

"Be The Best You Can Be"



SIXTH FORM LIBRARY CATALOGUE

2025-26



Browse a selection of available titles covering all subject areas, fiction, and books to prepare you for life after sixth form!

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Welcome to your Sixth Form library!

At Whickham, we are committed to helping you “Be The Best You Can Be”. With that in mind, we are continuously working closely with teachers across all faculties to provide you with a fantastic selection of texts that will help you in your current studies, and in your next steps beyond Whickham Sixth Form.

Below you will find a table of contents to help you browse the sections you are most interested in, and to give you an insight into the range of texts you will find in the library.

We encourage you to read as widely as possible, and welcome any suggestions of books that you would find helpful in your learning journey.



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Latest Updates



What's new in the Sixth Form Library - Spring 2026

We are continuing to develop the Sixth Form Library as a quiet, well-resourced space to support independent study, wider reading, and post-18 preparation. Recent updates include:

Expanded shelving and layout

New shelving has been added to create more space for subject-specific and independent reading titles. This allows for clearer organisation and easier browsing.

New Magazine and Journal subscriptions

A range of academic and current affairs magazines and journals will be available to support wider reading, enrichment, and staying informed beyond the curriculum.

Access to academic research

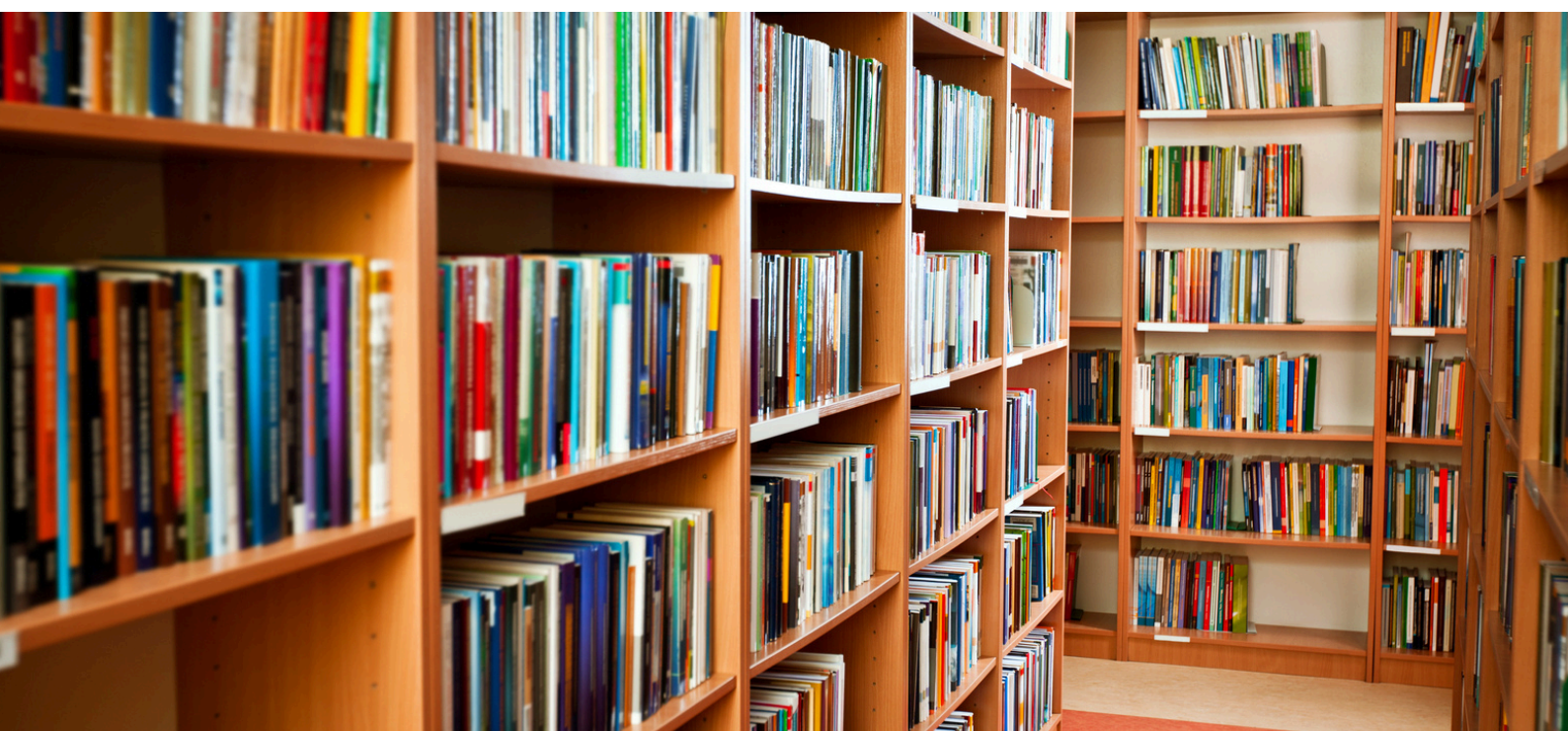
This term we will be providing student access to JSTOR, giving sixth-formers the opportunity to read academic articles and develop research skills, particularly useful for coursework.



Growing book collection

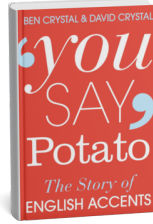
Our sixth-form book collection continues to expand, with new titles being added across subject areas, life skills, and reading for pleasure throughout the year.

Please note, some cover depictions may vary from editions available in the library.



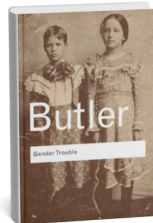
English

A selection of our books suitable for those interested in Language, Literature, and Creative Writing.



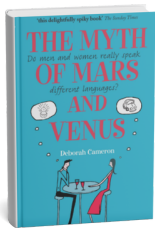
You Say Potato: The Story of English Accents

Explores how English accents developed across regions and what they reveal about identity, class, and social change in Britain.



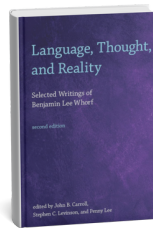
Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity

Examines how ideas about gender are shaped by society and language, challenging traditional assumptions about identity and power.



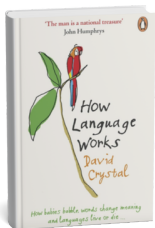
The Myth of Mars and Venus

Questions common beliefs about how men and women communicate, using research to explore language, misunderstanding, and social expectations.



Language, Thought, and Reality

A collection of essays exploring how language influences thought, culture, and the way people understand the world.



How Language Works

Introduces the key features of language, explaining how meaning, grammar, and communication function in everyday use.



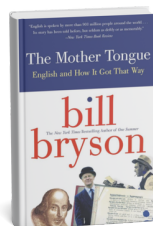
Listen to Your Child

Explores how children develop language, offering insight into communication, learning, and the relationship between speech and understanding.



Men Explain Things to Me

A series of essays examining power, gender, and voice, focusing on how language can be used to silence or undermine others.

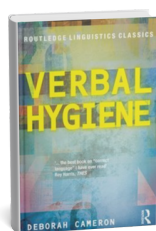


The Mother Tongue

Traces the history of the English language, exploring how words, spelling, and grammar have evolved over time.

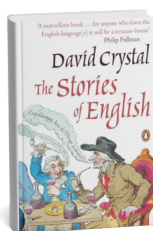
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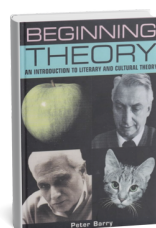
Verbal Hygiene

Explores debates about correct language, accents, and grammar, examining why people care so deeply about how language is used.



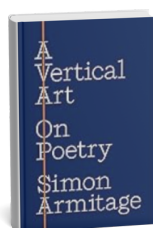
The Stories of English

Explores the development of English across history, showing how social change has shaped the language we use today.



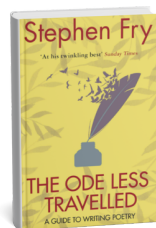
Beginning Theory

A clear introduction to major literary and cultural theories, designed to help students approach complex ideas with confidence.



A Vertical Art: On Poetry

Reflects on how poetry works, encouraging readers to think differently about language, form, and the experience of reading poems.



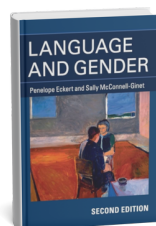
The Ode Less Travelled

A practical guide to reading and writing poetry, explaining poetic forms and techniques in an accessible and engaging way.



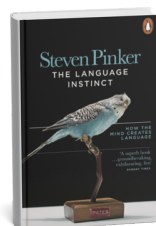
How Novels Work

Explains how novels are constructed, helping readers understand narrative voice, structure, and character in greater depth.



Language and Gender

Explores how language use relates to gender, identity, and power, drawing on research into communication, society, and social expectations.

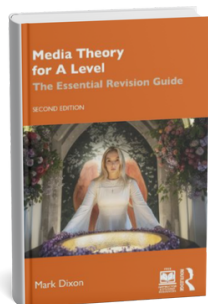


The Language Instinct

Explores the idea that language is an innate human ability, examining how the brain develops and uses language in everyday communication.

Media Studies

A selection of our books suitable for those interested in Media Studies.

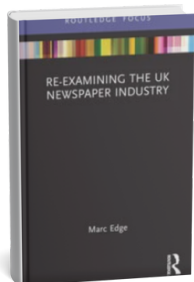


Media Theory for A Level

A clear overview of key media theories, designed to support understanding and revision of core ideas studied in A-level Media Studies.

Feminist Media Studies

Explores how media represents gender and power, examining feminist perspectives on media production, audiences, and cultural influence.



Re-examining the UK Newspaper Industry

Examines the changing landscape of British newspapers, exploring ownership, regulation, and the impact of digital media on journalism.



News and Journalism in the UK

An accessible and comprehensive introduction to the political, economic and regulatory environments of press and broadcast journalism in Britain and Northern Ireland.



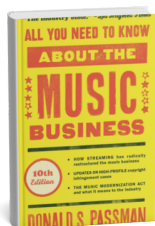
Out of Print

An analysis of the role and influence of newspapers in the digital age, explaining how current theory and practice have to change to fully exploit developing opportunities.



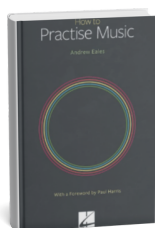
Creative Arts

Reading around the subjects of Music, Performing Arts, and Art & Design.



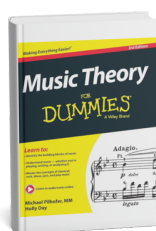
All You Need to Know About the Music Business

Explains how the music industry works, covering contracts, rights, and careers, and helping students understand the business side of making music.



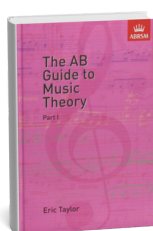
How to Practice Music

Offers practical guidance on effective music practice, helping students develop technique, confidence, and productive rehearsal habits.



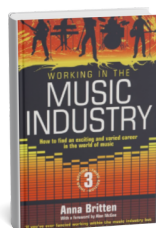
Music Theory for Dummies

Introduces the basics of music theory in a clear, accessible way, supporting students who want to strengthen their musical understanding.



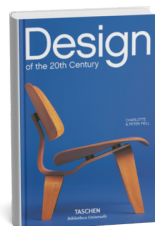
The AB Guide to Music Theory Vol. 1 & 2

A structured guide to music theory fundamentals, supporting progression from basic concepts to more advanced musical understanding.



Working in the Music Industry

Explores a wide range of careers in the music industry, offering insight into pathways, roles, and real-world working practices.



Design of the 20th Century

Explores major movements, designers, and products that shaped twentieth-century design across architecture, furniture, and visual culture.



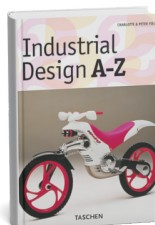
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Bauhaus 1919–1933

Examines the Bauhaus movement, exploring its ideas, designers, and lasting influence on modern art, architecture, and design.



Industrial Design A-Z

An illustrated reference guide to industrial design, showcasing key designers, concepts, and products from around the world.



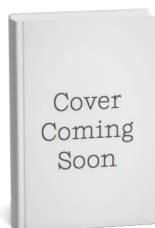
Designer Maker User

Explores the design process from idea to user, examining how objects are shaped by creativity, production, and everyday use.



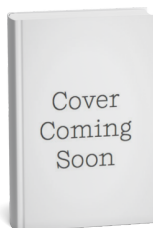
21st Century Design

Explores contemporary design trends, highlighting how designers respond to technology, sustainability, and changing social needs.



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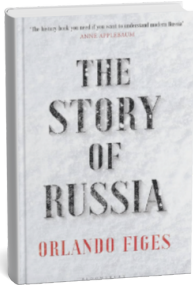
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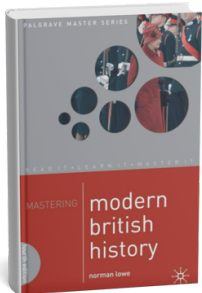
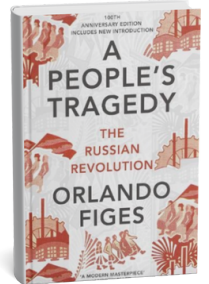


The Story of Russia

Traces the development of Russia across centuries, exploring how politics, culture, and identity have shaped the nation's history.

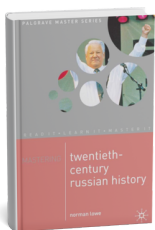
A People's Tragedy

Explores the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution, examining political change and its impact on society.



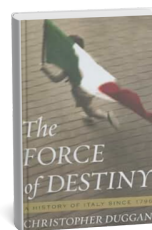
Mastering Modern British History

Provides a clear overview of key themes and events in modern British history, supporting understanding and revision.



Mastering Modern Russian History

Offers a structured guide to modern Russian history, helping students understand major developments and historical debates.



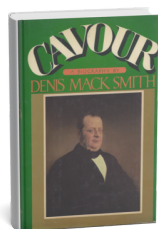
The Force of Destiny

Examines the making of modern Italy, exploring nationalism, political change, and the challenges of unification.

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Cavour

Focuses on the life and influence of Cavour, exploring his role in shaping Italian unification and modern politics.



Italian Risorgimento

Explores the political, social, and cultural forces behind Italian unification during the nineteenth century.



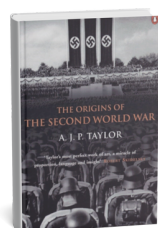
Never Had It So Good

Explores Britain in the late 1950s, examining prosperity, politics, and social change in post-war society.



White Heat

Examines Britain during the 1960s, exploring culture, politics, and the tensions behind rapid social change.



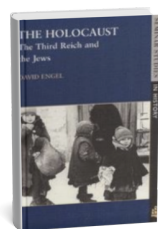
The Origins of the Second World War

Explores the political and economic factors leading to the Second World War, examining competing historical interpretations.



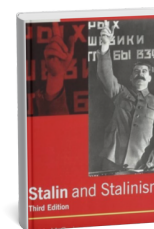
The Making of Modern Britain

Explores Britain's transformation in the twentieth century, examining social change, politics, and national identity.



The Holocaust: The Third Reich and the Jews

Examines the Holocaust in historical context, exploring Nazi ideology, persecution, and the experiences of Jewish communities.



Stalin and Stalinism

Examines Stalin's rule and the nature of Stalinism, exploring power, ideology, and the impact of dictatorship on Soviet society.



The Vietnam War

Provides an overview of the Vietnam War, examining causes, key developments, and its political and social consequences.

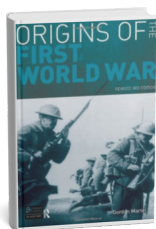


The Third Reich

Explores Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945, examining ideology, leadership, and the structures of power within the regime.

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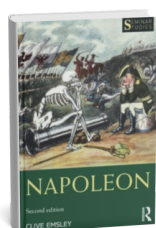
Origins of the First World War

Explores the long-term and immediate causes of the First World War, examining diplomatic tensions and historical debate.



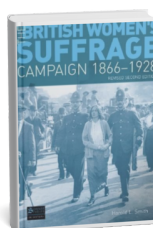
The Inter-War Crisis

Examines the political and economic instability of the inter-war period, exploring why peace proved difficult to sustain.



Napoleon: Conquest, Reform and Reorganisation

Explores Napoleon's impact on Europe, examining military expansion alongside political and social reform.



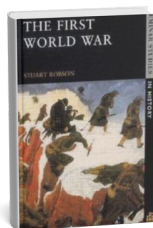
The British Women's Suffrage Campaign 1866-1928

Explores the struggle for women's voting rights in Britain, examining activism, opposition, and political change.



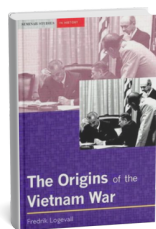
Communism

Introduces the ideas, development, and global impact of communism, examining theory alongside historical practice.



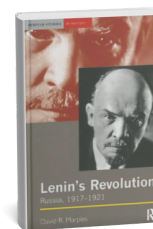
The First World War

Provides an overview of the First World War, examining causes, warfare, and the war's impact on societies.



The Origins of the Vietnam War

Explores the political decisions and international tensions that led to the Vietnam War.



Lenin's Revolution: Russia, 1917-1921

Examines the events of the Russian Revolution, focusing on Lenin's leadership and the consolidation of power.



Britain under Thatcher

Explores Britain during the Thatcher years, examining political change, economic policy, and social impact.

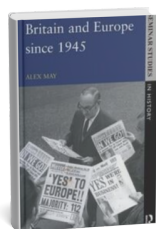


Late Imperial Russia, 1890-1917

Examines Russian society and politics before 1917, exploring the pressures that led to revolution.

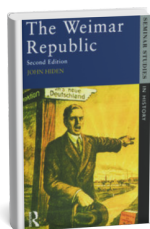
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Britain and Europe since 1945

Explores Britain's relationship with Europe since 1945, examining cooperation, conflict, and changing priorities.



The Weimar Republic

Examines Germany between 1919 and 1933, exploring political instability, social change, and the challenges facing the Weimar government.



The Khrushchev Era 1953-1964

Explores the Soviet Union under Khrushchev, examining reform, Cold War tensions, and changes in leadership and ideology.



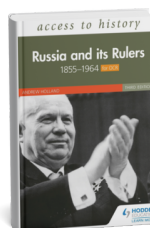
The Russian Revolution

Provides an overview of the Russian Revolution, examining key events, causes, and the transformation of Russian society.



The Unification of Italy 1789-1896

Explores the political and social process of Italian unification, examining nationalism, reform, and resistance across the nineteenth century.



Russia and Its Rulers 1855-1964

Examines Russia's leaders from the late tsars to the Cold War, exploring continuity and change in government and power.



OCR A Level History Britain 1930-1997

A focused overview of Britain from 1930 to 1997, supporting A-level study through key themes, developments, and exam preparation.



Britain 1951-2007

Explores political, economic, and social change in Britain since 1951, supporting understanding of modern British history.



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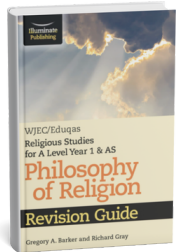
Religious Studies, Ethics and Philosophy

Explore key ideas in religion, philosophy, and ethics, including belief systems, moral questions, and philosophical thought.



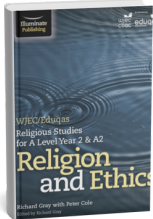
WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level & AS: Philosophy of Religion

Introduces key philosophical questions about God, faith, and reason, supporting students studying philosophy of religion at A level.



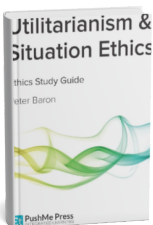
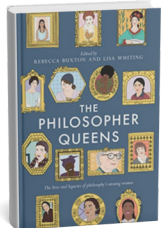
WJEC/Eduqas Religious Studies for A Level & AS: Religion and Ethics

Explores ethical theories and moral issues, supporting A-level study of how religious and philosophical ideas shape moral decision-making.



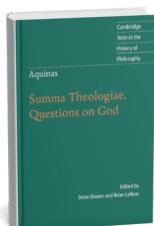
Philosopher Queens

Highlights the contributions of women philosophers, exploring their ideas and influence within the history of philosophy.



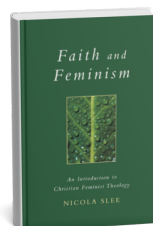
Utilitarianism & Situation Ethics

Explains key ethical theories, supporting students in understanding moral reasoning and applying ideas to ethical debates.



Aquinas: Summa Theologiae – Questions on God

Presents key writings from Aquinas on the nature of God, supporting deeper engagement with classical philosophical and theological thought.



Faith and Feminism

Explores the relationship between religious belief and feminism, examining how faith and gender intersect in theology and lived experience.

Supporting you in your French and German studies.



Bonjour Tristesse

Explores youth, emotion, and moral choice through a young narrator, offering insight into post-war French society and relationships.



Scheisse! We're Going Up

More than just football, this book is about identity. It captures the human stories behind Union Berlin's unexpected climb, exploring how a rebel club fights to keep its soul as it navigates the modern football world, mirroring the cool, complicated spirit of contemporary Berlin.



Un Sac de Billes

Tells the story of two brothers navigating occupied France, exploring identity, survival, and childhood during wartime.



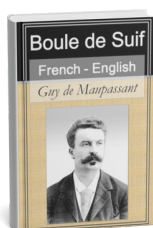
Stasiland

Explores life under East Germany's surveillance state through personal stories, examining memory, power, and freedom.



Zonenkinder

Reflects on growing up in former East Germany, exploring identity, memory, and life after political change.



Boule de Suif (Bilingual edition)

Explores class, morality, and hypocrisy in wartime France, supporting language study alongside literary and cultural analysis.



Un Secret

Explores memory, family history, and hidden truths, examining how the past shapes identity and personal understanding.



L'Étranger

Examines alienation and meaning through a detached narrator, encouraging reflection on society, morality, and individual responsibility.

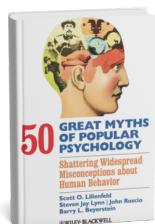
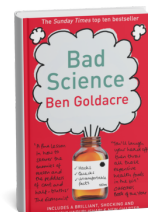
Social Sciences

Browse a selection of topics covering Sociology, Health & Social Care, and Psychology.



Bad Science

Challenges misleading scientific claims, helping readers develop critical thinking skills when evaluating research, statistics, and media reporting.

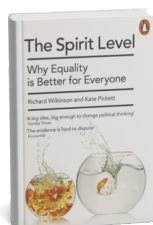


50 Great Myths of Popular Psychology

Examines common misconceptions about psychology, using research evidence to explain what psychological science really shows.

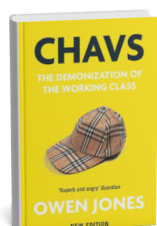
The Psychopath Test

Explores how psychological labels are used and understood, encouraging reflection on mental health, diagnosis, and social behaviour.



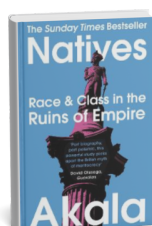
The Spirit Level

Explores how income inequality affects societies, examining links between social equality, wellbeing, and health outcomes.



Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class

Explores attitudes towards class in Britain, examining how language, media, and politics shape perceptions of inequality.

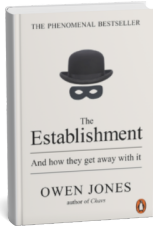


Natives

Explores race, identity, and belonging in modern Britain, combining personal experience with social and political analysis.

Social Sciences (cont.)

Browse a selection of topics covering Sociology, Health & Social Care, and Psychology.



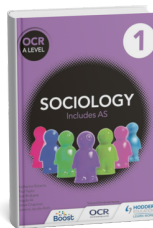
The Establishment

Examines power and influence in British society, exploring how institutions and elites shape political and social outcomes.



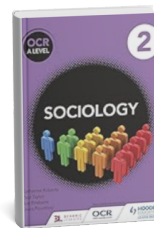
Women, Race and Class

Examines how gender, race, and class intersect, exploring inequality and social justice from a historical and sociological perspective.



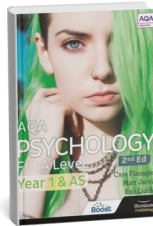
OCR Sociology for A Level Book 1

Supports OCR Sociology A-level study, introducing key sociological concepts, theories, and research methods.



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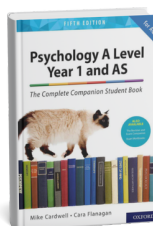
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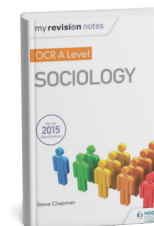
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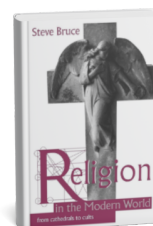
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A comprehensive guide to AQA Psychology, offering clear explanations, summaries, and support for understanding key theories and research.



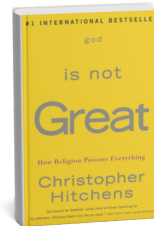
My Revision Notes: OCR A-Level Sociology

Provides concise revision support for OCR Sociology, summarising key ideas and helping students prepare effectively for exams.



Religion in the Modern World

Explores the role of religion in contemporary society, examining belief, secularisation, and social change.

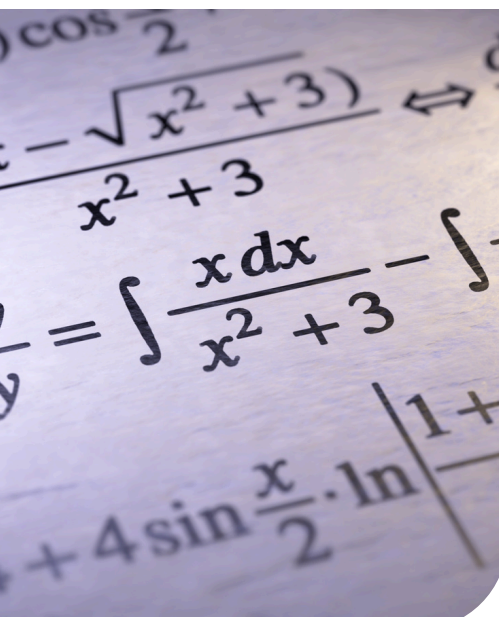


God Is Not Great

Presents a critical perspective on religion, encouraging debate about belief, morality, and the role of faith in society.

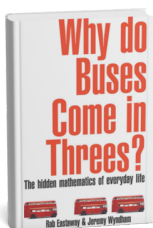
Mathematics

Reading to support studies in Mathematics and wider STEM, including mathematical thinking, pattern recognition, and history!



Does God Play Dice?

Explores ideas of chaos, chance, and order in mathematics and science, helping readers understand how complex patterns emerge from simple rules.



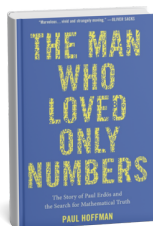
Why do Buses Come in Threes?

Uses everyday problems and puzzles to explain mathematical thinking, encouraging curiosity about patterns, probability, and problem-solving.



Humble Pi

Explores real-world consequences of mathematical errors, highlighting why accuracy and logical thinking matter beyond the classroom.



The Man Who Loved Only Numbers

Tells the story of mathematician Paul Erdős, exploring mathematical creativity, collaboration, and an unconventional academic life.



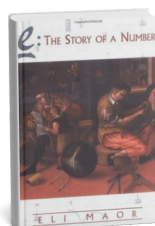
Fermat's Last Theorem

Explores the history behind a famous mathematical problem, combining biography, discovery, and the development of modern mathematics.



An Imaginary Tale, The Story of $\sqrt{-1}$

Explores the history and meaning of imaginary numbers, explaining how abstract ideas became essential tools in mathematics and science.



The Story of a Number

Explores the history and significance of a key mathematical number, showing how it connects mathematics, science, and culture.

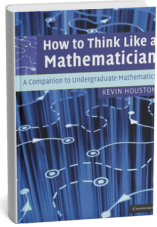


Hidden Figures

Explores the contributions of Black women mathematicians at NASA, highlighting overlooked figures in science and technological progress.

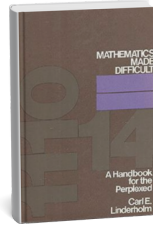
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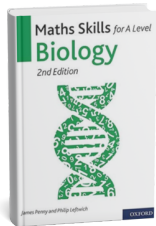
How to Think Like a Mathematician

Develops mathematical thinking skills, focusing on problem-solving, logical reasoning, and approaching unfamiliar challenges with confidence.



Mathematics Made Difficult

Explores why students find mathematics challenging, examining learning processes and how understanding can be improved.



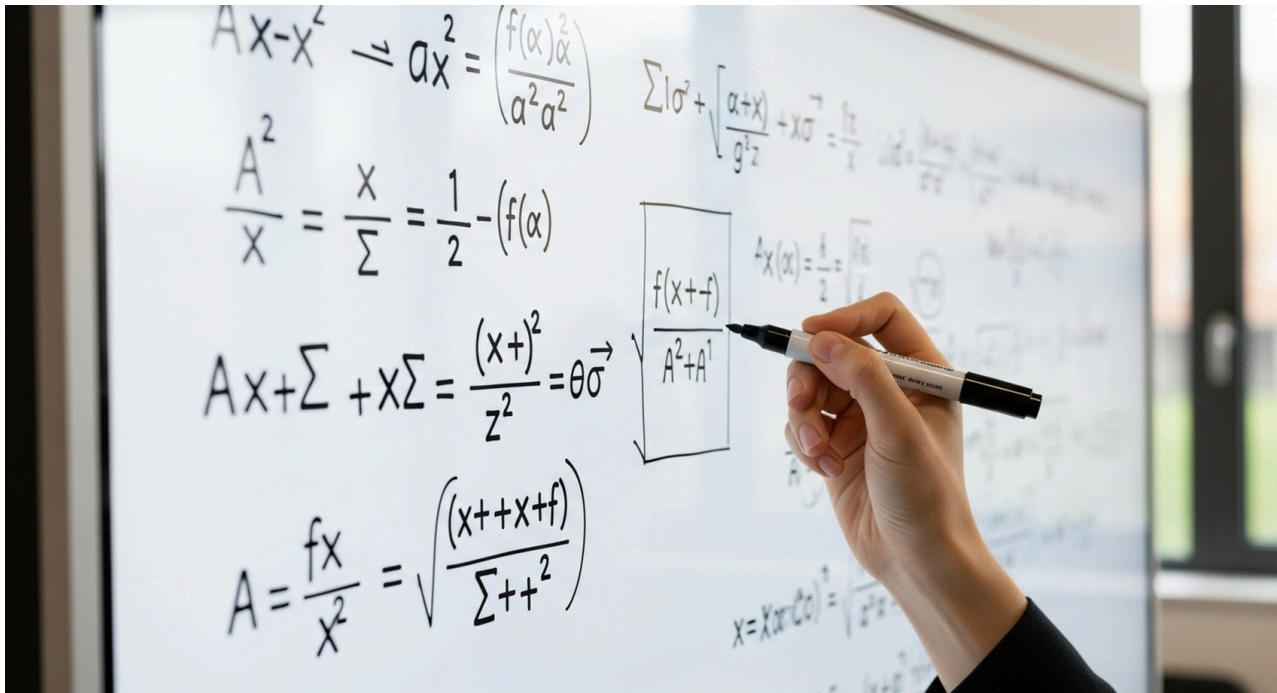
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Supports A-level Biology by explaining the mathematical skills needed for data handling, analysis, and exam questions.



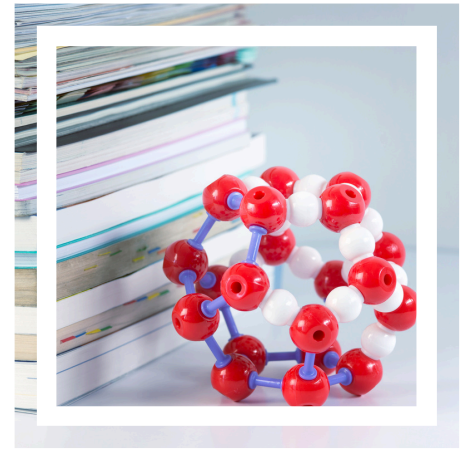
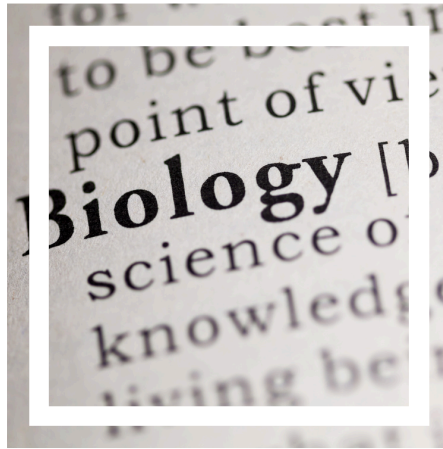
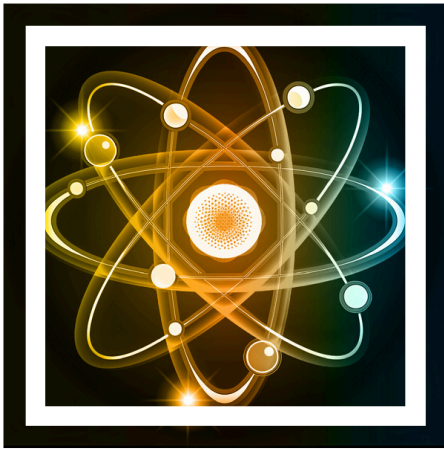
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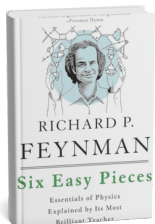
Science

Browse a selection of topics related to A Level Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.



A Brief History of Time

Introduces major ideas in modern physics, exploring time, space, and the universe in an accessible way for non-specialist readers.

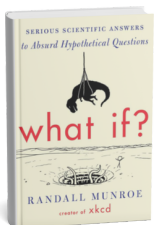
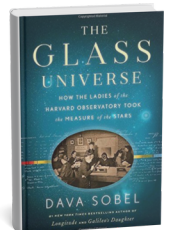


Six Easy Pieces

Introduces core concepts in physics through clear explanations, supporting students who want to understand fundamental scientific ideas.

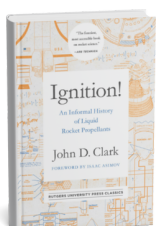
The Glass Universe

Explores the work of women astronomers at Harvard, highlighting how careful observation transformed our understanding of the universe.



What If?

Explores unusual scientific questions, using clear explanations to show how physics and mathematics apply to imaginative scenarios.



Ignition

Explores the development of rocket fuels, combining chemistry, engineering, and history to explain how space travel became possible.

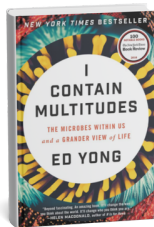


Space: 10 Things You Should Know

Introduces key ideas in modern astronomy, explaining space, stars, and the universe in an accessible and engaging way.

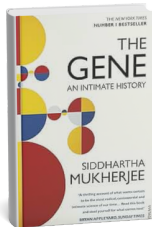
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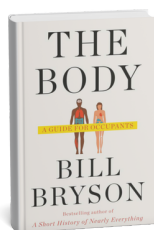
I Contain Multitudes

Explores the role of microbes in human health and ecosystems, reshaping how we understand life and biological relationships.



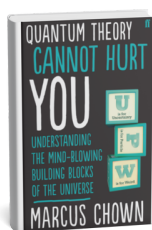
The Gene

Traces the history of genetics, exploring how genes shape health, identity, and the future of medicine.



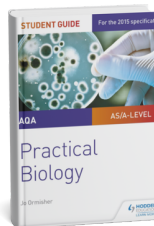
The Body: A Guide for Occupants

Explores how the human body works, combining science and history to explain everyday biological processes.



Quantum Theory Cannot Hurt You

Introduces quantum physics in an accessible way, explaining complex ideas about reality, particles, and probability.



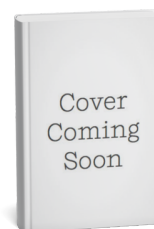
AQA A-level Biology Student Guide: Practical Biology

Supports A-level Biology practical work, helping students understand experiments, methods, and required scientific skills.



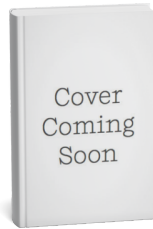
How To

Uses humour and science to explore how everyday problems could be solved in extreme and unconventional ways.



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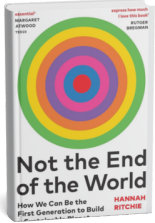
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Exploring global environmental challenges, sustainability, and more!



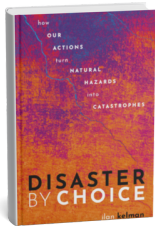
Not the End of the World

Explores global environmental challenges using data and evidence, encouraging balanced thinking about climate change, progress, and possible solutions.



Clearing the Air

Examines air pollution and its impacts, using data to explore causes, consequences, and practical approaches to improving air quality.



Disaster by Choice

Explores why disasters are often shaped by human decisions, examining risk, resilience, and how societies can better prepare for crises.



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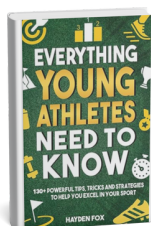
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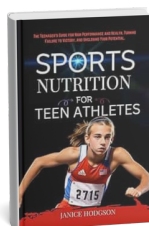
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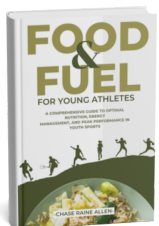
Everything Young Athletes Need to Know

Offers practical advice on training, mindset, and preparation, supporting young athletes in developing confidence, resilience, and performance across sports.



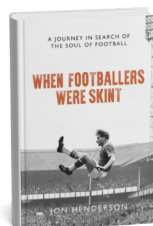
Sports Nutrition for Teen Athletes

Explains how nutrition supports performance and recovery, helping young athletes make informed choices for training, health, and competition.



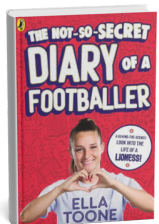
Food and Fuel for Young Athletes

Explores how diet and energy management affect performance, supporting young athletes in understanding nutrition for sport and wellbeing.



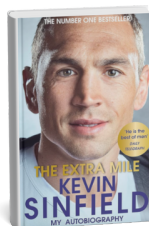
When Footballers Were Skint

Explores the social history of football, examining how the game and players' lives have changed over time.



The Not-So-Secret Diary of a Footballer

Offers a behind-the-scenes insight into professional football, exploring training, pressure, and life as a top-level athlete.



The Extra Mile

An inspirational sports memoir exploring perseverance, motivation, and the mindset needed to overcome challenges.



From Last to First

Tells the story of an athlete's journey to elite performance, exploring training, discipline, and determination.

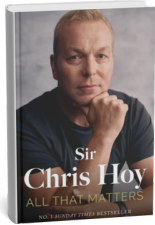


Mind Over Miles

Explores the mental and physical challenges of endurance running, focusing on resilience and pushing human limits.

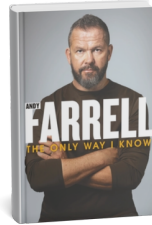
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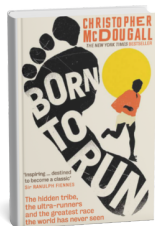
All That Matters

A memoir exploring elite sport, personal adversity, and the values that shape success beyond competition.



The Only Way I Know

Explores leadership, teamwork, and resilience through the career of a respected rugby player and coach.



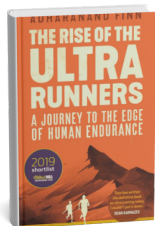
Born to Run

Explores endurance running across cultures, examining biomechanics, training, and why humans are driven to run.



The Art of Running Faster

Explores training methods and cultural factors behind elite distance running, focusing on performance and efficiency.



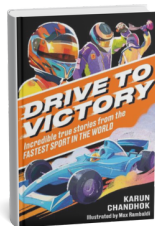
The Rise of the Ultra Runners

Explores the world of ultra-distance running, examining extreme endurance, motivation, and the limits of human performance.



High Performance: The Daily Journal

Encourages reflection, goal-setting, and self-improvement through daily prompts focused on high-performance habits.



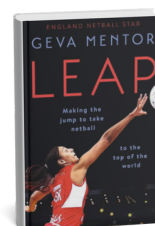
Drive to Victory

Explores the world of Formula One, examining speed, innovation, and the mental demands of elite motorsport.



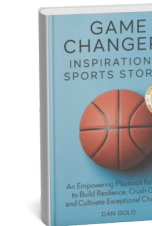
Martha Graham: The Evolution of Her Dance Theory and Training

Explores the development of Martha Graham's dance techniques, supporting understanding of movement, expression, and performance training.



Leap

Explores leadership and ambition through the journey of taking netball to the highest international level.

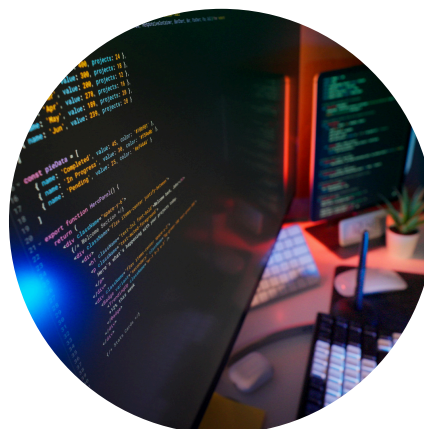


Game Changers

Shares inspirational sports stories that explore resilience, goal-setting, and personal growth through real athletic experiences.

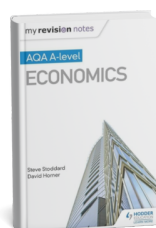
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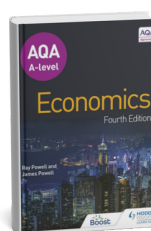
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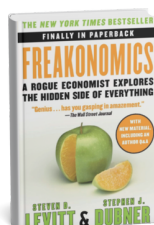
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Economics

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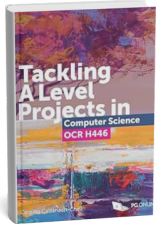
The Undercover Economist

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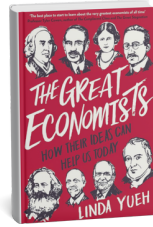
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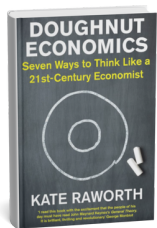
Tackling A Level Projects in Computer Science

Supports the A-level Computer Science project, guiding students through planning, development, and evaluation.



Great Economists and How Their Ideas Can Help Us Today

Introduces influential economists and explains how their ideas continue to shape modern economic thinking and policy.



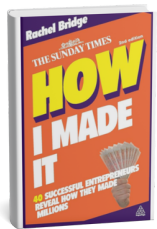
Doughnut Economics

Explores alternative economic models, encouraging debate about sustainability, inequality, and the future of global economies.



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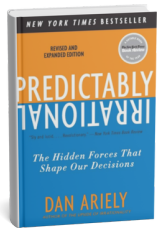
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Shares insights from successful entrepreneurs, exploring pathways, challenges, and lessons from building businesses.



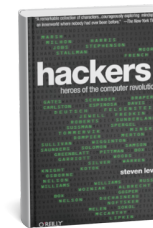
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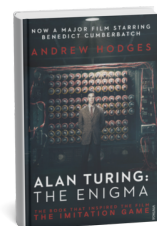
Predictably Irrational

Explores why people make irrational decisions, examining behaviour, choice, and psychology through real-world examples.



Hackers

Explores the early culture of computing, examining how programmers and innovators shaped modern digital technology.



Alan Turing: The Enigma

Explores the life and work of Alan Turing, examining his contributions to computing, codebreaking, and modern science.

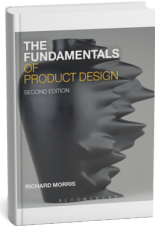


The Innovators

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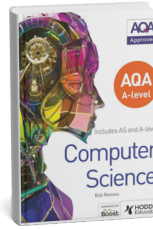
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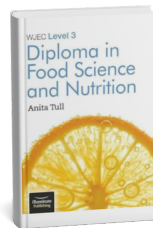
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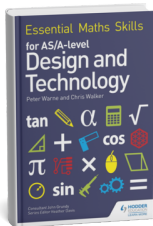
The Science of Nutrition

Explores the science behind nutrition, helping readers understand diet, health, and wellbeing while challenging common food myths.



WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition

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Essential Maths Skills for AS/A Level Design and Technology

Supports Design and Technology students by explaining the mathematical skills needed for analysis, modelling, and exam questions.



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Supports AQA Product Design study, covering theory, materials, processes, and design thinking across AS and A-level.



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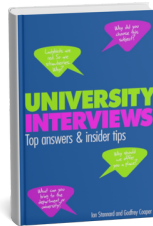


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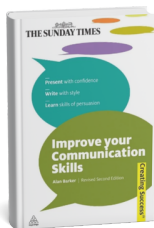
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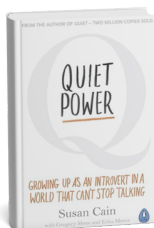
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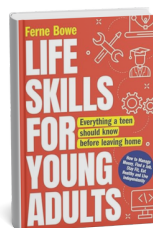
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A student-centred guide to university life, covering applications, study habits, wellbeing, and what to expect beyond sixth form.



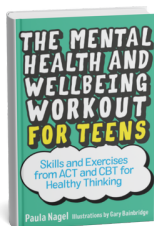
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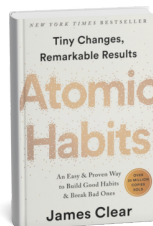
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Covers practical skills for independent living, helping students prepare for adult responsibilities and everyday challenges.



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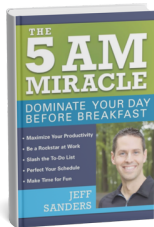


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Explores how small, consistent habits shape long-term success, offering practical strategies for building positive routines and breaking unhelpful patterns.

Life Skills (cont.)

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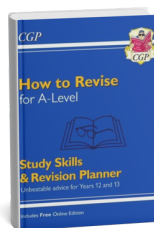
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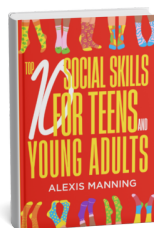
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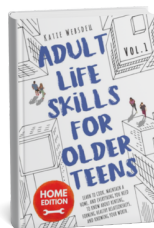
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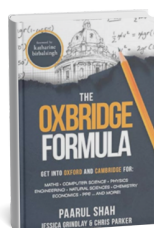
Adult Life Skills for Older Teens

Supports older teens in developing independence, confidence, and problem-solving skills for life beyond school.



The Interview Book

Provides clear guidance on interview preparation, helping students present their skills and experience effectively in formal settings.



The Oxbridge Formula

Explains what successful Oxbridge applicants do differently, offering insight into preparation, mindset, and academic expectations. Apply the same skills to any other University applications!



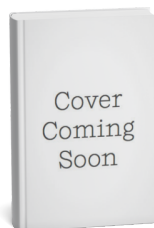
The Ultimate Oxbridge Interview Guide

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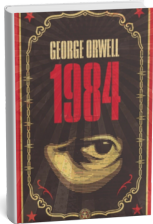


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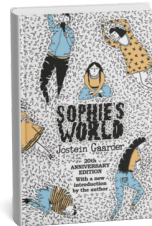
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A striking graphic novel that blends humour and honesty while exploring identity and growing up during political revolution.



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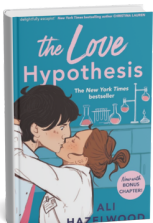
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A fast-paced contemporary LGBT novel blending politics, media pressure, and identity with humour and emotional depth.



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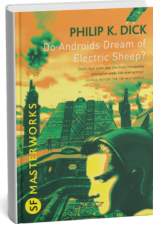


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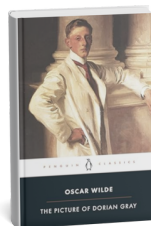
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A powerful and emotional narrative exploring fate, injustice, and societal judgement through the life of a young woman facing impossible choices.



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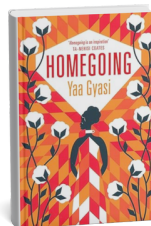
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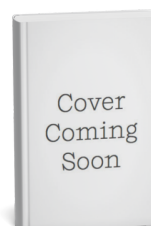
Nicholas Nickleby

A rich Victorian story exploring injustice, resilience, and family loyalty, following a young man navigating hardship, ambition, and moral choice.



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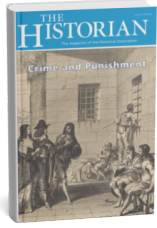


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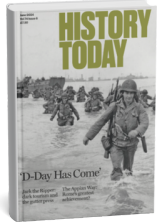
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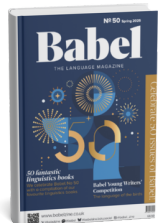
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