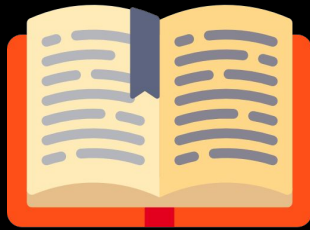


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# READ, WATCH, DO

***Click here*** to access this week's edition of the series designed to stretch your brain, make you think and challenge you to get out and about.

# ENGLISH

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Read: [this article](#) about famous poet Wilfred Owen and his top five celebrated war poems



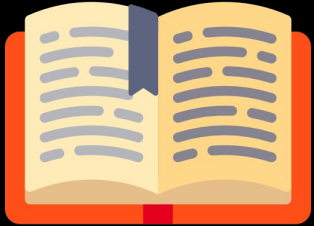
Watch: [this documentary](#) by the BBC which remembers Wilfred Owen's life and work



Do: Visit the Imperial War Museum in Manchester to see memorials dedicated to war poets including Wilfred Owen

# MATHS

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Read

Humans are not the only species that show intelligence.  
Click the link to see why dolphins are smart!



Watch

Watch this video on chimpanzees showing  
intelligence by answering maths questions

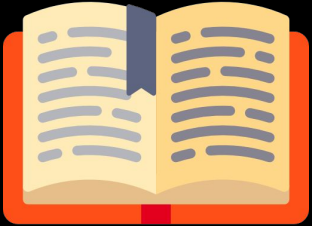


Do

Take a trip to the manchester museum to look at  
evolution. It's not surprising why apes are so  
clever

# HISTORY

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Read: [this](#) article about the History of Britain's long and rocky relationship with Europe.



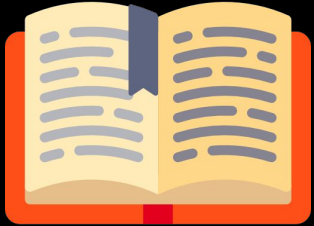
Watch: [This](#) short video about the History of the EU by David Mitchell.



Do: Natural History Gallery in the Manchester Museum - it was built using EU funding

# SCIENCE

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[Read](#) Is the world heading for an insulin shortage? Read here to find out why and the impacts that this will have.



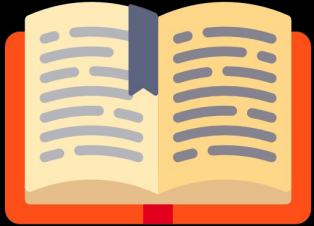
[Watch](#) Watch this to find out how slag is helping to remove carbon dioxide from the air.



[Do](#) Consider visiting the Eureka museum in Halifax to see the winter exhibitions.

# RS

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[Read](#) this article about recent advice the Church of England has published on how the Church can be more welcoming to transgender people.



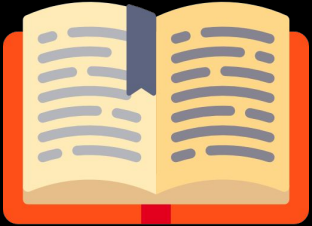
[Watch](#) this debate from the BBC programme *Sunday Morning Live* discussing the issue 'Is Islamophobia on the rise?'



[Do](#) visit Manchester Cathedral and explore this historic place of worship.

# DRAMA

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[Read](#) about the life of Bertolt Brecht to see how his life influenced his art.



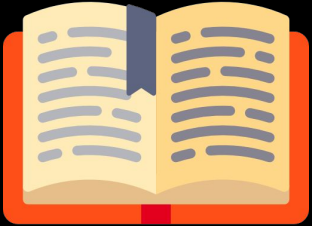
[Watch](#) The National Theatre explaining how Brecht has influenced modern day theatre



Do - Go and see a pantomime over the Christmas Holidays. There are plenty on in local theatres and in Manchester with professional and amateur performances to choose from.

# PE

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Read [Sport England](#) new figures show the participation rates of our nation.



Watch [Sport England](#) transforming the delivery of physical activity locally.

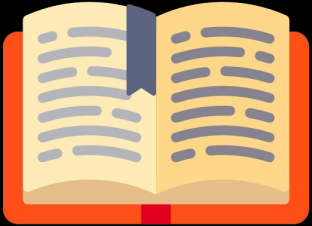


Do, go and try a [ParkRun](#), Money is being invested across the UK to introduce more of them in more areas.



# MFL

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Read this review of "A star is born" - you can also watch the trailer if you haven't seen the film already!



Watch this video on how to make Wiener Schnitzel!



Do go to the Manchester Christmas markets, there are lots of German stands - test out your ordering skills!