

**Key Stage 4 Reading List (ascending from easiest to most difficult in each section)**

\*Copies held in school

Text specific GCSE guides are available to purchase on Parent Pay. Ask your teacher for more details.

**Pre-19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature (linked to *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*)**

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*The War of the Worlds* by HG Wells

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

*The Sign of Four* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

\**Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

**Texts linked to 'Power and Conflict' Poetry**

\**Stone Cold* by Robert Swindells

\**A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

\**Face* by Benjamin Zephaniah

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne

\**Animal Farm* by George Orwell

\**1984* by George Orwell (KS4)

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

*Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks

*A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess

### **Texts linked to *Romeo and Juliet***

*The Noughts and Crosses trilogy* by Malorie Blackman

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

\**Macbeth* by William Shakespeare

*The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare

\**Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare

### **Modern texts linked to *An Inspector Calls***

*DNA* by Dennis Kelly

*Blood Brothers* by Willy Russell

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

*Anita and Me* by Meera Syal

*Pigeon English* by Stephen Kelman

\**Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

*The Great Gatsby* by F Scott Fitzgerald

*To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*The Catcher in the Rye* by JD Salinger