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BHASVIC Guide to Super-curricular subject activities

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What are super-curricular activities and why are they useful......2

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/cheap courses out there. <u>Browse Free Online Courses FutureLearn https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</u>
- Mentor an A1 student
- Explore Readly <a href="https://gb.readly.com/products/magazines">https://gb.readly.com/products/magazines</a> over 5000 newspapers and magazines for £7.99 p.m. Too much check out the journals and subscriptions in BHASVIC library.

#### **Useful links:**

- MASSOLIT Short video lectures from the world's best academics for school teachers and students around the world.
- https://www.ted.com/talks
- www.newstatesman.com/
- https://libretexts.org/
- https://myheplus.com/
- https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-coursesa0d7ae675869/?fbclid=lwAR0rFx1m66MJSi\_i9WzHHalgjecoZ5iMKa0oL-nt2eQnzzbXIOWbh6z4rrY
- https://www.my-mooc.com/en/
- https://thebrilliantclub.org/the-scholars-programme/for-schools/pupil-resources/
- https://www.rigb.org/christmas-lectures/watch
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/categories
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qvkl
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004kln9/episodes/player
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00057m9
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7
- https://www.aljazeera.com/
- https://edition.cnn.com/
- https://www.newstatesman.com/uk
- Gresham College's free public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including such as Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths), Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Jacqueline McGlade (Environment). You can sign up for monthly email updates here: gres.hm/schools.

## Extra Activities on the UCAS Apply form

When you complete your UCAS form in the autumn there is a section for 'Extra Activities'



#### These are NOT open days but online courses, summer schools and taster days

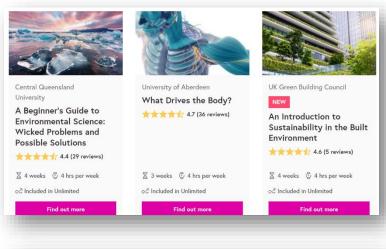
There is a useful course 'Preparing for Uni'.

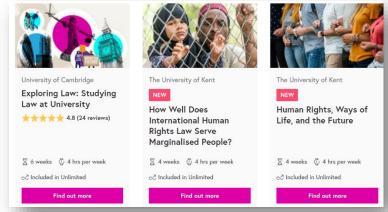
## <u>Preparing for University - Free Online Course -</u> FutureLearn

It is free if you sign up with limited access – perhaps complete it over the summer

It is around 20 hours online study (you will do it quicker though).

There are loads of good courses - take a look.





## **BHASVIC Library**



## Develop writing, critical thinking, and analytical skills for university study

Learning at a university level requires enhanced critical thinking skills, as well as being able to hold a supported, substantive argument and critically analyse sources or data.

On this course, you'll build the foundations of these skills, so that you can prepare yourself for the challenges of this new learning environment.

You'll hear from university lecturers on what they value in students and get advice on the more difficult aspects of learning at university.

#### All subjects

Business & Management

Creative Arts & Media

Nature & Environment

Politics & Society

Literature

Healthcare & Medicine

Science, Engineering & Maths

Law

History

IT & Computer Science

Teaching

Language

Study Skills

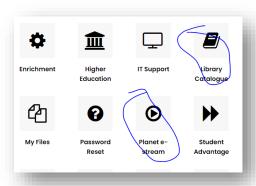
Psychology & Mental Health

#### 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.





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# **REVIEW MAGAZINES**

**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-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/
- https://www.yac-uk.org/
- https://www.thenakedscientists.com/podcasts/archive/naked-archaeology
- https://www.worldvirtualtours.online/

#### **Journals**

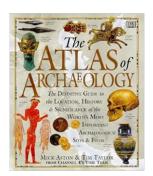
https://archaeology.co.uk/

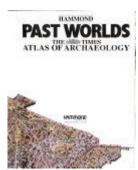
#### **Podcasts**

- https://www.archaeologypodcastnetwork.com/
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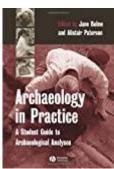
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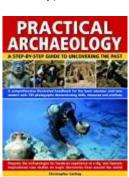
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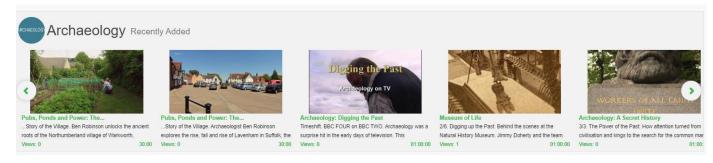








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#### See also History

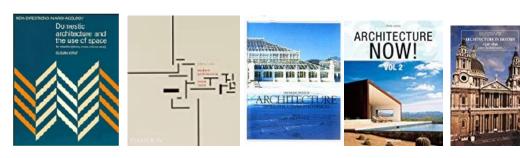
## **Architecture**

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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

#### **Useful Links:**

- https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/learning
- https://www.archi-ninja.com/list-of-architecture-books-for-student-architects/
- https://youngarchitect.com/
- <a href="https://www.architecture.com/awards-and-competitions-landing-page/awards/riba-stirling-prize">https://www.architecture.com/awards-and-competitions-landing-page/awards/riba-stirling-prize</a>
- https://www.dezeen.com/
- https://www.archdaily.com/801871/10-essential-freehand-drawing-exercises-for-architects
- The Guardian latest news on architecture
- Arch Daily information on various architecture projects
- E-Architect articles about different building projects

#### **Business & Economics**

#### **BHASVIC Library**



#### **The Economist**

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

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#### Websites:

The BBC news website <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business</a> 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.

In <u>The Principles of Finance</u>, Business Professor Alex Edmans will give a primer on everything from how to save to risk management. A series by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton will look at <u>Three Crises in Capitalism</u>. See also <u>Natural Capital</u> series under Geography. <u>gres.hm/principles-finance gres.hm/three-crises</u>

#### **Useful Links:**

- <a href="https://www.res.org.uk/education/young-economist-of-the-year.html">https://www.res.org.uk/education/young-economist-of-the-year.html</a>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04b1g3c
- https://freakonomics.com/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T43k-s2sS\_Q
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgFlcfkWXo8
- https://www.imf.org/en/home
- https://iea.org.uk/
- https://economistfoundation.org/
- https://marshallsociety.com/
- https://www.economist.com/
- https://www.earnandinvest.com/
- > Accounting Coach accounting Q&A archive by topic
- > Accounting Today latest accounting news
- > Business Case Studies case studies related to various business topics
- > UK Finance news and insight on UK finance

## **Computer Science**

#### **Books**

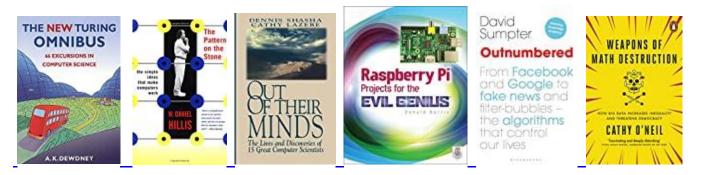
- Dewdney, The New Turing Omnibus: 66 Excursions in Computer Science
- Gribbin, Computing with Quantum Cats
- Houston, How to Think Like a Mathematician Penrose, The Emperor's New Mind
- Hromkovic, Algorithmic Adventures: From Knowledge to Magic
- Singh, The Code Book: The Secret History of Codes and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

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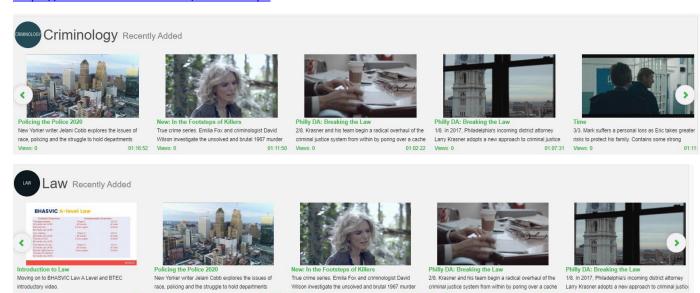
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- https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/tv/directtalk/20200319/2058617/
- https://www.olympiad.org.uk/
- https://www.cipherchallenge.org/
- <a href="https://github.com/">https://github.com/</a>
- https://microbit.org/
- <a href="https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/python-challenges-page">https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/python-challenges-page</a>
- https://www.raspberrypi.org/
- Science Daily Computer Science News latest computer science research news
- <u>Massachusetts Institute of Technology Computer Science and Technology News</u> computer science and technology in the media/news
- Game developer featured stories in the gaming industr

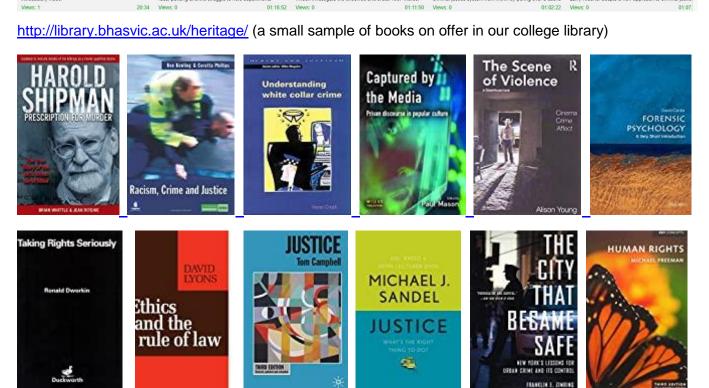
Professor Richard Harvey's Six Tech Inventions That Changed the World will talk about IT breakthroughs everyone should know about, like GPS, Compression and Error Control Coding. gres.hm/tech-inventions

## Criminology & Law

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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: <a href="https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/vRvSjf2GWLFZQSegM/Bird-&-Bird-Virtual-Experience-Programme">https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/vRvSjf2GWLFZQSegM/Bird-&-Bird-Virtual-Experience-Programme</a>

The Radio 4 'Law in Action' Podcast <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1</a> 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" <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eliu-Onb\_jU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eliu-Onb\_jU</a>
- Developing your legal skills website <a href="https://www.thelawyerportal.com/blog/law-skills-develop/">https://www.thelawyerportal.com/blog/law-skills-develop/</a>
- <a href="https://www.thelawyerportal.com/podcast/">https://www.thelawyerportal.com/podcast/</a> Lawyer podcast how to become a criminal lawyer
- <a href="https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/areas-legal-practice/how-to-become-a-criminal-law/">https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/areas-legal-practice/how-to-become-a-criminal-law/</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks4-gcse-the-strange-case-of-the-law/zv3ft39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks4-gcse-the-strange-case-of-the-law/zv3ft39</a>
- Another interesting video course is with Harvard EDX and it is about learning contract law with Professor Charles Fried <a href="https://online-learning.harvard.edu/course/contractsx-trust-promise-contract?delta=6">https://online-learning.harvard.edu/course/contractsx-trust-promise-contract?delta=6</a>

#### **Useful Links:**

- 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
- https://www.thelawyerportal.com/
- https://www.theylj.co.uk/
- https://www.theguardian.com/law
- https://www.justice.gov.uk/
- https://www.judiciary.uk/
- https://www.legislation.gov.uk/
- https://mcbridesguides.com/
- https://publiclawforeveryone.com/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBdfcR-8hEY&list=PL30C13C91CFFEFEA6

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npEcenV-Y08&t=113s
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNS9U-Bv3Wg
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1
- <a href="https://twitter.com/BarristerSecret?ref\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauth">https://twitter.com/BarristerSecret?ref\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauth</a> or
- <a href="https://www.supremecourt.uk/visiting/index.html">https://www.supremecourt.uk/visiting/index.html</a>
- All About Law latest news in Law and expert insights into commercial issues
- BBC Law in Action podcast discussing and exploring different issues/topics in law
- The Law Society Gazette latest law reports from Lexis Nexis

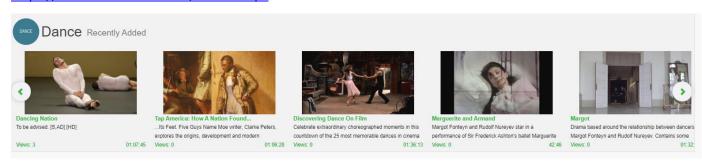
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Race, Colonialism and Power in the Legal System by Professor Leslie Thomas QC, will look at the Immigration Act 1971, the Brixton Riots, Judicial racism and more; The Misrule of Law by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant QC looks at the misuse of law, for example under segregation in the US. Visiting Professor Imogen Goold will discuss Medical Law, including lectures on freezing eggs and fertility treatment. We have two lectures on Europe: Anand Menon on Brexit, and Patricia Clavin on Europe's Search for Sustainable Security. Finally, the Media, Trust and Society series and the lecture, Does Philanthropy Do the Public Good? may be of interest to Citizenship teachers; along with a series on Religion and Society in the 21st Century (see Religion section).

#### **Dance**

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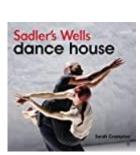


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**Dance History** Research the history of dance in Britain and produce a timeline

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

Journal: The Dancing Times <a href="http://www.dancing-times.co.uk/">http://www.dancing-times.co.uk/</a>

#### Ted talks

https://www.ted.com/talks/wayne\_mcgregor\_a\_choreographer\_s\_creative\_process\_in\_real\_time

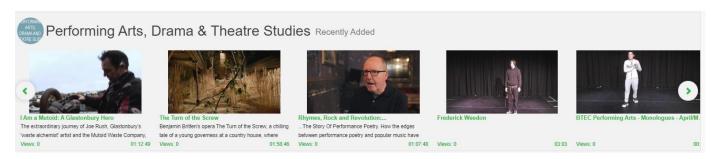
**You Tube:** A performance at Sadlers Wells Theatre Sadlers Wells is a theatre in Angel, which hosts a variety of dance works from contemporary to hip-hop companies. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA9CPXDU8Pnp2f9kQG8TX8w

Rambert Dance Company <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/rambertdancecompany">https://www.youtube.com/user/rambertdancecompany</a> 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 <a href="https://www.thepaperbirds.com/">https://www.thepaperbirds.com/</a>
- Frantic Assembly <a href="https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/">https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/</a>
- Complicite www.complicite.org/
- Punchdrunk https://www.punchdrunkenrichment.org.uk/
- Kneehigh www.kneehigh.co.uk/

#### **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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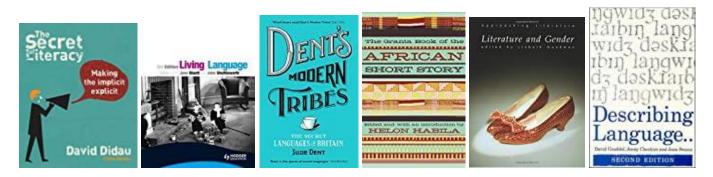
#### **Emagazine**

The quarterly journal for students of A Level English. Print magazine also available in the Library. **Username:** emagazine15 **Password:** bhasvic

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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 <a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</a>

#### **Useful Links Literature:**

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

- https://www.poetryfoundation.org/
- <a href="https://www.theparisreview.org/video">https://www.theparisreview.org/video</a>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01drwny
- https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/approaching-shakespeare
- https://www.bl.uk/learning/online-resources
- https://poetrysociety.org.uk/
- https://www.the-tls.co.uk/categories/literature/
- https://www.newyorker.com/tag/books
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006gykl/episodes/player
- https://www.theguardian.com/books
- https://www.lrb.co.uk/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl/episodes/player

#### **Useful Links Language:**

- https://new.linguistlist.org/
- https://www.bl.uk/british-accents-and-dialects
- 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
- https://allthingslinguistic.com/post/158682699892/linguistics-and-language-podcasts
- https://babelzine.co.uk/the-babel-young-writers-competition-2/
- https://www.britannica.com/science/phonetics
- https://www.memrise.com/
- The Powers of the Novel by Visiting Professor John Mullan will look at Plot, Coincidences and Villains; Farah Karim-Cooper will speak on <u>Shakespeare</u>, <u>Race and Performance</u>. The series on <u>How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction</u> will be delivered by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby. In our <u>Media, Trust and Society</u> series, Philip Howard will talk about fighting disinformation on COVID-19. <u>gres.hm/novel-powers</u> <u>gres.hm/shakespeare-race</u> <u>gres.hm/science-fiction</u> <u>gres.hm/media-trust</u>
- <u>Poetry Foundation</u> browse different poets and poetry
- W.W.Norton books and critical guides to purchase about different literature periods/pieces
- Journalism.co.uk top stories in journalism and latest job vacancies
- <u>Literary Vocabulary</u> glossary of literary terms and definitions

#### **English Language**

- Bloomer, A., Griffiths, P. and A. J. Merrison (2005) Introducing Language in Use. Routledge.
- Crystal, D. (2002) The English Language, Penguin
- Hughes, A., P. Trudgill and D. Watt (2005) English Accents and Dialects, Arnold (CD can be purchased)
- Crystal, D. (2003) (2nd edn) The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language,
- Cambridge University Press (read a couple of entries a day from this book, in any order you
- like, until you have read a significant portion of the book, if not all of it, to get a sense of the
- breadth of English Language study)
- Culpeper, J. Katamba, F., Kerswill, P., Wodak, R. and T. McEnery (2009) English Language:
   Description, Variation and Context, Palgrave Macmillan (this book, which has 39 chapters on different aspects of English Language study is written by members of the department and so will

help to give you a sense of what we are like as well as what the linguistic study of the English language is like).

#### Linguistics

Start with one (or both) of the first two entries in this list and then try one or two of the others.

- Crystal, D. (1997) The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language, Cambridge University Press (read a
  couple of entries a day from this book, in any order you like, until you have read a significant portion
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   to give you a sense of what we are like as well as what the linguistic study of the English language is
   like).
- Aitchison, J. (2000) Language Change: Progress or Decay, Cambridge University Press.
- Aitchison, J (2000) The Seeds of Speech, Cambridge University Press.
- Aitchison, J. (2002) Words in the Mind: An Introduction to the Mental Lexicon, Cambridge University Press.
- Aitchison, J. (2007) The Articulate Mammal: An Introduction to Psycholinguistics, Cambridge University Press.
- Ashby, P. (2005), Speech Sounds, London: Routledge
- Crystal, D. (1990) Linguistics, Penguin
- Fabb, N. (2005) Sentence Structure, Routledge Nettle, D. and Romaine, S. (2000) Vanishing Voices: The Extinction of the World's Languages, Oxford University Press. Pinker, S. (1999) Words and Rules: The Ingredients of Language, Phoenix. Pinker, S. (2003) The Language Instinct, Penguin Pinker, S. (2008) The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature, Penguin.

#### **English Language and Literature**

Read at least one of the books listed under 'English Language', plus at least one of the following:

- Carter, R. et al. (2001) Working with Texts (2nd edition), Routledge
- Gregoriou, C. English Literary Stylistics, Palgrave Macmillan
- Short, M. (1996) Exploring the Language of Poems, Plays and Prose, Longman
- Short, M. (2003) Language and Style web-based course (this web-based course, which is freely
  available worldwide is used as part of the term 2 Language and Style course, so it will give you a
  good sense of the course as well as helping you with your A-level English Language/Literature
  work)
- Simpson, P. (1996) Language Through Literature, Routledge

## **English Language and Creative Writing**

Read at least one of the books listed under 'English Language', plus at least one of the following:

- Carter, R. et al. (2001) Working with Texts (2nd edition), Routledge
- Nash, W. (1998) Language and Creative Illusion, Longman
- Nash, W. and Stacey, D. E. (1997) Creating Texts: An Introduction to the Study of Composition, Longman

- Gregoriou, C. English Literary Stylistics, Palgrave Macmillan
- Short, M. (1996) Exploring the Language of Poems, Plays and Prose, Longman Short, M. (2003)
   Language and Style web-based course (this web-based course, which is freely available worldwide is used as part of the term 2 Language and Style course, so it will give you a good sense of the course as well as helping you with your A-level English Language/Literature work)

   Simpson, P. (1996) Language Through Literature, Routledge

#### **English Language in the Media**

Read at least one of the books listed under 'English Language', plus at least one of the following:

- Curran, J. and Gurevitch, M. (eds.) (2000) Mass Media and Society, Arnold
- Goddard, A. (2002) The Language of Advertising (2nd edition), Routledge
- Marshall, J. and Werndley, A. (2002) The Language of Television, Routledge
- McLoughlin, L. (2000) The Language of Magazines, Routledge
- Myers, G. (1994) Words in Ads, Arnold
- Myers, G. (1999) Ad Worlds, Arnold
- Newbold, C., Boyd-Barrett, O. and van den Bulck, H. (eds.) (2002) The Media Book, Oxford University Press
- Reah, D. (2002) The Language of Newspapers (2nd edition), Routledge

#### 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 <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/uk/culture">https://www.theguardian.com/uk/culture</a> 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 https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/b00dv9hq.

## **BHASVIC Library**



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

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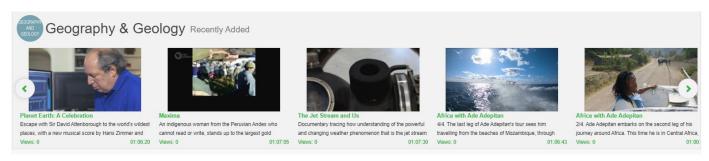
Another subject well-suited to super-curricular activities is Geography, as getting out 'into the field' is an important part of understanding the concepts you've learnt about from books.

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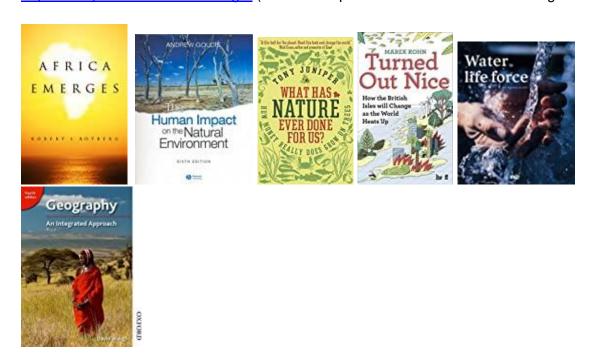


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#### **BHASVIC Geography suggests:**

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 <a href="https://lifemoreextraordinary.com/">https://lifemoreextraordinary.com/</a> - 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. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sussex">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sussex</a>

http://www.sussex.ac.uk/geography/researchprojects/coastview/Introduction\_background/Sussex\_blue\_book\_coasts.pdf

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zs4y6fr/revision/3

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cuckmere-valley

#### 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. <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.com/">https://www.nationalgeographic.com/</a> Check out <a href="https://gb.readly.com/">https://gb.readly.com/</a>

#### Do a free Openlearn course or two

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

#### **Useful Links:**

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

Professor Jacqueline McGlade's series <u>Natural Capital</u> and the Wellbeing Economy will look at how our economy needs to change to guarantee a sustainable future for the planet. There is also a varied series on <u>Natural World: Exploration, Extinction and Adaptation</u>. <u>gres.hm/natural-capital</u> <u>gres.hm/natural-world</u>

## Health & Social Care, Medicine

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- <u>Dental Health</u> learning about oral health prevention and treatments
- The General Dental Council nine principles of dentistry
- National Elf Service the latest research in dentistry
- BBC Health News the latest news article related to healthcare
- The British Medical Journal leading medical research and news for medical students
- The British Medical Journal Blog healthcare blog article
- The British Medical Association Ethics Toolkit for students ethical guidance for medical students
- The Journal of the American Dental Association online research articles about dentistry
- <u>Patient Platform</u> health articles, tips, and information
- Oxford University Press Online Resources podcasts containing series of interviews with patients and doctors + example patient letters
- NHS Health A-Z list of health conditions in chronological order
- Royal College of Nursing Principles of Nursing Practice eight principles of nursing for dental staff and students
- Royal College of Nursing Publications publications covering a wide range of topics ranging between clinical guidance to employment relation issues
- The Royal College of Midwives latest news on midwifery
- The Guardian news articles about nutrition
- The Association of UK Dietitians resources related to diet and nutrition
- The Association of UK Dietitians Food Facts food facts written by dietitians
- British Nutrition Foundation nutrition resources such as webinars, articles, training
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence latest news and research in healthcare
- General Optical Council latest news and resources related to optometry

- Optometry Today latest research on optometry
- Optometry Today Science and Vision research on science and vision
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society Blog blogs written by pharmaceutical experts
- <u>Drug Discovery Today Magazine</u> resources related to pharmacy news, research, webinars, podcasts
- General Pharmaceutical Council Standards for Pharmaceutical Professionals standards for pharmacy professionals
- Chartered Society of Physiotherapy latest news and features related to physiotherapy
- The Guardian Society Section news articles on social care
- Research in Practice research and news related to social care
- Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine list of diagnosis, signs to look for in Vet Med
- <u>Veterinary Partner</u> news articles in order of species. Latest news and features on animal diseases, webinars, risk assessments
- <u>National Animal Disease Information Service</u> latest news and guidance on animal health risks, advice and support for vets and professionals
- British Veterinary Association Journal journals and case reports written by veterinary experts
- British Veterinary Association Blogs blogs written by veterinary expert
- Animal Welfare Foundation 'What would you do?' Case studies
- The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons code of professional conduct for veterinary surgeons
- <u>Veterinary Record Open Journal</u> journal dedicated to publishing specialist veterinary research across a range of topics

#### 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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#### Loeb Classical Library

The only existing series of books which, through original text and English translation, gives access to all that is important in Greek and Latin literature.



LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY No password needed in college.

To log in from home click on the **Shibboleth** link half way down the page, and select **Brighton**, **Hove & Sussex 6th Form**. You will be asked for an Open Athens username and password which is your **BHASVIC email address** and **usual password**.

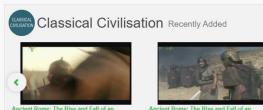


History Today Archived online version of the magazine covering a wide range of historical topics, and viewpoints. Print copies also available in the Library. Select 'Log-in' to access full version: Username: library@bhasvic.ac.uk Password: historytoday (There is also a History Today app available for 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.)



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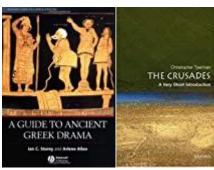


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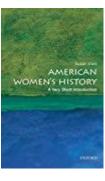


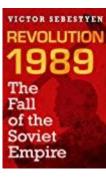
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- <a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/early-medieval/">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/early-medieval/</a>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dh5yg
- https://orbis.stanford.edu/
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL023BCE5134243987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

#### 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. <a href="https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/">https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/</a>

#### Site visits

Some great sites to visit in Sussex <a href="https://sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover">https://sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover</a>
<a href="https://sussexpast.co

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

<u>The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global</u>, by Professor Alec Ryrie, a series on <u>Stuart Britain</u>, a one-off lecture on <u>Holocaust History Under Siege</u>, and a <u>Black History Month</u> series.

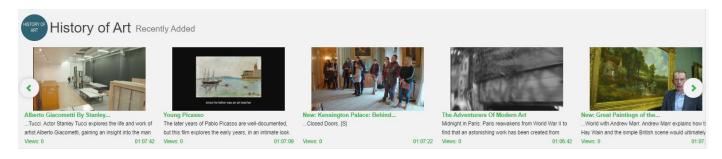
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<u>gres.hm/holocaust-history</u> <u>gres.hm/black-history-month</u>

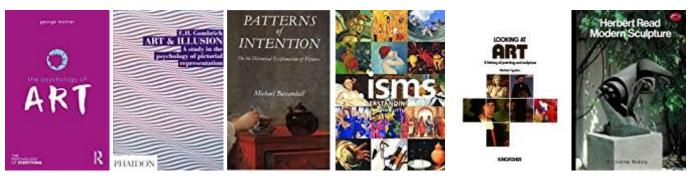
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See also Visual Arts

## 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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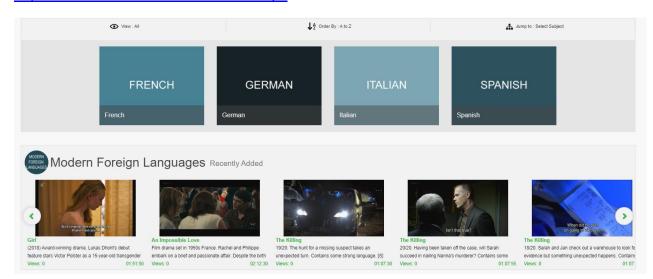


**Babel** Language magazine that brings you cutting-edge linguistic research in an accessible and colourful format.

Click on Digital Archive tab at the top of the page

Click on any issue cover and when prompted, input **Username**: Sixth Form College **Password**: Archive

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#### **Useful Links:**

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

## Law

## Law - see Criminology / Law

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

#### You Tube

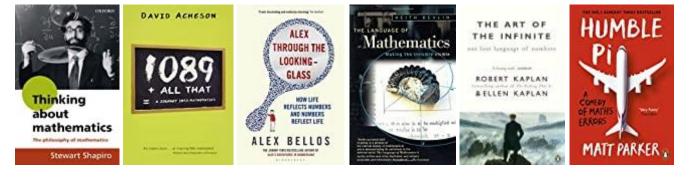
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- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoxcjq-8xIDTYp3uz647V5A
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=%E2%80%A2%09Veritasium

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

Do a free Openlearn course or two <a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</a>

#### **Useful Links:**

- https://brilliant.org/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCsD3ZGzMgE
- https://nrich.maths.org/covid19
- https://plus.maths.org/content/
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoxcjq-8xIDTYp3uz647V5A
- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvp7jsbXjx2k8sGEkdtWCAw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvp7jsbXjx2k8sGEkdtWCAw</a>
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLnGGRG uGSPLBLzyhg8dQ/playlists
- https://www.ted.com/playlists/189/math\_talks\_to\_blow\_your\_mind
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= VQFogfGuJA
- http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/
- https://www.drfrostmaths.com/
- https://maths.org/
- <a href="https://bletchleypark.org.uk/learn/resources/external-resources">https://bletchleypark.org.uk/learn/resources/external-resources</a>
- <a href="https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/about-us/life-oxford-mathematics/oxford-mathematics-alphabet">https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/about-us/life-oxford-mathematics/oxford-mathematics-alphabet</a>
- https://bletchleypark.org.uk/learn/resources/external-resources
- https://www.rigb.org/education/masterclasses
- https://tomrocksmaths.com/
- https://maths.org/step/
- https://nrich.maths.org/
- https://undergroundmathematics.org/
- https://plus.maths.org/content/
- <a href="https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mathematics/news-and-events/birmingham-popular-maths-lecture.aspx">https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mathematics/news-and-events/birmingham-popular-maths-lecture.aspx</a>
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- https://www.womeninstem.co.uk/
- https://www.ukmt.org.uk/
- https://www.ukmt.org.uk/competitions/solo
- https://player.fm/series/the-ncetm-maths-podcast-2361943
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gyd7j
- https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/secrets-mathematics

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart's series <u>Geometry: The Mathematics of Art will discuss beauty, perspective and more; while Hugh Hunt will give a one-off talk on <u>The Maths of Gyroscopes and Boomerangs</u>; and we have an event on <u>Numbers in Different Languages and Cultures</u>. <u>gres.hm/maths-art</u> <u>gres.hm/gyroscopes-</u></u>

**boomerangs** 

gres.hm/numbers-cultures

## 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.

#### Do a free Openlearn course or two

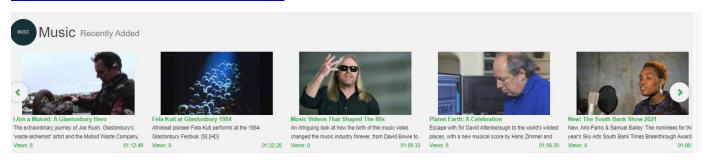
https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue

Cook, Music: A Very Short Introduction Harper-Scott

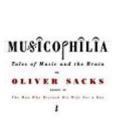
Samson, An Introduction to Music Studies

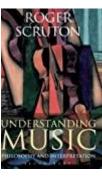
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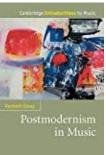


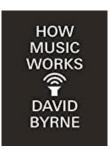
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- https://alexanderstreet.com/oml
- https://www.mus.cam.ac.uk/applicants/undergraduate/student-resources
- https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-music
- <a href="https://musicatcambridge.wordpress.com/">https://musicatcambridge.wordpress.com/</a>
- <a href="https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures/?subject=music">https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures/?subject=music</a>
- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOiKZ8U3pCkvZOaOOEHSjNw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOiKZ8U3pCkvZOaOOEHSjNw</a>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nrvd3/episodes/downloads
- Professor Marina Frolova-Walker will give a series of lecture-recitals on <u>Music Under Stalin</u>. Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly will give a series of lectures on <u>Music and Emotion</u>.

gres.hm/music-stalin gres.hm/music-emotions

## **Philosophy**

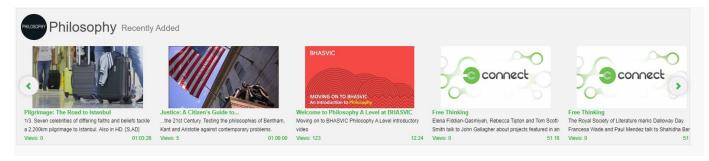
#### **BHASVIC Library**



<u>Philosophy Now</u> Full online access to the Philosophy Now magazine, plus podcasts and videos. Print copies also available in the Library. No password needed at College. For access at home use:

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- https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/podcasts-link/podcasts-philosophy
- https://www.philosophicalsociety.com/
- https://plato.stanford.edu/

## **Politics**

Join BHASVIC's debating society.

#### **BHASVIC Library**

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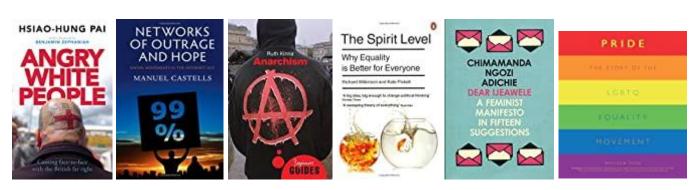
### **European Newsstream**

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.parliament.uk/
- https://www.un.org/en/
- https://www.chathamhouse.org/
- https://www.amnesty.org/en/
- https://www.talkingpoliticspodcast.com/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dh5yg
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05
- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtAeINU3FKM&list=PLwxNMb28XmpeuwUhM0OT338\_T5XTtJJokk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtAeINU3FKM&list=PLwxNMb28XmpeuwUhM0OT338\_T5XTtJJokk</a>

- https://www.psa.ac.uk/
- <a href="https://www.macmillanihe.com/companion/Heywood-Political-Ideologies/resources/Chapter-summaries/#Conservatism">https://www.macmillanihe.com/companion/Heywood-Political-Ideologies/resources/Chapter-summaries/#Conservatism</a>
- <u>Chatham House</u> latest content, events, and analysis in International Relations
- <u>E-International Relations</u> latest articles, books, interviews, and reviews on topics in International Relations
- The Oxford University Politics Blog news stories, archives, and blogcast on politics conducted by the University of Oxford

## **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)

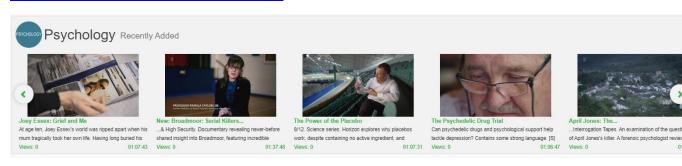
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<u>The Psychologist</u> The Psychologist is a publication of The British Psychological Society. They publish a wide range of scientific, professional and personal formats aimed at a large and diverse audience.

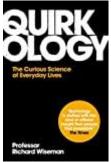
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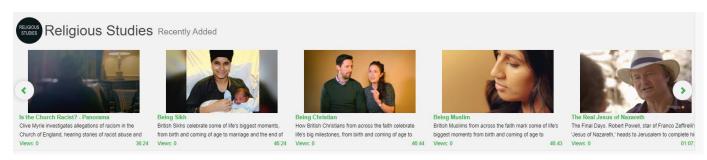


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- <a href="https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/?subcat=psychology">https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/?subcat=psychology</a>
- https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/

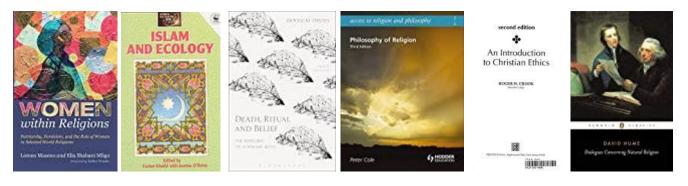
## **Religious Studies**

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- https://thepanpsycast.com/panpsycast2/category/Philosophy+of+Religion
- https://podacre.blogspot.com/
- https://www.woolf.cam.ac.uk/podcasts
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gvglg
- https://www.religiousstudiesproject.com/
- <a href="https://eccleshistsoc.wordpress.com/">https://eccleshistsoc.wordpress.com/</a>
- https://www.ianramseycentre.info/
- <a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/culture/religious-studies">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/culture/religious-studies</a>
- https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/

Three lecturers will explore some current issues in major world religions in <u>Religion and Society in the 21st Century</u>; while our Divinity Professor will look at the work of Protestant missionaries in <u>The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global. gres.hm/religion-society gres.hm/missionaries</u>

## Science / Engineering

### **BHASVIC Physics dept:**

#### Podcasts, YouTube etc:

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

A series on the History of the Universe called <u>Cosmic Revolutions</u> by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and <u>The Frontiers of Knowledge</u> by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta; and <u>Mars Missions 2021:</u>
<u>Early Discoveries</u> by Andrew Coates. <u>gres.hm/cosmic-revolutions</u> <u>gres.hm/frontiers</u> <u>gres.hm/mars-2021</u>

#### Televison:

- The Sky at Night
- 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
- 15 million degrees: a Journey to the Centre of the Sun

## **BHASVIC Biology says:**

## **Documentaries**

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

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

#### **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 onscreen 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: https://www.futurelearn.com/

Browse the Coursera website and sign up for an online course of interest: https://www.coursera.org/

#### 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>New Scientist</u> For the latest on technology and IT as well as science, we subscribe to the full, archived version of the magazine. Print copies also available in the Library. No password needed at College. For access at home: Click on sign in; then on 'Educational Access' (underneath where it says forgotten password).

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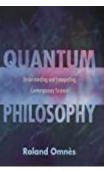
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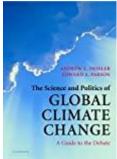












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  - https://www.womeninstem.co.uk/#
- https://www.nasa.gov/stem
- https://brilliant.org/
- https://www.arkwright.org.uk/
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- https://www.raeng.org.uk/
- https://www.greenpower.co.uk/
- https://www.engineering.com/home
- https://www.drawdown.org/
- https://grid.iamkate.com/
- https://isaacphysics.org/
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- https://i-want-to-study-engineering.org/
- https://theresnoplanetb.net/
- https://edu.rsc.org/future-in-chemistry
- https://www.withouthotair.com/download.html
- https://jncc.gov.uk/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007xbtd
- https://www.chemistryworld.com/podcasts
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- https://www.podbean.com/site/Search/index?v=physics
- https://www.crestawards.org/
- https://ukbiologycompetitions.org/british-biology-olympiad/
- https://www.bpho.org.uk/
- https://edu.rsc.org/enrichment/uk-chemistry-olympiad
- https://askabiologist.asu.edu/puzzles
- https://bsbi.org/plant-id-getting-started
- https://www.alieward.com/ologies
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002vsnb
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7
- https://www.feynmanlectures.caltech.edu/

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00gbg7f
- http://www.wothers.com/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EkfdtXUj3U
- https://www.ibiology.org/
- https://www.acdlabs.com/resources/freeware/chemsketch/
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- https://www.rsc.org/
- https://nrich.maths.org/unichem
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- https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools.html
- https://www.zsl.org/science
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=%E2%80%A2%09Veritasium
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- https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/
- https://www.scientificamerican.com/
- The Engineer Aerospace latest aerospace engineering, technology, and business news
- Science Daily Aerospace News aerospace news top and latest headlines
- Ingenia Online engineering themed articles
- Cambridge Core Journal international journal of animal biosciences
- <u>Science Daily Biochemistry News</u> latest biochemistry research news
- Biochemical Society biochemistry booklets and essays for post-16 and undergraduate
- Scientific American Biology news articles on biology
- Science Daily Biology News news articles on biology
- <u>Science Magazine Biology</u> latest news on biology
- <u>Scientific American</u> latest news on biomedicine
- BMC Medicine research articles on biomedicine
- The Chemical Engineer latest news, research and development on chemical engineering
- The Engineer latest news on different engineering topics
- Science Daily Inorganic Chemistry News inorganic chemistry top headlines
- <u>Science Daily Organic Chemistry News</u> organic chemistry top headlines
- Royal Society of Chemistry Education in Chemistry chemistry research, demos, opinions, articles
- <u>The Engineer Civil & Structural</u> latest civil/structural engineering, technology and business news and features.
- <u>Massachusetts Institute of Technology Electrical Engineering & Electronics</u> electrical engineering and electronics in the media/news
- Applied Ecologist research summaries in ecology
- UN Environment Programme Yearbooks global environment UN report
- <u>A Simplified Guide to Forensic Science</u> guides on different sections/topics in forensic science

- The Conversation Articles on Forensic Science news articles on forensic science
- Science Daily Forensic Research News top and latest headlines in forensic
- The Guardian Geology News latest news in geology
- <u>Science Daily Geology News</u> top headlines in geology
- British Geological Survey Research research in different sections of geoscience
- Plus Magazine articles on mathematics
- Nrich Project features by the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Cambridge
- <u>Harvard University Department of Physics Problem of the Week</u> practice maths and physics problems and solutions
- <u>University of Oxford Mathematical Institute Practice Problems</u> practice problems by the Institute of Mathematics at the University of Oxford
- Advanced Problems in Mathematics: Preparing for University advanced Problems in Mathematics free online PDF
- <u>Institution of Mechanical Engineers Latest Press Releases</u> latest press releases and reports on mechanical engineering
- Science Daily Mechanical Engineering related stories in mechanical engineering
- Science Direct articles and research on mechanical engineering
- Scientific American Microbiology Articles latest news in microbiology
- The Scientist Microbiology News and Articles trending microbiology news
- News Medical Pharmacology News, Articles and Research overview of and articles on pharmacology
- <u>British Pharmacological Society Pharmacology Matters Magazine</u> news articles written by pharmacologists
- Science Daily Physics News top headlines in physics
- <u>Phys Org Physics News</u> news on different topics in physics
- Science Daily Zoology News top and latest headlines in zoology
- The Scientist Magazine Zoology, Ecology News, Articles news on zoology and ecology
- ZSL Institute of Zoology Annual Reports annual report findings conducted by the Institute of Zoology

#### Visit science museums

http://www.kidsinbrighton.co.uk/places\_to\_go/museums\_history\_and\_science.html

Highly recommend the wind farm which is free <a href="https://www.rampionoffshore.com/">https://www.rampionoffshore.com/</a>

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

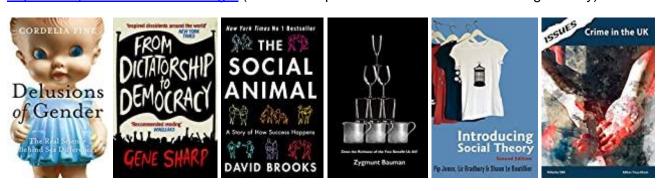
## Sociology / Anthropology

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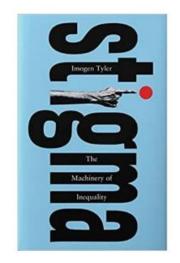
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- https://www.anthroencyclopedia.com/
- https://www.lse.ac.uk/sociology/british-journal-of-sociology
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzr3AOtFA8o&list=PLwxNMb28XmpcoeCDO0VnGUavcLUFiNcAl
- The Professional Association for Social Work and Social Workers resources related to social work and social workers
- BBC Future news stories about various anthropological topics
- The Guardian latest news in anthropology
- <u>Discover Anthropology</u> ethnography and fieldwork in anthropology
- Anthropology News latest issues on anthropology
- The Guardian latest news in archaeology
- The Archaeology Channel podcast on the latest updates in archaeology
- Science News latest news in palaeontology
- The Conversation latest news in archaeology
- The Guardian latest crime news stories
- British Society of Criminology research and publications in criminology
- Economic and Social Research Council news and blogs on human data science
- The TES news, analysis, and teaching and learning resources in education
- British Sociological Association news, research, and press releases related to sociology

- Science Daily top headlines in psychology + information about different disorders and syndromes
- BBC Radio 4 Thinking Aloud podcasts on various sociological issues
- The Guardian Society articles and interviews on Society and societal issues

#### Recommendations for Sociology students (Lancaster University)

 Stigma: The Machinery of Inequality Imogen Tyler Recommended by Professor Bev Skeggs

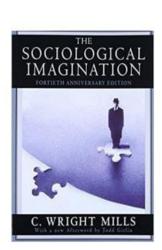
"This book sets the scene for how a hidden history shapes our present inequality." Bev recommends this book because "it is eye opening and reveals many aspects of our current lives." Bev's advice to students thinking about studying sociology at university is "to be curious: read things you may not immediately be drawn to ... and keep asking questions."



 The Sociological Imagination C. Wright Mills Recommended by Dr Stanley Blue

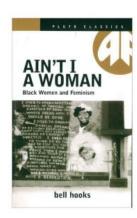
"This book is important for situating sociology as a discipline (i.e. in relation to other disciplines, like psychology or geography) and explains what it is to 'think sociologically."

Stan recommends this book because "The first-year course takes inspiration from this book and has the same title! We read the first chapter in week 1 and come back to it at the end of the first year to consider how the course has helped or not to develop a sociological imagination for our students." Stan's advice for students thinking about studying sociology at university is quite simple: "read the first chapter of this book!"



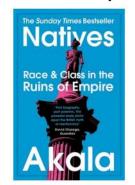
 Ain't I A Woman: Black Women and Feminism bell hooks Recommended by Dr Stefanie Doebler

"First published in 1981, this is a now classic account of the social experiences of black women in the US from the seventeenth century until (and including) the second wave of feminism of the 1970s and early 80s. It is a stunning sociological and historical analysis of racism and feminism. "Stefanie recommends this book because "I find this book to be a must read for anybody interested in gender studies, feminism, critical racial studies, anti-racism and critical study of colonialism and postcolonialism." Gwyneth's advice for students thinking about studying sociology at university is "Be open-minded, let yourself be inspired and follow your passion when choosing your program. Studying what I feel passionate about made my time at University the most rewarding experience!"



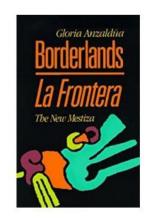
Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire Akala Recommended by Professor Andrew Sayer

"This book examines how the lived experience of racism in the UK relates to its history and politics" Andrew recommends this book because "it relates the author's personal experience to wider social forces in an accessible, engaging way." Andrew's advice to students thinking about studying sociology at university: "Question what's taken-for-granted in our society, don't worry about whether your interests fit neatly into a particular discipline, and follow connections wherever they lead. (This is what Akala has done in this book!)"



**Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza** Gloria Anzaldúa Recommended by Dr Melissa Fernández Arrigoitia

"This is a book that speaks across fields, across genres, and across cultures." Melissa recommends this book because "By bridging poetry, autobiography, theory, lyrics, sayings and languages (English, Spanish and Chicano terms), it takes the serious topic of borders/borderlands (social, cultural and physical) into surprising directions. It is a thoroughly engaging, experimental read that through its very form, teaches us readers about the lived, everyday struggles and resistances of Chicana women living in conditions of racial, gender and class inequality. This book reminds us of the power of language, and

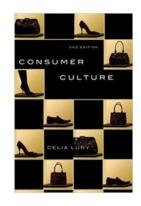


is an essential read for those interested in the pressing questions migration, racisms, feminism and cultural belonging." Melissa's advice for students thinking about studying sociology at university is: "You will be learning (and un-learning)

about the world in new and exciting ways in the years to come. As you do so, it will help to read as widely across genres as you can, drawing on fiction and popular media as well to inform your views. Daring to crosspollinate between different types of knowledges and disciplines will help you to read, think and write with greater creativity and with attention to the multiple dimensions and complexities of the world."

Consumer Culture Celia Lury Recommended by Professor Anne Cronin

"This book gives a fascinating insight into how our world is obsessed with commodities and consumption and prompts us to think about what this means for our future. "Anne recommends this book because "it's a really engaging read that makes you think about your own habits and preconceived ideas." Anne's advice for students thinking about studying sociology at university is that "there has never been a better time to think about how our world is changing and what we can do about it."



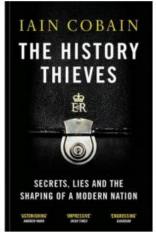
 Hostile Environment: How Immigrants Became Scapegoats Maya Goodfellow Recommended by Dr Gwyneth Lonergan

"This book provides a good overview of the origins and consequences and the UK's hostile environment policy" Gwyneth recommends this book because "because it shows how historical policies and ideas continue to shape present political debates and their underlying assumptions. "Gwyneth's advice for students thinking about studying sociology at university is "to try to identify and question what is taken for granted as 'common sense."



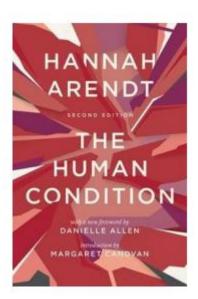
 The History Thieves: Secrets, Lies and the Shaping of a Modern Nation Ian Cobain Recommended by Dr Michael Lambert

"This book shows how and why governments have sought to reshape the very substance of what we know about the world and society." Michael recommends this book because: "it shows how our knowledge about the world and society is shaped by mountains of data, but also how absences of knowledge are just as important as presences. "Michael's advice for students thinking of studying sociology: "The future is unwritten. The future is uncertain. But the future is open. Learning about society can equip you with the tools to understand and reshape it, and Lancaster's Sociology Department has a strong tradition of linking theories with practice, whichever direction you choose. As a graduate and product of Lancaster myself, I'm glad to be able to continue that tradition for another generation."



## • The Human Condition Hannah Arendt Recommended by Professor Theodore Schatzki

"This book offers an striking vision of human life that coordinates three forms of human activity – labour, work, and action – with three key dimensions of human existence – life, the built environment, and the common space in which people appear to one another –immortalizing the latter dimension as the public realm that stands over and against the shadowy realm of the private."Ted recommends this book "for its breathtaking sweep of key dimensions of human life, including the idea of public space and its contrast, the private realm; its stunning analysis of human labour on the basis of Marx's ideas on this; and its intriguing account of the world humans build for themselves and their attempts to immortalize themselves in it. "Ted's advice for students thinking about studying sociology at university is "be receptive to and to explore accounts of social life that challenge your preconceptions about it.



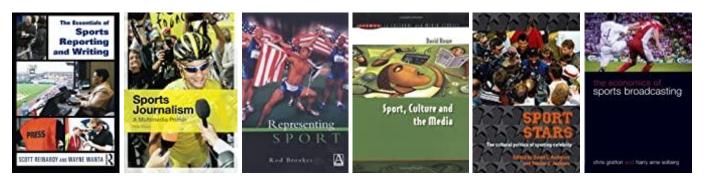
## Sport / Sport & Exercise Science

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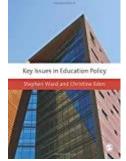


- The Science of Sport news articles and analysis of the science of sport
- Science Daily Sports Science News top headlines in sports science

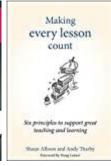
## **Teaching / Education**

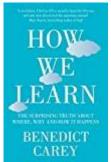
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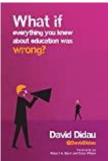
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- Matheson, An Introduction to the Study of Education
- Reay, Miseducation: Inequality, Education and the Working Classes

Young, The Rise of the Meritocracy

## **Useful Links:**

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

## **Visual Arts**

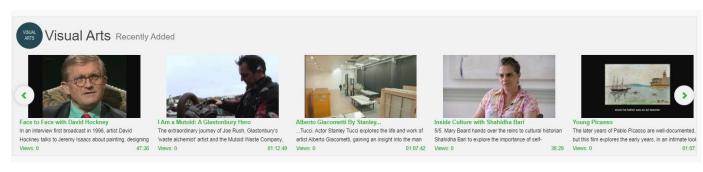
Clearly, producing works of art yourself is a crucial activity on the syllabus for this subject; but it's one that you can build on outside school.

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### **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.
- 'I totally did away with the past': Damien Hirst looks back on his life in art video | Art and design |
  The Guardian 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
- https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/

#### **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

- https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/
- https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/onlineresources
- https://www.oxfordartonline.com/groveart
- https://artsandculture.google.com/explore?hl=en
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- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01drwny
- > The Guardian latest news on architecture
  - > Arch Daily information on various architecture projects
  - > E-Architect articles about different building projects
  - > The V & A Museum Fashion Collection articles on fashion + images of fashion collections through the ages

- > Textile Artist articles on contemporary textile art written by artists
- > The Art History Archive art glossary
- > The National Gallery browse artists and their collections
- > Game developer featured stories in the gaming industry
- > The V & A Museum Design Collection design styles over the ages
- > The V & A Museum Illustration Collection illustration collection highlights + articles on illustration
- > The BFI Screen Online a guide to Britain's film and TV industry
- > Eye Magazine magazine about graphic design and visual culture
- > Creative Review articles on creativity, design, and illustration
- > Illustrators Illustrated online space for critical discussion and exploration of illustration
- > Animation World Network latest news in the animation industry
- > Animation Studies studies on different themes in animation
- > The BBC Academy Blog discussions of current technical, ethical, production and craft issues in the media industry.
- > <u>Journalism.co.uk</u> top stories in journalism
- > <u>The Design Museum Designers</u> stories and details on various designers impacting us today
- > The Design Museum Design different designs and information about them
- > <u>Design Council Resources</u> reports, case studies, and guides on design
- > Design Week features and information about the different topics in design
- > Wallpaper Magazine Design latest stories in the design industry

