

English texts for KS3 2019-2020

Below, you will find a list of the minimum amount of texts you will study part or all of in Key Stage Three. It encompasses a broad and diverse range of writers across different genres, time periods and places. Why not expand your reading repertoire even further by reading some of the linked texts?

Text	Year	Text Title / Description	Linked Texts for Optional Wider Reading
1	Year 7	A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness	Peter Pan (Barrie), Alice in Wonderland (Carroll), Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Riggs), Coraline (Gaiman), The Chaos Walking Trilogy (Ness) The Giving Tree (Silverstein)
4		3 Thematically Linked Poems to A Monster Calls	
5		Oliver's Evolution by John Updike	Boy: Tales of Childhood (Dahl), Stories of Magic and Mischief (Blyton), Fragile Things (Gaiman),
6		Dog, Cat, And Baby by JR Lansdale	
7		Flowers by Alice Walker	
8		I Used to Live Here Once by Jean Rhys	
9		One of These Days by Gabriel Garcia Marquez	
10		The Gulf by Geraldine McCaughreen	
11		A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare	The Fault in Our Stars (Green), Tales From Shakespeare (Lamb), The Secret Garden (Burnett)
12		As You Like It by Shakespeare	
15		3 Magic/Fantasy/Love poems	
21		6 unseen texts via Let's Think in English	
22		Year 8	The Murders in the Rue Morgue by Poe
23	A Study in Scarlet by Arthur Conan Doyle		
24	The Affair at the Victory Ball by Agatha Christie		
25	A Pocketful of Rye by Agatha Christie		
26	The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett		
27	The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler		
28	I, Jury by Mickey Spillane		
29	The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander Mccall Smith		
30	Career of Evil by Robert Galbraith		
31	Animal Farm by Orwell or Lord of the Flies by Golding		The Hunger Game (Collins), Maze Runner (Dashner), Divergent trilogy (Roth), Gulliver's Travels (Swift)
32	The Tempest by Shakespeare		Swallows and Amazons (Ransome), Treasure Island (Stevenson) The Jungle Book (Kipling)
34	2 thematically linked rhetorical texts (non-fiction)		
37	3 thematically linked poems to The Tempest		
43	6 unseen texts via Let's Think in English		
44	Year 9	Of Mice and Men by Steinbeck or To Kill a Mockingbird by Lee	Their Eyes Were Watching God, Face (Hurston), Noughts and Crosses (Blackman), The Great Gatsby (F. Scott Fitzgerald), The Outsiders (Hinton), Little Women (Alcott)
45		3 protest poems	
50		Non-fiction articles and opinion pieces	
51		A View from the Bridge or The Crucible by Arthur Miller	Our Day Out (play script), Journey's End (play script)
54		3 tragic poems	
60		6 unseen texts via Let's Think in English	