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Non-Fiction (aka iGCSE/GCSE Transactional Texts)

Read All About It!

- Read an opinion article from a broadsheet newspaper each week
 - Also try travel feature articles, sports reports...
 - Reviews of theatre, film, music, restaurants
- Listen to informative podcasts, e.g. *The Guilty Feminist*, *You're Dead to Me*
- Listen to BBC programmes on the Sounds App: *Today*, *Front Row*, *In Our Time*...
 - Subscribe to *The Week*
- Take your pick of 771 titles in the series: *A Very Short Introduction to ... Ancient Philosophy, Monet, Psychology...* <https://global.oup.com/academic/content/series/v/very-short-introductions-psi/?type=listing&lang=en&cc=us>

Noteworthy Lives

- Read the biography or autobiography of a sportsperson, actor, explorer, musician... who inspires you: e.g. Michelle Obama, Judi Dench, Joe Simpson's *Touching the Void*
- Texts that tackle issues: e.g. Tara Westover's *Educated*, Caitlin Moran's *How to be a Woman*, Elizabeth Day's *Failosophy for Teens*; Jason Reynolds & Abram X Kendi's *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You*; Adam Kay's *This Is Going To Hurt*

Voices and Perspectives

- The excellent *Letters of Note* series - and sign up for letters to your inbox
 - *Speeches of Note* from the same team
 - Great Speeches of the 20th Century<https://www.theguardian.com/theguardian/series/greatspeeches>
 - Word of the Day: <https://www.oed.com/emailupdates>

Anthologies

- Anthologies from other exam boards:
<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/AQA-87002-RSB.PDF>
<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/373395-unseen-20th-and-21st-century-literary-texts.pdf>
 - An 'oldie but goodie': New Windmill Series *Voices in Time*