

# English Enrichment

## Activities to Support Learning

### Watch it



Follow the links to documentaries/ programmes/online tutorials that will support learning.

#### YEAR 7

##### Black Fish

The clip below is a summary of the documentary which will allow students to gain an understanding of the documentary and enable them to complete the research and tasks which follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEUmG4hRV4o>

This film is available on Netflix if you have a Netflix account. If you do not have access to Netflix there are some sites which allow you to stream the film, although the links change often.

**This film is rated a PG-13 and therefore parents of students under the age of 13 should consider this rating before they allow their children to watch it.**

##### Roald Dahl

The Marvellous World of Roald Dahl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTnn5RLxEQo>

#### YEAR 8

##### Shakespeare's Theatre

The Globe Theatre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1EUyRtLRcl>

##### Supersize Me

If you have an Amazon Prime membership this film is included as a part of Prime. If not please try the link below

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x560a74>

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#### YEAR 9

##### Anne Frank

This link is to the Anne Frank BBC Documentary (2019)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhdCR2ovC\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhdCR2ovC_g)

This link is to the Anne Frank BBC dramatization (2009)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLyIRfUbiEE>

The children of the holocaust

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01zx5g7/clips>

##### Climate Change

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00049b1>

This documentary is available via BBC Iplayer. You will not need to pay but may be asked to set up an account.

#### YEAR 10

##### The Bronte Sisters

The Brilliant Brontes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLI1Bm6rNuc>

Jane Eyre

Jane Eyre Movie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jQRxSXBqc>

##### Malthus

Video on Malthus' theory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q93CgZlDXgo>

Really Interesting Video discussing Pro-Malthusian theory and Anti-Malthusian theory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=livZhOcnpmI>

Linking Scrooge to Malthus

	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG3MaJrNOTg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG3MaJrNOTg</a> Satire A Modest Proposal – Jonathan Swift (criticism of Malthus.) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yeBWvYBqQc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yeBWvYBqQc</a> Summary of A Modest Proposal. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pxgb0033sbU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pxgb0033sbU</a></p> <p><b>YEAR 11</b> <b>Dead Poets Society</b> Trailer for “Dead Poets Society.” <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQwVQzs9pHk&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQwVQzs9pHk&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT</a> Lesson on Seize the Day! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xv9JOVkr5PQ&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT&amp;index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xv9JOVkr5PQ&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT&amp;index=2</a> Final Scene <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnmW7wEkkDw&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT&amp;index=12">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnmW7wEkkDw&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT&amp;index=12</a> (Difficult) Review of film with subtitles. This links to extension task NO:2 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6puCs5dnjMI&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT&amp;index=13">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6puCs5dnjMI&amp;list=PLMcK00MaGp-72fXPZOGXT8QEro7eCpYkT&amp;index=13</a> Now why don't you source a copy of the film and watch it?</p>
<p><b>Explore it</b></p>  <p>Have a look at the following websites. There are lots of activities, quizzes and materials that may help to develop your knowledge and understanding of the subject.</p>	<p><b>YEAR 7</b> <b>Black Fish</b> The following websites include numerous articles about whales <a href="https://www.livescience.com/topics/whales">https://www.livescience.com/topics/whales</a> <a href="https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/Whales">https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/Whales</a> <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/environment/whales">https://www.theguardian.com/environment/whales</a> This article is specifically about ‘Blackfish’ and ‘Sea World’ <a href="https://www.telegraph.co.uk/film/blackfish/documentary-killer-whales-seaworld/">https://www.telegraph.co.uk/film/blackfish/documentary-killer-whales-seaworld/</a> This article is about animals in captivity <a href="https://www.bbcearth.com/blog/?article=can-captive-animals-ever-truly-return-to-the-wild">https://www.bbcearth.com/blog/?article=can-captive-animals-ever-truly-return-to-the-wild</a></p> <p><b>Roald Dahl</b> Read extracts from Roald Dahl's famous novels <a href="https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2018/sept/matilda-by-roald-dahl-extract.html">https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2018/sept/matilda-by-roald-dahl-extract.html</a></p> <p><b>YEAR 8</b> <b>Shakespeare’s Theatre</b> Explore how theatres have changed since Shakespeare's time <a href="https://www.english-online.at/history/elizabethan-theatre/shakespeares-theatre.htm">https://www.english-online.at/history/elizabethan-theatre/shakespeares-theatre.htm</a></p> <p><b>Supersize Me</b> Healthy eating and Junk Food articles This site has numerous articles about junk food and the impact it has. <a href="https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/junk-food?CMP=ILC-refresh">https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/junk-food?CMP=ILC-refresh</a> This is an article from Bill Bryson in which he explains why nobody walks in America <a href="https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/brysons-america-why-would-you-walk-1079183.html">https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/brysons-america-why-would-you-walk-1079183.html</a> This an interview with Morgan Spurlock, the man who made the documentary ‘Super Size Me’ <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/film/2004/jul/16/foodanddrink.shopping">https://www.theguardian.com/film/2004/jul/16/foodanddrink.shopping</a> This article considers the links between teenage obesity and advertising <a href="https://www.independent.ie/life/obesity-risk-doubles-for-teenagers-who-see-daily-junk-food-ads-36707982.html">https://www.independent.ie/life/obesity-risk-doubles-for-teenagers-who-see-daily-junk-food-ads-36707982.html</a></p> <p><b>YEAR 9</b> <b>Anne Frank</b> Anne Frank’s Diary if you wish to read more <a href="http://www.rhetorik.ch/Aktuell/16/02_13/frank_diary.pdf">http://www.rhetorik.ch/Aktuell/16/02_13/frank_diary.pdf</a> These articles are from January 2020 and act as a reminder of why we must ‘never forget’ <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jan/26/the-guardian-view-on-holocaust-memorial-day-as-necessary-as-ever">https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jan/26/the-guardian-view-on-holocaust-memorial-day-as-necessary-as-ever</a></p>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/holocaust-memorial-day-auschwitz-poland-a9299376.html>

There are a number of articles here about The Holocaust

<https://www.independent.co.uk/topic/holocaust-memorial-day>

### **Climate Change**

Greta Thunberg

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/sep/26/greta-thunberg-teenager-on-a-global-mission-to-make-a-difference>

National Geographic

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/what-is-climate-change/>

The Guardian – there are a wealth of articles about climate change 9in date order) here

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/climate-change>

### **YEAR 10**

#### **The Bronte Sisters**

Read an extract from 'Jane Eyre' where she describes her experience of school

<http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/bronte/cbronte/janeeyre/7.html>

#### **Malthus**

Essay linking Malthus and Dickens

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jerrybowyer/2012/12/24/malthus-and-scrooge-how-charles-dickens-put-holly-branch-through-the-heart-of-the-worst-economics-ever/#1cca4134672d>

More on Swift: Podcast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6FG97m7PoM>

Attitudes to Poverty (up to 1970 – useful for Blood Brothers too.)

<https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/sociological-perspectives-poverty>

Ghost of Christmas Present quiz and challenge

<https://quizlet.com/gb/194016775/ghost-of-christmas-present-quotes-flash-cards/>

### **YEAR 11**

#### **Dead Poets Society**

Don't watch the video unless you want to know about poetic forms

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/poetry/gather-ye-rosebuds>

'To the virgins' Quiz

<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5ab2e1cf3cd25d0019b1538a/to-the-virgins-to-make-the-most-of-time-robert-herrick>

Oh Captain My Captain (Don't watch the video unless you want to know about poetic forms)

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/poetry/o-captain-my-captain>

Oh Captain My Captain Quiz

<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5bac39a85bd2c200192c4b08/o-captain-my-captain>

# Try it



Why not challenge yourself and complete one of these extension tasks?

## YEAR 7

### Black Fish

*It isn't just facilities such as Sea World that keep animals in captivity, animals are kept captive in facilities all over the world.*

Write a list of reasons for and against animals being kept in captivity, make sure you do your research.

*'The practice of keeping animals in captivity cannot be allowed to continue. It is inhumane and encourages the use of animals as mere entertainment.'*

Write a speech to be delivered at an animal welfare conference, in which you persuade your audience to agree with your point of view on this statement.

### Roald Dahl

Imagine the Trunchball arrived to teach your class - write a description of the lesson

## YEAR 8

### Shakespeare's Theatre

Compare how theatres have changed and developed since Shakespeare's time.

### Supersize Me

*'We all need to take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing'*

Write an article for teenagers in which you advise them about ways in which they can lead a healthy lifestyle.

*'Fast food should be taxed. It causes massive health issues and does not benefit anyone'*

Write a letter to your local MP in which you argue for or against this statement.

## YEAR 9

### Anne Frank

If you were forced to leave your home and go into hiding, which ten items would you take with you and why? You must justify each item in detail.

*Many defendants during the war crimes trials at Nuremberg claimed they were "just following orders" in carrying out the policies of the Holocaust. Even recently, former Nazis living in the United Kingdom, and other countries have used that excuse for having murdered civilians during World War II.*

Can the idea of 'following orders' ever be used an excuse for this kind of behaviour?

Is there a difference between what the Nazis did and what soldiers are trained to do in wartime?

You should respond in detail and use as much evidence as possible to support your ideas.

### Climate Change

*'Floods, earthquakes, hurricanes and landslides – we see more and more reports of environmental disasters affecting the world and its people every day.'*

Write the text of a speech for a debate at your school or college in which you persuade young people to take more responsibility for protecting the environment.

*'Tragic events and disasters often bring out the best in people.'*

Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper explaining your views on this statement (perhaps even consider the current situation we are in)

## YEAR 10

### The Bronte Sisters

Write the opening chapter of a novel set in Victorian England.

### Malthus

"Scrooge was right! The poor are idle and a drain on society." Write an article for a newspaper where you argue for or against this comment.

"There are some upon this earth of yours who lay claim to know us, and who do their deeds of passion, pride, ill-will, hatred, envy, bigotry, and selfishness in our name; who are as strange to us and all our kith and kin, as if they had never lived. Remember that, and charge their doings on

themselves, not us." (Ghost of Christmas Present) Research the meaning behind this quotation and write a detailed analysis of the language and Dickens' message.

MEGA CHALLENGE: Write your own Modest Proposal.

<https://penandthepad.com/write-modest-proposal-essay-8185405.html>

**YEAR 11**

**Dead Poets Society**

*"We are merely worm feasts! Live for the moment and Seize the day!"*

Write an article for a newspaper where you argue for or against this point of view.

*"He who succeeds in bringing the dreams of youth to adulthood is the one who is most consistent with himself." This is your time to philosophise.*

What do you think is meant by this statement and what is your view upon it? This writing should take the form of a formal essay.

Write a story about *"Someone/Something that changed your life."*

Remember to use our Story Mountain format.