

GCSE Recommended Reading List

Texts to compliment A Christmas Carol

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens (Themes of class, redemption and generosity)

Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens (Themes of class and poverty)

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley (Themes of isolation and family)

Texts to compliment An Inspector Calls

Birdsong– Sebastian Faulks (Themes of war and morality)

Atonement – Ian McEwan (Themes of war, guilt and class)

Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro (Themes of morality and identity)

Texts to compliment Macbeth

The Familiars – Stacey Hall (Themes of supernatural and strong female characterisations)

The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald (Themes of ambition, power and tragedy)

Anita and Me – Meera Syal (Themes of loyalty, truth vs lies and identity)