



SUMMER RECOMMENDED READING

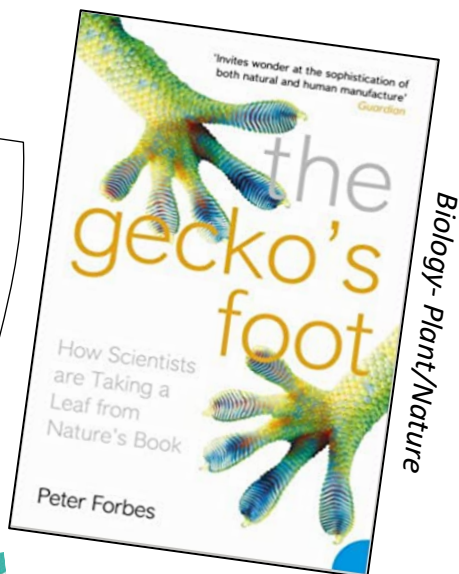


STEM

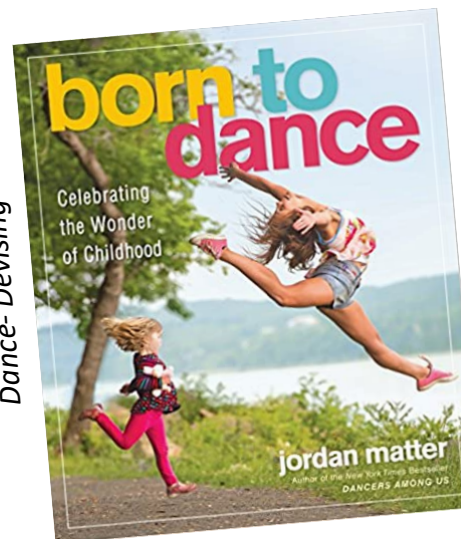
YEAR 9

THE ARTS

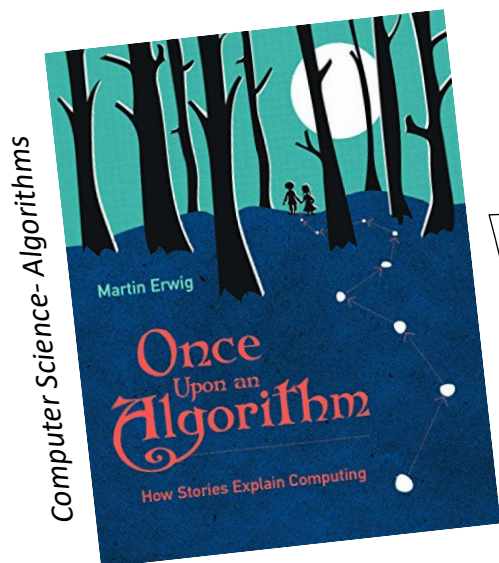
Bio-inspiration is a form of engineering but not in the conventional sense. Extending beyond our established and preconceived notions, scientists, architects and engineers are looking at imitating nature by manufacturing 'wet' materials such as spider silk or the surface of the gecko's foot.



Dance- Devising

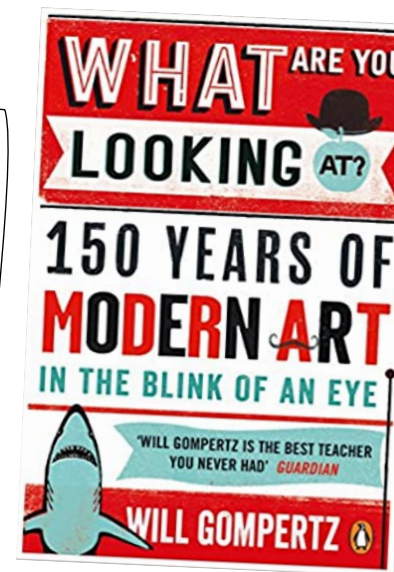


Using his special gift for photographing dancers in the midst of daily life and focusing it on kids between the ages of 4 and 17, Matter captures a sense of exuberance and joy - what it must feel like to be a young dancer and perform the amazing, gravity-defying things that your body can do.



How Hansel and Gretel, Sherlock Holmes, the movie Groundhog Day, Harry Potter, and other familiar stories illustrate the concepts of computing.

What is modern art? Why do we either love it or loathe it? And why is it worth so much money? Join Will Gompertz on a dazzling tour that will change the way you look at modern art forever. From Monet's water lilies to Van Gogh's sunflowers, from Warhol's soup cans to Hirst's pickled shark, hear the stories behind the masterpieces.



Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science & Maths

Art & Design, Drama, Music, Dance & Photography

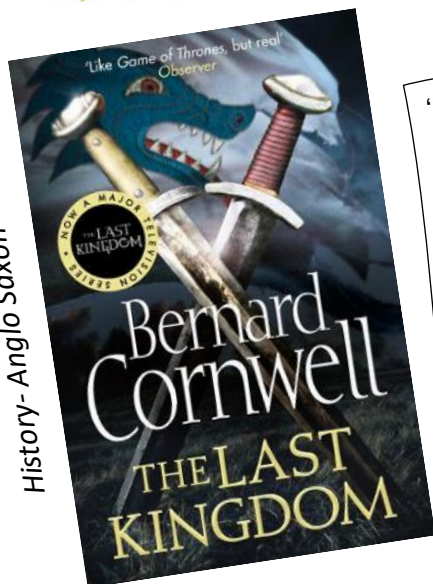


YEAR 9 ENGLISH & HISTORY

THE WORLD AROUND US



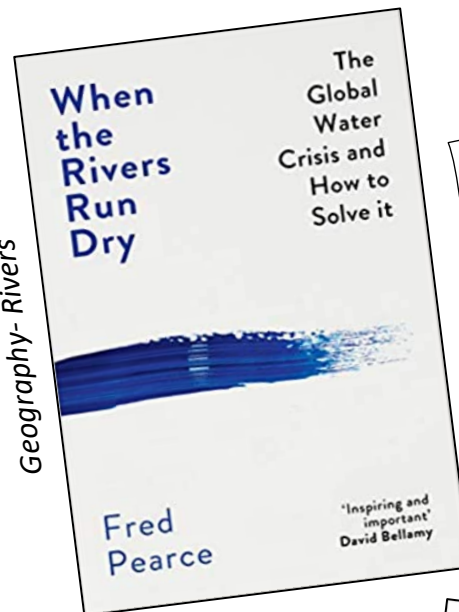
History- Anglo Saxon



'Like Game of Thrones, but real.'

Uhtred, born into Saxon aristocracy in ninth-century Northumbria is orphaned at ten. He is captured and adopted by a Dane and taught the Viking ways. Yet Uhtred's fate is indissolubly bound up with Alfred, King of Wessex, who rules over the only English kingdom to survive the Danish assault.

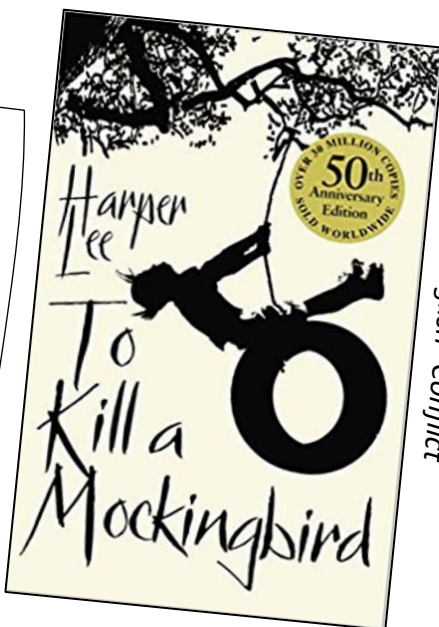
Geography- Rivers



Pearce explores the growing world water crisis, from Kent to Kenya. His powerful reportage takes us to places where waterways are turning to sand before they reach the ocean. But he offers us hope for the future - if we can radically revolutionise the way we treat water, and take personal responsibility for the water we use.

'Shoot all the bluejays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird.'

A lawyer's advice to his children as he defends the real mockingbird - a black man falsely charged with the rape of a white girl. Harper Lee explores with exuberant humour the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s.



English- Conflict

Now, more than ever, young people are motivated to make a difference in a world they're bound to inherit. They're ready to stand up and be heard - but with much to shout about, where do they begin? What can I do? How can I help?



Citizenship- Politics and Participation

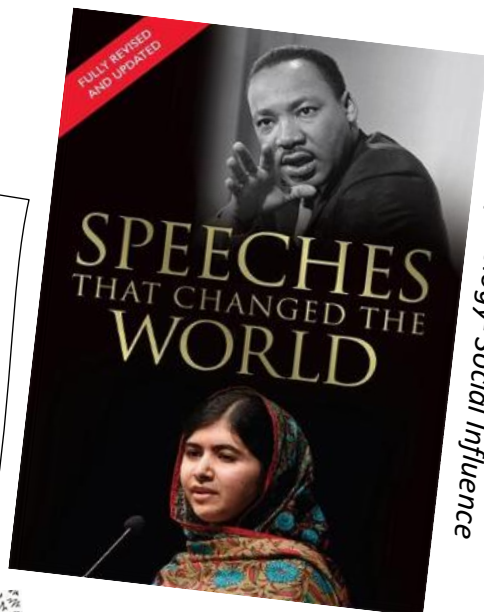


SOCIAL SCIENCES & SPORTS

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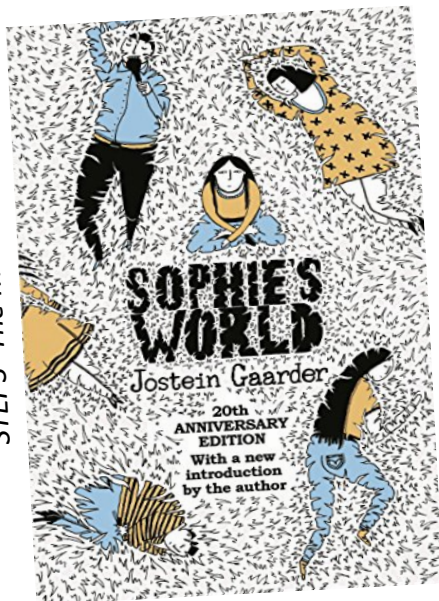


From calls to arms to demands for peace, and from cries of freedom to words of inspiration, this stirring anthology captures the voices of prophets and politicians, rebels and tyrants, soldiers and statesman, placing them in historical context.



Psychology- Social Influence

STEPS- The Mind



When 14-year-old Sophie encounters a mysterious mentor, who introduces her to philosophy, mysteries deepen in her own life. Why does she keep getting postcards addressed to another girl? Who is the other girl? And who, for that matter, is Sophie herself?

STEPS, Core & GCSE PE, Sports Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Health & Social

TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS & MEDIA

Food Technology/Catering-Meal Planning

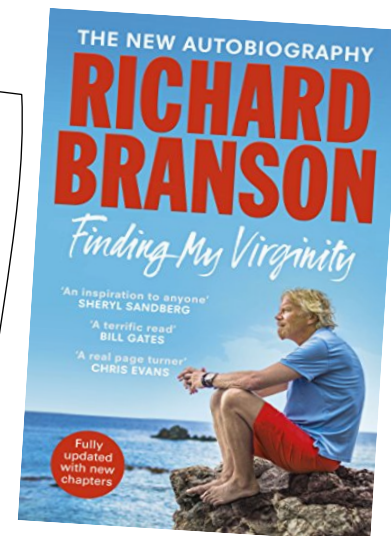


Infuse your baking with a sprinkle of glitter, a rainbow of colours and a menagerie of woodland creatures with the help of this unique baking book from everyone's favourite Great British Bake Off finalist, Kim-Joy!

If you've ever wanted to know how to bring your baking to life, Kim-Joy will show you how in this fun and practical book.

After creating 12 different billion-dollar businesses and breaking dozens of world records, wouldn't you think you'd done it all?

Not Sir Richard Branson. Having brought the Virgin brand to all corners of the globe, he's now reaching out to the stars as he prepares to launch commercial space travel with Virgin Galactic.



Business- Structure & Training

Graphic Design, Design Technology, Food Technology, Catering, Media, iMedia and Business