

A Level English Language: Wider reading list

To supplement your studies in school, below is a list of accessible texts and websites which will help you develop your knowledge of different topics and skills in English Language.

Books:

Jean Aitchison: *The Language Web*; *The Articulate Mammal*; *Language Change: Progress or Decay?*

Bill Bryson: *Mother Tongue*; *Troublesome Words*

Deborah Cameron: *Verbal Hygiene*; *The Myth of Mars and Venus: Do Men and Women Really Speak Different Languages?*

David Crystal: *The Story of Language*, *How Language Works*, *A Little Book of Language*; *The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language*

Rob Drummond: *You're All Talk: why we are what we speak*

Sara Thorne: *Mastering Advanced English Language*

Websites:

[EngLangBlog \(englishlangsfx.blogspot.com\)](http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.com)

[i love english language | Just another WordPress.com weblog](#)

[linguisticus \(wordpress.com\)](http://linguisticus.wordpress.com)

<http://universalteacher.org.uk/contents.htm#langu>

[A-level English Language – Everything You Need to Know - Edmentors](#)

Sources of texts for analysis:

[Mind your language | Media | The Guardian](#)

[Charlie Brooker | The Guardian](#)

[Jeremy Clarkson | All their articles | Page 1 | The Sun](#)

[Jeremy Clarkson | The Times & The Sunday Times](#)

[English language – News, Research and Analysis – The Conversation – page 1](#)

