow your interests. Don't do an activity just because you think it looks good. Read books and take part in things that you think are genuinely stimulating. This means that you avoid having to try hard to fake interest. Pursuing super-curricular activities should never become a chore.

General super-curricular activities

- Visit BHASVIC library. Read around your subject as much as you can. You can borrow 8 books in the summer holidays ask the librarians they are knowledgeable and will point you in the right direction.
- Read beyond the A-level syllabus.
- Follow tweets about your subject.
- Listen to subject-related podcasts.
- Join a society or club dedicated to your subject.
- Do some work experience in a career related to your subject.
- Enter competitions related to your subject, such as essay competitions.
- There are loads of free courses out there. <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</u>
- Mentor an A1 student
- Explore Readly <u>https://gb.readly.com/products/magazines</u> over 5000 newspapers and magazines for £7.99 p.m. Too much – check out the journals and subscriptions in BHASVIC library.

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Useful links:

- <u>https://www.ted.com/talks</u>
- <u>www.newstatesman.com/</u>
- <u>https://libretexts.org/</u>
- <u>https://myheplus.com/</u>
- •
- <u>https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-</u>

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- <u>https://www.my-mooc.com/en/</u>
- <u>https://thebrilliantclub.org/the-scholars-programme/for-schools/pupil-resources/</u>
- <u>https://www.rigb.org/christmas-lectures/watch</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/categories</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl</u>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004kln9/episodes/player
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00057m9</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7</u>
- <u>https://www.aljazeera.com/</u>
- <u>https://edition.cnn.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.newstatesman.com/uk</u>

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Use the library – it is free!!

You can borrow up to 8 books at a time – use the library catalogue icon on your student dashboard and estream.

Also check out the wide range of journals – many have an archive (back issues) available online too.

Talk to the librarians and ask them to recommend reading. They are subject librarians and will know what's ion the shelves.



ProQuest Ebook Central	Ebook Central A collection of over 400 e-books from trusted publishers, for Further Education. Access anytime, and search by title, author or keyword. You can copy and paste text, print pages and chapters, and take notes. No password needed in college. From home if it asks for a BHASVIC login - all you need to do is input your BHASVIC email address and usual password .
EBSCO	EBSCO eBook Academic Collection It will ask you to select a database - please click the box for the e-book Academic Collection at the very bottom! (If it asks for an Athens password all you need to do is input your BHASVIC email address and usual password.)
Issues Online Resources for schools, colleges & libraries	Issues Online Click on the e-book section for turn the page ebook versions of the latest ISSUES books, providing hundreds of facts, articles & statistics on todays social issues.No password needed at college. Log in to access from home: Username: brighton Password: 14337

	Review Magazine Archive Full archive access to the Review magazines geared specifically at A Level. Online archives available for the Review magazines - written specifically for A-
REVIEW MAGAZINES	Level students - providing full access to articles from 2004 to last year. Print copies also available in the Library. Username : MagazineArchive Password : student
	Centre ID : 15588 Works best using Google Chrome

How super-curricular activities fit into Personal Statements

- These are actual examples from students Personal Statements.
- Note that they have said what their super-curricular activities were AND WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNT FROM IT.
- You only need two or three examples, but it does make your application stand out.

Applying for Spanish

My study of the tumultuous political history of many Hispanic countries, such as Franco's dictatorship in Spain, helped me to understand how many aspects of Spanish culture have arrived at where they are today, and furthermore kindle my curiosity of the Lusophone world and Portugal's colonial influence on Brazil. I gained further insight into the Spanish civil war when I read 'Homage to Catalonia' by George Orwell, in which I enjoyed his perspective as someone fighting in the war. In addition, my independent research on the history of 'El Clasico' improved my understanding of the social complexities that exist in Spain which have been somewhat manifested in football culture.

Applying for Sociology and Social Anthropology

Curiosity led me to read, "Return to Laughter" by Eleanor Smith Bowen. Written through experiences of Laura Bohannan, an American anthropologist who spent time in the African bush living with and studying the Tiv tribe. I found the insights into the indigenous culture of West Africa gripping.

Applying for Psychology

Whilst studying A-level psychology, gender became one of my favourite topics. This initial fascination came through my interest in feminism and understanding of gender in society that I had learnt through studying sociology. I have also read a number of books about the impact of gender on an individual. One of the books I read was living dolls by Natasha Walter which explores hyper sexualisation of women in society, taking a liberal feminist position. She takes the nurture side of the debate on gender, arguing that this is down to culture and not biology. Walter believes that these false ideas about gender differences can have real consequences in terms of behaviour and the successes of males and females in society; limiting both women and men.

Applying for Politics

In terms of super curricular, I am a member of the Model UN society at my college, representing numerous different countries on a range of fascinating international issues such as extradition and reparations for colonialism. At every opportunity I go on college trips, a recent example being to the European Parliament in Brussels where I engaged in a feisty QnA with a couple of MEP's on current Political issues and their former statements about these issues. I'm passionate about studying Politics or International politics, knowing it will be fulfilling and fascinating constantly.

Applying for Computing

I believe I am fully prepared to take on all the challenges of a computer scientist will face and keep up to date with recent and relevant developments in this subject. I have taken part in the UK Bebras Challenge in 2018 and 2019 which includes solving problems using computational thinking skills and techniques. These skills and techniques involve the understanding of breaking down difficult tasks into smaller components; pattern recognition; algorithm design and abstraction. I have also taken part in Cyber Discovery in my free time in 2018. This developed my logical thinking to solve cyber security problems, as well as general problem solving and the use of initiative.

Applying for Media

As I have previously mentioned, working collaboratively has always been something in which I have excelled. I have had many experiences which allowed me to gain a broader perspective on different professional situations and environments. I have been fortunate enough to explore excellent work experience in the media world, working alongside the PR company Bright Light PR. Whilst doing my work experience with this company I was able to attend a product launch for the press, communicating with multiple people involved in a product launch. I was able to ask different journalists about their line of work, seeing first-hand the differences between online media and magazines.

Applying for Philosophy

In 2014, I attended Peter Vardy's 'Ethics Matters' lecture in London. His ideas about ethical issues sparked an interest for me in moral philosophy. Recently, I've attended a series of mini lectures and seminars on philosophy and humanities at Brighton University on topics that explored whose lives have value and why. I especially enjoyed the 'Black Lives Matter: Racism, resistance and representation' lecture as it related to the current political debate about black civil rights issues in the US, as it explored and criticised the inhuman treatment between races in modern day America.

Applying for Midwifery

Furthermore a recent NHS funded study from Oxford University found that 17% of all UK maternal deaths were related to mental health issues. This is of particular interest to me when considering the mental health of pregnant women and new mothers with post-natal depression.

Applying for Maths

In order to expand the mathematical knowledge I currently possess, I attend Step and Stretch sessions weekly in order to prepare for the coming STEP exam next year. It's inevitable taking this exam will augment my ways of approaching difficult questions; this is beneficial at degree level as I will be faced with similar questions that will require perseverance and patience.

Applying for Creative Advertising

The illustrator Owen Davey came to my recognition by recommendation of my graphics tutor. I am quite adamant sure?? in the fact that upon seeing his work, alongside the modernism research at the time, really solidified my passion for graphic design. His combination of stylish, well-constructed, smooth lines with intriguing, commonly playful subjects seemed to connect everything that had previously struck me visually.

Applying for Drama

I read a paper from Sussex (Hanrahan and Banerjee 2017) on the socio-motivational impact of drama on marginalised young people. I understood children at risk of emotional and behavioural problems who had participated in drama-group therapy were more likely to have positive outcomes compared to those in a no intervention control. To me this highlighted the significance of drama and theatre in unexpected areas and broadened my understanding of careers after university.

Applying for Environmental Science

Outside college I have watched many documentaries from David Attenborough's "Our Planet" exploring human impacts across the entire world to places many of us will never see, to Hugh Fearnely Whittingstalls "War on Waste" highlighting human impacts caused by a population as small as your own neighbourhood. One of my favourite books I've read was "what has nature ever done for us?" by Tony Jupiter looking at the services nature provides that keep the economy going.

Archaeology

Websites

- https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/early-medieval/
- <u>https://www.yac-uk.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.thenakedscientists.com/podcasts/archive/naked-archaeology</u>

Journals

• https://archaeology.co.uk/

Podcasts

- <u>https://www.archaeologypodcastnetwork.com/</u>
- <u>https://estream.bhasvic.ac.uk/default.aspx</u>

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Books

- Bachelard, The Poetics of Space
- Davidson Cragoe, How to Read Buildings
- Pallasmaa, The Eyes of the Skin
- Perec, Species of Spaces and other Pieces

Journals/ Articles

- The Architects' Journal: Architecture News & Buildings
- The Architectural Review | Online and print magazine about international design
- Scroope Journal

People

• Le Corbusier, Miles Van Der Rohe, Lloyd Wright Mackintosh

- <u>https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/learning</u>
- <u>https://www.archi-ninja.com/list-of-architecture-books-for-student-architects/</u>
- <u>https://youngarchitect.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.architecture.com/awards-and-competitions-landing-page/awards/riba-stirling-prize</u>
- <u>https://www.dezeen.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.archdaily.com/801871/10-essential-freehand-drawing-exercises-for-architects</u>

Business & Economics

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The Economist

The Economist magazine online: global economic and political news and analysis. Print copies also available in the Library. **Log** in: <u>library@bhasvic.ac.uk</u> **Password:** economics

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Websites:

The BBC news website <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business</u> is worth a daily visit, particularly the Business tab.

Build in listening to the Today programme on Radio 4 (Mon - Sat 6:00am – 9:00am) into your morning routine. The Times, Guardian, Telegraph, and Independent all have good coverage of business. The Guardian and Telegraph on Saturday, and the Times on Sunday are particularly strong on economic news as is the Financial Times. Business Review – available in the library.

Books:

How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs Reveal How They Made Millions – Rachel Bridge An essential read for anyone that is thinking about starting their own business. Successful Entrepreneurs are interviewed about how the spotted a gap in a market and developed a USP.

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference – Malcolm Gladwell A very readable and fascinating book, which looks into the reason's products become market leaders.

The Google Story – David A. Vise An interesting investigation into the culture at Google, includes insights into the four day working week and soft management styles. The questions are; are these the things that made Google the world's number one search engine?

The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer – Jeffrey Liker Covers Japanese Management Techniques such as Kaizen and TQM.

Billions of Entrepreneurs: How China and India Are Reshaping Their Futures and Yours – Tarun Khanna An investigation into Asia's two growing economic powers.

Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur – Sir Richard Branson The autobiography of Britain's most famous entrepreneur.

Sun Tzu – The Art of War for Managers: 50 Strategic Rules Updated for Today's Business – Gerald A. Michaelson Applying the ancient Chinese rules of battle to modern day business.

The Intelligent Investor – Benjamin Graham The classic book on stock market investment, as recommended by Warren Buffet.

No Logo - Naomi Klein Klein investigates the negative side to marketing and globalisation.

House of Cards: How Wall Street's Gamblers Broke Capitalism – William D Cohan Explains the reason behind the continuing global financial crisis, which started in September 2008.

- https://www.res.org.uk/education/young-economist-of-the-year.html
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04b1g3c</u>
- <u>https://freakonomics.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T43k-s2sS_Q</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgFlcfkWXo8</u>
- <u>https://www.imf.org/en/home</u>
- <u>https://iea.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://economistfoundation.org/</u>
- <u>https://marshallsociety.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.economist.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.earnandinvest.com/</u>

Computer Science

Books

- Dewdney, The New Turing Omnibus: 66 Excursions in Computer Science •
- Gribbin, Computing with Quantum Cats
- Houston, How to Think Like a Mathematician Penrose, The Emperor's New Mind
- Hromkovic, Algorithmic Adventures: From Knowledge to Magic
- Singh, The Code Book: The Secret History of Codes and Codebreaking

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Computing & Information Technology Recently Added e basics 1 ing at the perception of AI from 1964 to 3D CAD for greenpowe 3D CAD for Greenp A com ion of 1960s features on how comp The battle for sup acy in the field of AI, which experts the present day. Can we be optimistic about all that Al started to be used in homes and offices fear could run out of control.

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- https://isaaccomputerscience.org/
- https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/tv/directtalk/20200319/2058617/
- https://www.olympiad.org.uk/
- https://www.cipherchallenge.org/
- https://github.com/
- https://microbit.org/
- https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/python-challenges-page
- https://www.raspberrypi.org/

Criminology & Law

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True crime series. Emilia Fox and crim ogist David Wilson investigate the unsolved and brutal 1967 murder



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3/3. Mark suffers a personal loss as Eric takes g risks to protect his family. Contains some strong



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BHASVIC Law Dept says: One programme that we have signposted to our A-level students is the Bird and Bird virtual work experience programme. This is free to all students and involves three modules that they can complete in their own time. Some students have already completed it, and said that it gave them useful insights into the practicalities of working as a solicitor. Here is the link: https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/vRvSjf2GWLFZQSegM/Bird-&-Bird-Virtual-

Experience-Programme

The Radio 4 'Law in Action' Podcast <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1</u> also makes for useful listening if the students enjoy podcasts.

- Following current developments in the law is a pretty good enrichment exercise.
- The Guardian has a law section you sometimes have to search a little for it on their website but at least it is not behind a pay wall. If students have access to The Times, then this also has a good law section.
- Law Society Gazette is also a good source for legal stories.
- Legal journalism has taken a bit of a bash recently with cutbacks, but **Joshua Rozenberg**, a longstanding, well respected legal journalist who has worked for the BBC and various newspapers has his own Twitter feed and site, as well as continuing to contribute to mainstream media outlets.
- In relation to the last point, Rosenberg still fronts BBC Radio 4's Law in Action show which airs periodically I think the latest run has just come to an end, but the archive is available I think on the programme website or through Sounds.
- Trips to courts have always been a really good thing to do but I am not sure how open access courts are yet post-pandemic (or at least the worst of it we hope!). However, students could make enquiries about access to Lewis Crown Court or the Hove Court Centre.
- On Bhasvle and Law A Level there is a box in the grid called "Let's Rock Activities to stay connected". If you go to there and scroll down to headings like "learn something new" and "write a book" and "still lawyering" you will find links to a range of different activities and websites such as How to write a thriller by Tom Bradby" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eliu-Onb_iU
- Developing your legal skills website <u>https://www.thelawyerportal.com/blog/law-skills-</u> develop/
- <u>https://www.thelawyerportal.com/podcast/</u> Lawyer podcast how to become a criminal lawyer
- <u>https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/areas-legal-practice/how-to-become-a-</u> <u>criminal-lawyer-criminal-law/</u>
- All about Agatha Christie (on the BBC); A History of Law with Harry Potter the lawyer not the wizard and written for GCSE but highly entertaining in places <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks4-gcse-the-strange-case-of-the-law/zv3ft39</u>
- Another interesting video course is with Harvard EDX and it is about learning contract law with Professor Charles Fried <u>https://online-learning.harvard.edu/course/contractsx-trust-promise-contract?delta=6</u>

- https://www.counselmagazine.co.uk/
- https://www.ba.law.cam.ac.uk/finding-out-more/learn-more-about-law
- https://medium.com/think-cambridge-law
- <u>https://www.thelawyerportal.com/</u>
- https://www.theylj.co.uk/
- <u>https://www.theguardian.com/law</u>
- <u>https://www.justice.gov.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.judiciary.uk/</u>

- <u>https://www.legislation.gov.uk/</u>
- https://mcbridesguides.com/
- <u>https://publiclawforeveryone.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBdfcR-8hEY&list=PL30C13C91CFFEFEA6</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npEcenV-Y08&t=113s</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNS9U-Bv3Wg</u>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1
- <u>https://twitter.com/BarristerSecret?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eautho</u>
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- <u>https://www.supremecourt.uk/visiting/index.html</u>

Dance

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Celebrate extraordinary choreographed moments in this countdown of the 25 most memorable dances in cinema Views: 0 01:36:13



Marguerite and Armand Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev star in a performance of Sir Frederick Ashton's ballet Marguerite



Drama based around the relationship between dancers Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev. Contains some

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Dance History Research the history of dance in Britain and produce a timeline

Book: Fifty Contemporary Choreographers. By Martha Bremser & Lorna Sanders.

Journal: The Dancing Times http://www.dancing-times.co.uk/

Ted talks

https://www.ted.com/talks/wayne_mcgregor_a_choreographer_s_creative_process_in_real_time

You Tube: A performance at Sadlers Wells Theatre Sadlers Wells is a theatre in Angel, which hosts a variety of dance works from contemporary to hip-hop companies. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA9CPXDU8Pnp2f9kQG8TX8w</u>

Rambert Dance Company <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/rambertdancecompany</u> Take part in a dance class or holiday workshop at The Place

Drama and Performing Arts

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YouTube

National Theatre live

Websites

- Paper birds https://www.thepaperbirds.com/
- Frantic Assembly <u>https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/</u>
- Complicite <u>www.complicite.org/</u>
- Punchdrunk https://www.punchdrunkenrichment.org.uk/
- Kneehigh <u>www.kneehigh.co.uk/</u>

Twitter

- The Globe Theatre RSC (Royal Shakespeare Theatre)
- The Lyric theatre Donmar Warehouse
- The Playhouse Southark
- Trafalgar studios Michael Billington (theatre critic)
- The Stage (theatre newspaper)
- Time out (culture)

Spotify

Paper birds playlist

• All Frantic Assembly playlists

Books

- Artaud Theatre and its double
- Stanislavski and the Actor by Jean Benidetti
- Brecht on Theatre by J Willietts Meyhold on theatre

See also English activities

English / Linguistics

The primary super-curricular activity for English is, of course, reading, with writing your own work coming a close second. Here are a few other ideas.

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English Dept says: For anyone wanting to study English Language/Linguistics at university (sometimes English Studies degrees cover this kind of content too) we recommend reading Babel Magazine articles (available virtually from the library and via the English language VLE), keeping an eye on Linguistics Research digest <u>Linguistics Research Digest (linguistics-research-digest.blogspot.com)</u> and listening to 'Word of Mouth' from Radio 4 and the Lexis podcast. Also, there are constantly articles about language topics in the news. Our twitter feed @BHASVICEngLang is a good place to get these.

Do a free Open learn course or two <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</u>

Useful Links Literature:

- <u>https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/research-and-collections/</u>
- <u>http://writersinspire.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.poetseers.org/</u>

- <u>https://www.poetryfoundation.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.theparisreview.org/video</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01drwny</u>
- <u>https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/approaching-shakespeare</u>
- <u>https://www.bl.uk/learning/online-resources</u>
- <u>https://poetrysociety.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.the-tls.co.uk/categories/literature/</u>
- <u>https://www.newyorker.com/tag/books</u>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl/episodes/player
- <u>https://www.theguardian.com/books</u>
- <u>https://www.lrb.co.uk/</u>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl/episodes/player

Useful Links Language:

- <u>https://new.linguistlist.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.bl.uk/british-accents-and-dialects</u>
- https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/3108981
- https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/2877879
- https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/2770009
- https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/3109069
- <u>https://allthingslinguistic.com/post/158682699892/linguistics-and-language-podcasts</u>
- <u>https://babelzine.co.uk/the-babel-young-writers-competition-2/</u>
- <u>https://www.britannica.com/science/phonetics</u>
- <u>https://www.memrise.com/</u>

Film / Media

BHASVIC Film & Media says:

For **Film Studies** we recommend students read up about any Auteur film directors (i.e. Hitchcock, Coen Brothers, Wes Anderson, Spike Lee, Wong Kar Wai, Sally Potter, Martin Scorsese, Kathryn Bigelow, Chloe Zhao etc).

They could also go and watch foreign and arthouse films at The Duke of York's Cinema and the Depot in Lewes (which also puts on special courses).

They could look at the BFI website www.bfi.org.uk

They could build on their portfolios by making a short film over the summer holidays too.

For **Media Studies** we recommend that students develop their knowledge and understanding of theoretical perspectives by reading up about them in the library and online.

They could also read the Guardian online <u>https://www.theguardian.com/uk/culture</u> to find out about current media debates and issues. They could do some creative work to expand their portfolios (make a poster/ design a DVD cover/ make an advert for TV/create storyboard etc)

They could read back issues of media magazine (in the Library) and listen to podcast e.g. Radio 4 The Media Show <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/b00dv9hq</u>.

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<u>Media Magazine</u> Quarterly journal for Media Studies students. Print copies also available in the Library. **Username**: mediamagazine15 **Password**: bhasvic

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Film, Media & Creative Media Production Recently Added







Few saw it coming, but cinema entered a golden age in the 90s, from Iran to Japanese horror, France and Views: 0 01-29-5



This episode explores the 1980s: with Ronald Reagan in the White House and Margaret Thatcher in Downing Views: 0 01:29:46



This episode reveals the innovation behind blockbuster Star Wars, Jaws and The Exorcist, and travels to India Views: 0 01:29:

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Geography

Another subject well-suited to super-curricular activities is Geography, as getting out 'into the field' is an important part of understanding the concepts you've learnt about from books.

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BHASVIC Geography suggests:

https://www.rgs.org/geography/choose-geography/careers/use-geography/ https://www.geography.org.uk/Jobs-and-careers-in-geography

I've also directed students to the tips in this website previously <u>https://lifemoreextraordinary.com/</u> - the tutor on this website studied geography at Cambridge and there is some useful advice.

Field trips

Take the opportunity to explore fascinating and beautiful parts of the area. You don't need to go far. There are plenty of our doorstep. <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sussex</u> <u>http://www.sussex.ac.uk/geography/researchprojects/coastview/Introduction_background/Sussex_blu</u> <u>e_book_coasts.pdf</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zs4y6fr/revision/3</u> <u>https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cuckmere-valley</u>

Read National Geographic magazine

National Geographic is the world's most famous geography-related magazine, and it's the official magazine of the National Geographic Society. <u>https://www.nationalgeographic.com/</u> Check out <u>https://gb.readly.com/</u>

Do a free Openlearn course or two

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- <u>https://www.economist.com/</u>
- https://geographical.co.uk/
- <u>https://www.geography.org.uk/Journals/Geography</u>
- https://www.rgs.org/
- https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80066073
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4wn</u>
- <u>https://vimeo.com/151505680</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gk8nNXNybC0</u>
- https://www.populationspast.org/imr/1861/#7/53.035/-2.895
- <u>https://worldmapper.org/</u>
- https://www.bgs.ac.uk/
- <u>https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/</u>
- https://jncc.gov.uk/
- <u>https://ourworldindata.org/</u>
- <u>https://institutions.newscientist.com/</u>

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vaccine movement and why are they doing it? This







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See also Psychology

See also Science

History / Classics

History and Classical Civilisations are two subjects that lend themselves particularly well to supercurricular activities.

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HISTORY TODAY	History Today Archived online version of the magazine covering a wide range of historical topics, and viewpoints. Print copies also available in the Library. Select 'Log-in' to access full version: Username: <u>library@bhasvic.ac.uk</u> Password: historytoday (There is also a History Today app available for mobiles and tablets. It contains the full contents of every issue of History Today since 2015. Download it from the Appstore or Google Play Store. Then under the Account menu input this Print Subscriber number: 4600210175.)
	JSTOR A digital library of more than 1,900 academic journals, 19,000 books and 2 million primary sources. BHASVIC staff and students have full institutional access and you can download and print articles. Use the Log in through your Library option, where you will need to search for or type in Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College.

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Classical Civilisation Recently Added





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- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dh5yg
- <u>https://orbis.stanford.edu/</u>
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL023BCE5134243987
- <u>https://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/introducing-classical-latin/</u>
- <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/getting-started-on-classical-latin/content-section-0?intro=1</u>
- <u>https://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/greek/</u>
- <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/discovering-ancient-greek-and-latin/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</u>
- <u>https://www.duolingo.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.romansociety.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.csad.ox.ac.uk/links</u>
- <u>https://archive.org/details/omnibusmagazine</u>
- https://oyc.yale.edu/history/hist-251
- <u>https://www.history.org.uk/podcasts</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dh5yg</u>
- <u>https://www.historyhit.com/podcast/dan-snows-history-hit/</u>
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6TzmDK1G1bsCtdyTUxwZCA/videos
- https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures/?subject=history
- <u>https://artsandculture.google.com/project/black-cultural-archives</u>
- https://royalhistsoc.org/
- <u>https://www.britishmuseum.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/occupations/onlineatlas/</u>
- <u>https://www.historyextra.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.historytoday.com/</u>

Museum visits

We have some great museums on our doorstep (some are free most are small cost) – check out the opening hours before you go. <u>https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/</u>

Site visits

Some great sites to visit in Sussex <u>https://sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover</u> <u>https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/HistoricSitesinSussex/</u> <u>https://www.experiencewestsussex.com/things-to-do/heritage-gardens/</u>

Do a free course or two <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-cataloguehttps://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/history-courses</u>

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See also Visual Arts

Languages

Watch films in the language you're studying

To support your learning of a language is to watch films in that language, as this will help you tune into the sounds of that language, as well as familiarising yourself with the country's culture. If you find it hard at first, you could watch with English subtitles to begin with.

Read foreign-language newspapers

Keep abreast of news in the country in which your language is spoken, and develop your language skills at the same time, by reading a newspaper from that country. For example, if you were learning French, you could read Le Monde.

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- https://www.rtve.es/
- <u>https://www.prensaescrita.com/</u>
- <u>https://lyricstraining.com/app?nr=1&~channel=web&~feature=redirect&~campaign=none&ref=https</u> <u>%3A%2F%2Flyricstraining.com%2F</u>
- <u>https://cvc.cervantes.es/lengua/voces_hispanicas/default.htm</u>
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- https://www.spiegel.de/consent-a-?targetUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spiegel.de%2F
- <u>https://www.mmll.cam.ac.uk/german/resources/online</u>
- <u>https://www.lapresse.ca/soleil/</u>
- <u>https://tunein.com/radiotelevisioncaraibes/</u>
- <u>https://www.lexpress.fr/</u>
- <u>https://www.france.tv/france-2/</u>
- <u>https://www.tf1.fr/</u>
- https://www.culturetheque.com/GBR/modalites-dinscriptions.aspx?_lg=en-us
- <u>https://www.liberation.fr/</u>
- <u>https://www.lemonde.fr/</u>
- <u>https://www.memrise.com/</u>
- https://www.arte.tv/en/
- https://www.the-tls.co.uk/categories/languages-llnguistics/

Maths

Maths doesn't, at first, seem a subject that particularly lends itself to super-curricular activities, but there are still a few things you can do to demonstrate your enthusiasm.

BHASVIC Maths say:

Books

- Alex's Adventure in Numberland Alex Bellos
- Alex through the looking glass Alex Bellos
- Algorithms to live your life by Brian Christian and Tom Griffiths
- Maths on the back of an envelope Rob Eastaway
- The Hidden Mathematics of sport Rob Eastaway and John Haigh
- The numbers game: Why everything you know about football is wrong Chris Anderson & David Sully
- Maths of Life and Death Kit Yates
- Maths on Trial: How numbers get used and abused in the courtroom Leila Schneps Coralie Colmez
- The indisputable existence of Santa Claus Hannah Fry, Thomas Oleron
- Weapons of math destruction Cathy O'Neil
- Cogwheels of the mind: The story of Venn diagrams A.W.F. Edwards and Ian Stewart

Podcasts

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nrss1/episodes/downloads
- <u>https://kpknudson.com/my-favorite-theorem</u>
- https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/secrets-mathematics
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00srz5b/episodes/downloads</u>
- <u>https://breakingmathpodcast.app/</u>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00snr0w/episodes/downloads
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00545hk
- <u>https://relprime.com/</u>
- https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/women-in-math-the-limit-does-not-exist/id1174064853

You Tube

- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYO_jab_esuFRV4b17AJtAw</u>
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoxcjq-8xIDTYp3uz647V5A
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%E2%80%A2%09Veritasium

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Enter maths competitions https://www.ukmt.org.uk/.

Do a free Openlearn course or two https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue

- https://brilliant.org/
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCsD3ZGzMgE</u>
- <u>https://nrich.maths.org/covid19</u>
- <u>https://plus.maths.org/content/</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoxcjq-8xIDTYp3uz647V5A</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvp7jsbXjx2k8sGEkdtWCAw</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLnGGRG_uGSPLBLzyhg8dQ/playlists</u>
- <u>https://www.ted.com/playlists/189/math_talks_to_blow_your_mind</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VQFogfGuJA</u>
- <u>http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/</u>
- <u>https://www.drfrostmaths.com/</u>
- <u>https://maths.org/</u>
- <u>https://bletchleypark.org.uk/learn/resources/external-resources</u>
- <u>https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/about-us/life-oxford-mathematics/oxford-mathematics-alphabet</u>
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- <u>https://undergroundmathematics.org/</u>
- <u>https://plus.maths.org/content/</u>
- <u>https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mathematics/news-and-events/birmingham-popular-maths-lecture.aspx</u>
- <u>https://promys-europe.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.womeninstem.co.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.ukmt.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.ukmt.org.uk/competitions/solo</u>
- <u>https://player.fm/series/the-ncetm-maths-podcast-2361943</u>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gyd7j
- https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/secrets-mathematics

Music

Music is almost a super-curricular activity in itself which makes it easy to suggest things you can do to support your university application for this subject.

Take graded instrument exams

You should be able to offer concrete evidence of your musical ability.

Perform

You'll understand music in a lot more depth if you're able to perform it yourself. There will likely be a performance element to your A-level – you'll probably be required to give a recital – but there are plenty of other performance opportunities. Join an orchestra, choir or other music group to expand your experience of making music, and try, if you can, to experience performing a variety of genres, such as jazz and all periods of classical.

Compose

Carry a notebook with you, so you can jot down ideas when you're out and about. Again, composition is part of the A-level Music syllabus, but the more of it you can do in your spare time, the better. Experiment with creating different sorts of music using composition software such as Sibelius. One way you could challenge yourself is by watching a segment of a film with the sound off and coming up with a soundtrack for it.

Go to concerts

Hearing other people perform music is also important, and it's a good way of expanding your knowledge of different genres.

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https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue

Cook, Music: A Very Short Introduction Harper-Scott

Samson, An Introduction to Music Studies

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Music Videos That Shaped The 80s An intriguing look at how the birth of the music video changed the music industry forever, from David Bowle to Minusc 0. 01:05:32



Escape with Sir David Attenborough to the world's wildest places, with a new musical score by Hans Zimmer and Views: 0 01:06:20



New: The South Bank Show 2021
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- https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-music
- <u>https://musicatcambridge.wordpress.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures/?subject=music</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOiKZ8U3pCkvZOaOOEHSjNw</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nrvd3/episodes/downloads</u>

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Politics

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	European Newsstream
EUROPEAN NEWSSTREAM	Search the most recent United Kingdom, Irish, and European news content with archives back to the 1990s. Includes a range of regional newspapers, as well as the New Statesman & Spectator. No password needed from within college. From home: If you are asked for a BHASVIC sign in – all you need to do is input your BHASVIC email address and usual password.

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- https://www.psa.ac.uk/
- <u>https://www.macmillanihe.com/companion/Heywood-Political-Ideologies/resources/Chapter-summaries/#Conservatism</u>

Psychology

BHASVIC Psychology suggests

Books

Abnormality

- The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat Oliver Sacks
- Phantoms in the Brain V. S. Ramachandran
- The Frog Who Croaked Blue Jamie Ward (synaesthesia)

Gender

- Why Men Don't Listen and Women Can't Read Maps Allan and Barbara Pease
- The essential difference: Men, women and the extreme male brain Simon Baron-Cohen

Evolution

- The Selfish Gene Richard Dawkins
- The Language of Genes Steve Jones

Sleep

- Counting Sheep Paul Martin
- Head Trip Jeff Warren

Science/Ethics

- Bad science Ben Goldacre
- Bad pharma; How drug companies mislead doctors and harm patients Ben Goldacre

Videos

Gender

• Human Instinct – Deepest Desires (youtube) an amusing exploration of the parental investment theory, with Robert Winston

Abnormality

- *Brain Story* (youtube) BBC documentary about neurological disorders including synaesthesia and Capgras delusion
- *The Brain: A Secret History* (vimeo) a channel 4 documentary similar to "Brain Story" but more recent, with Michael Moseley

Radio shows

Abnormality

- Radio 4 *Mind Changers* includes documentaries on Dora and Little Hans and a programme about systematic desensitisation
- Ramachandran *Reith lectures* a series of lectures loosely based on his book "Phantoms in the Brain" (see above)

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The Power of the Placebo

8/12. Science series. Horizon explores why placebos work, despite containing no active ingredient, and Views: 0 01:07:31



The Psychedelic Drug Trial Can psychedelic drugs and psychological support help tackle depression? Contains some strong language. [S] Views: 0 01106.4 April Jones: The...

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- https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/?subcat=psychology
- <u>https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/</u>

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Religious Studies Recently Added

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How British Christians from across the faith celebrate life's big milestones, from birth and coming of age to 46-44



British Muslims from across the faith mark some of life's biggest moments from birth and coming of age to Vie 46-43



The Final Days. Robert Powell, star of Franco Zeffirelli's 'Jesus of Nazareth,' heads to Jerusalem to complete hi 01:07

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- https://podacre.blogspot.com/ •
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- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gvglg •
- https://www.religiousstudiesproject.com/ •
- https://eccleshistsoc.wordpress.com/ •
- https://www.ianramseycentre.info/
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- https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/

Science / Engineering

BHASVIC Physics dept:

Podcasts, YouTube etc:

- <u>Richard Feynman's Messenger Lecture series</u>
- <u>The infinite monkey cage</u>
- More or less
- The Life Scientific
- Festival of the Spoken Nerd
- <u>Numberphile</u>
- <u>A Brief History of Mathematics</u>
- <u>The curious cases of Fry and Rutherford</u>

Televison:

- <u>The Sky at Night</u>
- Wonders of the Universe
- The Joy of Data

Books:

Most of these can be found in the library or do request it

- The Feynman lectures in Physics
- Storm in a Teacup: The Physics of everyday Life
- Why does E=mc2 (and why we should care)
- The Quantum Universe: Everything that can happen does happen
- Seven Brief Lessons on Physics
- How to count to Infinity
- Professor Povey's Perplexing Problems in Physics
- <u>15 million degrees: a Journey to the Centre of the Sun</u>

BHASVIC Biology says:

Documentaries

There are lots of fantastic Biology documentaries on BBC iPlayer <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/categories/science-and-nature/featured</u> Some fantastic ones are:

- Meat: A threat to our planet?
- Climate Change- The Facts; Primates
- Life; Blue Planet II

Once you have your BHASVIC logins, you will also be able to access 'Planet estream' which hosts a broad range of factual programmes which may no longer be available to download. To access this, you must login using your BHASVIC username and password by clicking on the 'planet estream' icon on the student dashboard of the BHASVIC website. You can then either search for something or go to 'subjects' at the top and 'Science' and then 'Biology'. Here you can find; 'Our Secret Universe: The Hidden Life of the Cell' amongst lots of others.

Books

It might be difficult for you to get access to books at the moment. If you can, however, there is a huge volume of literature which would appeal to different interests. It is best to check out a few of the following suggestions on Amazon and select a few to read. Yuval Noah Harari: Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

- Richard Dawkins: The Selfish Gene, The Blind Watchmaker
- Unweaving the Rainbow; Climbing Mount Improbable; The Ancestor's Tale.
- David S. Goodsell: The Machinery of Life.
- Ernst Mayr: This Is Biology: The Science of the Living World.
- Steve Jones: Y: The Descent of Men; In the Blood: God, Genes and Destiny; Almost Like a Whale:
- 'Origin of Species' Updated ; The Language of the genes.
- Michael Pollan: The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World
- Rebecca Skloot: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- Matthew Walker: Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams
- Giulia Enders: Gut: The Inside Story of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ
- Stephen Jay Gould: The Panda's Thumb: More Reflections in Natural History
- Matt Ridley: Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters; The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature; The Language of Genes;
- Francis Crick: Discoverer of the Genetic Code; Nature Via Nurture: Genes, Experience and What Makes Us Human.
- James Watson: DNA: The Secret of Life; The Double Helix: Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA.
- George C. Williams: Plan and Purpose in Nature.
- Steve Pinker: The Language Instinct.
- Edward O Wilson: The Diversity of Life.
- Richard Leaky: The Origin of Humankind.
- Bill Bryson: A Short History of Nearly Everything
- Elizabeth Kolbert: The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

Scientific journals

Once you have your BHASVIC logins you can access articles in 'New Scientist' which prints articles on the latest Science, IT and technology. You can also access 'Biological Science Review' which is specifically geared for A-level students. To access these resources, you login to the BHASVIC VLE (on the student dashboard of the BHASVIC website). You then click on 'library' at the top of the screen (next to BHASLVE). The first time you do this, you need to click on 'self-enrolment'. You then scroll down to 'online resources'. Scroll down again until you come to your journal of choice. You need to follow the on-screen instructions to login.

WWW and Apps

Here is a list of great places to visit to widen your Biological knowledge:

http://www.ibiblio.org/virtualcell/index.htm - An interactive cell biology site

http://www.dnai.org/a/index.html - Explore the genetic code

https://www.nobelprize.org/ - Details of the history of the best scientific discoveries

https://www.nature.com/ - The site of the scientific journal

<u>https://royalsociety.org/</u> – Podcasts, news and interviews with scientists about recent scientific developments

<u>https://www.nhm.ac.uk/</u> – The London Natural History Museum's website with lots of interesting educational material

https://www.bmj.com/ - The website of the British Medical Journal

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment - The BBC news page for Science and the Environment

Free Online Courses

Browse the Future Learn website and sign up for an online course of interest: <u>https://www.futurelearn.com/</u> Browse the Coursera website and sign up for an online course of interest: <u>https://www.coursera.org/</u>

Read scientific publications

Keep abreast of scientific developments ready to talk about them in interviews by subscribing to reputable scientific publications and journals such as New Scientist, Scientific American, Nature and so on.

Life Scientific podcast from Radio 4 for any scientists. Covers a range of scientists and mathematicians that they can pick and choose from and find out about their career path.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7/episodes/player

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- <u>https://institutions.newscientist.com/</u>
- <u>http://www.cheresources.com/content/articles/</u>
- <u>https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/chemical-engineering-challenges-and-opportunitiesin-the-21stcentury</u>
 - https://www.womeninstem.co.uk/#
- <u>https://www.nasa.gov/stem</u>
- <u>https://brilliant.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.arkwright.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nrss1/episodes/downloads</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gyd7j</u>
- https://www.raeng.org.uk/
- <u>https://www.greenpower.co.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.engineering.com/home</u>
- <u>https://www.drawdown.org/</u>
- https://grid.iamkate.com/
- <u>https://isaacphysics.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.iop.org/careers-physics/your-future-with-physics</u>
- <u>https://i-want-to-study-engineering.org/</u>
- <u>https://theresnoplanetb.net/</u>
- <u>https://edu.rsc.org/future-in-chemistry</u>
- https://www.withouthotair.com/download.html
- https://jncc.gov.uk/
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007xbtd</u>
- <u>https://www.chemistryworld.com/podcasts</u>
- <u>https://www.rsc.org/periodic-table/podcast</u>
- <u>https://www.podbean.com/site/Search/index?v=physics</u>
- <u>https://www.crestawards.org/</u>
- <u>https://ukbiologycompetitions.org/british-biology-olympiad/</u>
- <u>https://www.bpho.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://edu.rsc.org/enrichment/uk-chemistry-olympiad</u>
- <u>https://askabiologist.asu.edu/puzzles</u>
- <u>https://bsbi.org/plant-id-getting-started</u>
- <u>https://www.alieward.com/ologies</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002vsnb</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7</u>

- <u>https://www.feynmanlectures.caltech.edu/</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00qbq7f</u>
- <u>http://www.wothers.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EkfdtXUj3U</u>
- <u>https://www.ibiology.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.acdlabs.com/resources/freeware/chemsketch/</u>
- <u>https://www.acdlabs.com/resources/freeware/chemsketch/</u>
- https://www.rsc.org/
- <u>https://nrich.maths.org/unichem</u>
- <u>https://www.chemistryworld.com/</u>
- https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/zookeeper/galaxy-zoo/about/education
- <u>https://physics-zone.com/</u>
- <u>https://home.cern/resources?topic=1113</u>
- <u>https://mlm.pearson.com/northamerica/masteringphysics/</u>
- <u>https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools.html</u>
- <u>https://www.zsl.org/science</u>
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%E2%80%A2%09Veritasium
- <u>https://www.rsb.org.uk/</u>
- https://www.kew.org/
- <u>https://biochemistry.org/</u>
- <u>https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/past-present-and-future-the-marvels-of-evolution/sQKCHNbzoDYULw?hl=en</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment</u>
- <u>https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.scientificamerican.com/</u>

Visit science museums

Think about how science museums try to appeal to scientists and non-scientists alike – can you spot any simplifications? <u>http://www.kidsinbrighton.co.uk/places_to_go/museums_history_and_science.html</u> Highly recommend the wind farm which is free <u>https://www.rampionoffshore.com/</u>

Do a free Openlearn course or two <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</u> <u>https://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/students-teachers/nuffield-research-placements</u>

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Hello, here is the video to watch for your Moving on Day Sociology activities and summer work!



(2018) Award-winning drama. Lukas Dhont's debut feature stars Victor Polster as a 15-year-old transger



Do Black Lives Still Matter? 2/3. George Floyd's death drew attention to pro with diversity in football. Grime artist Saskilla

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- https://www.discoveranthropology.org.uk/ •
- https://therai.org.uk/
- https://www.anthroencyclopedia.com/
- https://www.lse.ac.uk/sociology/british-journal-of-sociology
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzr3AOtFA8o&list=PLwxNMb28XmpcoeCDO0VnGUavcLUFiNcAI

Sport / Sport & Exercise Science

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Sport Science and Physical Education Recently Added









2/3. George Floyd's death drew attention to problems with diversity in football. Grime artist Saskilla meets Vic WS: 0 36:35 The funny, compelling story of the rise of the England cricket team. Contains strong language. Also in HD. [S] Views: 0

Thierry Henry: My France, My Euros Documentary presented by former French international footballer Thierry Henry. He looks at the stories of Euros Views: 0 01:06:34

Live coverage from Florence, where the Rome leg of the 2021 Diamond League is taking place, with many of the Vie NC: 0 02:03:53

Paralympics: The Unfair Games? Former Paralympic athlete Richie Powell investigates the sport's classification system, which is accused of being 01:06

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Teaching / Education

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- Matheson, An Introduction to the Study of Education
- Reay, Miseducation: Inequality, Education and the Working Classes
- Young, The Rise of the Meritocracy

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- https://www.tes.com/news
- <u>http://www.edpsycinteractive.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/reimagining-education</u>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hCEWP7-bRk
- <u>https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/department-education-public-seminars</u>

Visual Arts

Clearly, producing works of art yourself is a crucial activity on the syllabus for this subject; but it's one that you can build on outside school.

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Vogue Archive US Vogue 1892 to date - Includes over 400,000 high resolution full colour page images. No password needed in college. From home: If it asks for a BHASVIC login - all you need to do is input your **BHASVIC email address** and **usual password**.

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BHASVIC Arts say:

Fine Art

Instagram:

• Follow BHASVIC instagram account for opportunities and more bhasvic_fineart

- thejealouscurator contemporary art stuff
- isolationartschool projects, lessons and tips by artists
- artistsopenhouses Brighton and Hove artists open houses
- artwavefestival artist and makers trails around Lewes, Seaford and Newhaven

Podcasts:

- Talk Art Podcast
- The Great Women Artists Podcast
- Deep Color Good in-depth chats with artists
- Bad at Sports -There is a lot to sort through here but some of the earlier episodes have great interviews with some big names

Films:

- <u>THE COOL SCHOOL Los Angeles YouTube</u> documentary about the whole emergence of the west coast art scene
- <u>Beautiful Losers (2008) (Graffiti Movie) YouTube</u> Lovely film about a scene of skaters and their friends who developed into well known artists, directors and photographers.
- <u>'I totally did away with the past': Damien Hirst looks back on his life in art video | Art and design |</u> <u>The Guardian</u> – Documentry narrated and about Damien Hirst

Visit:

- Follow the BHASVIC exhibition recommendation tab list on your Teams and go and see some exhibitions
- Frieze Art fair (Frieze London | Frieze) contemporary Art fair, Regents Park
- The Other Art fair (Homepage The Other Art Fair) Contemporary Art fair curated by the Saatchi

Activity:

- Draw Brighton drawing community and online life classes
- Volunteer at Fabrica gallery

Photography

Instagram:

- follow bhasvicphoto for local opportunities and inspiration
- aestheticamag Contemporary photography
- photofringe emerging photography festival
- photoworks_uk Brighton based charity promoting Photography, opportunities for submissions etc
- paperjournal print and online magazine of contemporary photography and fashion
- foam_magazine international photography publication
- miniclicktalks photography talks exhibitions and workshops

Visit:

- Photographers Gallery, London (they also have lots of online Photographer and career in Photography talks that are excellent)
- Michael Hoppen Gallery
- V&A Photographs Gallery

- More here:
- Photography Galleries in London Art Time Out London

Films/ Documentaries / TV

- Great British Photography Challenge (iplayer) Photographer Rankin coaches aspiring photographers
- Master of Photography (Sky) Photography competition
- Salgado Salt of the Earth Epic documentry about Sebastio Salgado

Textiles

Instagram:

- follow bhasvictextiles for inspiration and opportunities suedraylcf - fashion illustrations
- craftscouncil celebrating craft in the UK
- fashiontextilemuseum Exhibition space in London celebrating contemporary fashion and textile design
- Icflondon_ London College of Fashion one of the leading centres of fashion education in the world
- vamuseum Victoria and Albert museum lots of Textiles on display
- londonfashionweek (also fab to visit) A week of catwalk shows / exhibitions and other fashion happenings
- voguebyworld fashion trends and beauty
- csm_news Central Saint Martin news
- fashion_brighton University of Brighton Fashion with Business studies account
- textileartsite Textile Art inspiration

Visit

• Fashion and Textile Museum London

V&A

Films/ Documentaries / TV

- The Great British Sewing Bee fashion based sewing competition
- McQueen (2018) Spanning Lee McQueen's remarkable career
- Dior and I (2014) French Documentry inside Christian Dior fashion house
- Westwood: Punk Icon, Activist (2018), Documentry about Vivian Westwood's life
- The September Issue, 2009 Vogue/ Anna Wintour documentry
- The True Cost, 2025 film about fast fashion

Graphics

Instagram:

- follow bhasvicgraphics for local opportunities and inspiration
- wearebif Brighton illustration fair
- edinburghcollegecollective collage community, projects and open briefs
- itsnicethat Contemporary Graphic resource
- grainedit Graphic examples

- eyemagazine_ Graphic imagery, articles and exhibitions
- designboom on line magazine Design, Architecture and Technology
- glugevents creative networking events

Visit:

- Design Museum, London
- Various Graphic/ illustration events run in London through the year

General for Visual Arts

Visit Local Art galleries:

- Towner Eastbourne
- De La War Bexhill
- Fabrica Brighton
- Pallent House Chichester
- Ditchling Museum of Art and Craft Ditchling
- Charleston House Modernist home of painters Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant near Lewes
- <u>https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/</u>

General Competitions

- Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer show submit your work
- articulation prize writing about Art

Build a varied portfolio

You'll be building a portfolio anyway as part of your A-level, but you can also be contributing to a personal portfolio that goes beyond the classroom. Experiment with different forms of art and build as varied a portfolio as you can, with a mix of genres and materials, such as photography, sculpture, watercolours, oil painting, and so on.

Do a free Openlearn course or two https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue

- <u>https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/onlineresources</u>
- <u>https://www.oxfordartonline.com/groveart</u>
- https://artsandculture.google.com/explore?hl=en
- https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours
- https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en
- <u>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/art-and-visual-culture-medieval-modern/content-section-1.1.6</u>
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- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01drwny