

## Non reading list! - Mrs Whelan's suggestions for year 11 to improve academic and cultural knowledge

What it is called	Type of resource	What they say	What I think	Who it is for	Link
Future Learn	<b>Online course</b>	Browse our course list to find something that you'd like to learn about. We have courses in a diverse range of subjects and are always adding more. Courses vary in length. Most are six to ten weeks long but we also have some shorter two and three week courses.	<p>There are lots of courses linked to specific industries that you may be interested in such as law, healthcare, creative industries.</p> <p>You can join the course for free and you have a time limit to complete it which is really good if you work better to deadlines.</p>	Anyone who is going on to study A Level	<a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/">https://www.futurelearn.com/</a>
Learning at Harvard	<b>Online course</b>	Not much - But the name Harvard speaks for itself. One of the most prestigious universities in the world.	There are some courses on Humanities and Literature that I am very keen to look at myself. The one on 'Justice' looks very interesting.	Anyone who is going on to study A Level	<a href="https://online-learning.harvard.edu/catalog/free">https://online-learning.harvard.edu/catalog/free</a>
TED	<b>Online lectures</b>	TED is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. We believe passionately in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. On TED.com, we're building a clearinghouse of free knowledge from the world's most inspired thinkers — and a community of curious souls to engage with ideas and each other, both online and at TED and TEDx events around the world, all year long.	There are lots of talks on really interesting topics- not only subjects you study at school. I suggest you dip in and see what you are interested in. You can start with the Kids section if you like.	Everyone - all areas of study and more	<a href="https://www.ted.com/">https://www.ted.com/</a>

National Theatre	<b>Online theatre</b>	<p>Watch NT Live productions and selected video collections on our YouTube channel</p> <p>also</p> <p>World-class productions free to UK state-funded teachers and pupils at home.</p>	<p>There are weekly showings of famous productions which are really worth a watch.</p> <p>I have registered for the school to have access to all the productions. Please email Ms Smith if you would like the link.</p>	Everyone - particularly if you are interested in the theatre or literature	<a href="https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/">https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/</a>
The Royal Institution	<b>Science online</b>	<p>The Royal Institution is an independent charity dedicated to connecting people with the world of science.</p> <p>Started by Michael Faraday in 1825, and now broadcast on national television every year, the CHRISTMAS LECTURES are the UK's flagship science series.</p>	The Christmas Lectures are really accessible lectures on topics linked to Science and Maths. Lecture 1 How to get lucky explains some of the ways infections are spread which can explain some of the current situation.	Everyone - particularly if you are interested in Science and maths	<a href="https://www.rigb.org/christmas-lectures/watch">https://www.rigb.org/christmas-lectures/watch</a>
Museum and Gallery Tours	<b>Virtual Tour</b>	<p>Now, you get "go to the museum" and never have to leave your couch. Google Arts &amp; Culture's collection includes the British Museum in London, the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, the Guggenheim in New York City, and literally hundreds of more places where you can gain knowledge about art, history, and science. This collection is especially good for students who are looking for ways to stay on top of their studies while schools are closed.</p>	<p>I looked at a museum I have visited(in real life) The British Museum and one I haven't - The Guggenheim in New York.</p> <p>British Museum- It is nice to dip in and out of just for amusement and to pass the time!</p> <p>Guggenheim- much more accessible and interesting. It is like walking around it and seeing the works of art.</p>	Everyone - particularly if you are interested in Art and History	<a href="https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours">https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours</a>

