

Year 11-12 Transition Work

Subject: English Literature



St Peter's
SIXTH FORM
Discover your potential

We're looking forward to welcoming you in September! Please note that this document has been created by staff to help you prepare to start your studies at sixth form. The work you produce from this will form the basis of a discussion in your first lessons with your teachers.

At the end of this document, there is a review grid for you to complete every time you engage with some preparatory reading this summer.

List of key topics you will study in Year 12:

1. Elements of Crime Writing
2. Graham Greene – Brighton Rock
3. Ian McEwan – Atonement
4. Crabbe, Browning and Wilde crime poetry

Recommended research list:

Podcasts: Red-handed, Believe in Magic, Krypto queen, In the dark, Crime Junkie, My Favourite Murder

Crime dramas: Happy Valley, Line of Duty, The Missing, Peaky Blinders, Luther, The Fall, Sherlock, Strike

Crime Novels: Waterstones have a 'Thriller of the Month' and all their bestselling thrillers listed here:

<https://www.waterstones.com/category/crime-thrillers-mystery/thrillers>

Some suggestions of other Crime novels the English department love:

Kate Atkinson – Jackson Brodie series

Robert Galbraith – Cormoron Strike series

Agatha Christie – And Then There Were None

Stieg Larsson – The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Gillian Flynn – Gone Girl

Jane Harper – The Dry

Wilkie Collins – The Moonstone

John Le Carre – The Spy Who Came in from the Cold

Alex Michaelides – The Silent Patient

Daphne Du Maurier – My Cousin Rachel

Val McDermid – Northanger Abbey

E-magazine: <https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/e-magazine/emag-login/>

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Tasks

1. Listen to any of the podcasts/watch any of the crime dramas/read any of the crime novels and start to formulate a list of common elements of crime and complete the review grid.
2. Independently research an area of the specification that interests you. Write a 500 word summary of what you learned.

REVIEW GRID

Name of podcast/drama/novel:

REWORD IT: Use this space to look up any words you don't know on an online dictionary/thesaurus

CRUNCH IT: Identify 6 keywords in this podcast/article/source. Say why you have picked these words.

1.

2.

3.

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5.

6.

SUMMARISE IT

Summarise 3 key learning points or arguments in this podcast/article/source:

REVIEW IT:

Would you recommend this resource to another student?

Why/why not?

What was your key takeaway from this article?

What questions do you still have?