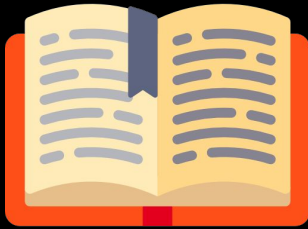


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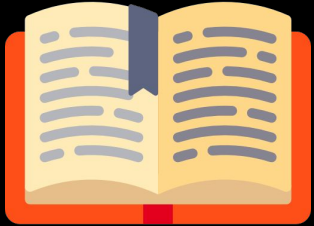


READ, WATCH, DO

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 interview with two editors as they give their opinions on frequently encountered grammar mistakes and the importance of proofreading your own writing!



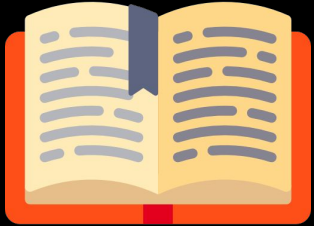
Watch: This video about the importance of grammar.



Do: Visit the Altrincham Word Fest from 11-26th May to take part in writing workshops or listen to talks and readings from the North West's most talented writers.

MATHS

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Read: Read this article on how the mathematics behind bubbles has made the news recently



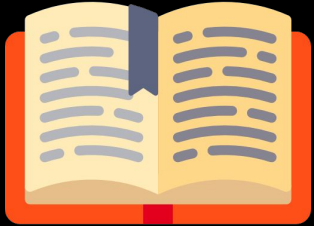
Listen: Listen to Professor Sophie Scott impart her wisdom maths and science



Do: Visit the 'undoing' architecture exhibition

SCIENCE

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[Read](#): Read this article about how an implant could turn thoughts in to speech to support people who have lost the ability to speak through disease.



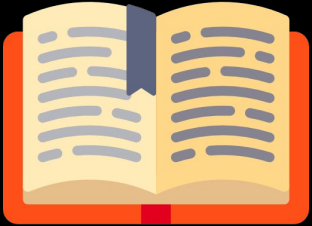
[Watch](#): Watch this video about predictions about what transport will look like in 2050.



[Do](#): There is a free lecture at Manchester University on 20th May titled 'The Importance of the Moon: Past, Present and Future. Delivered by Jim Green, NASA chief scientist.

HISTORY

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Read: [About](#) the tragic events of Exercise Tiger - the rehearsal for D-Day on April 28th 1944.



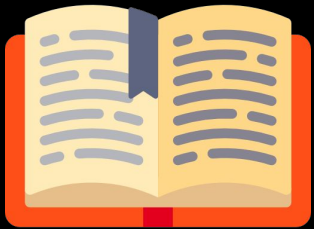
Watch: [D-Day](#) - the Last heroes.



Do: Visit Imperial War Museum North in Manchester - their collection of Second World war artefacts is amazing - including a Russian T-34 medium tank.

RS

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Read this article from *The Guardian* about religious freedom. Consider why many people around the world are persecuted for their religion.



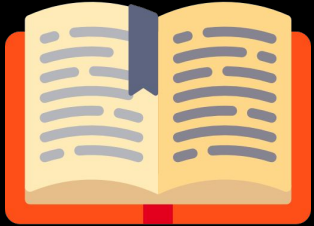
Watch this episode of *Miriam's Dead Good Adventure* from the BBC where Miriam Margolyes discusses different attitudes towards death. Ask a parent or carer first as this programme contains some scenes which may upset some people.



Do visit the Manchester Buddhist Centre to learn more about this major world religion.

DRAMA

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Read: Find out more about the challenges of Stage Management.



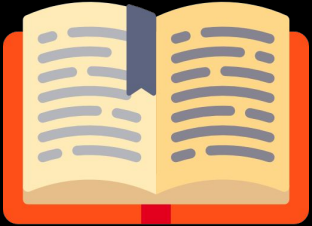
Watch: See how Frantic Assembly used Physical Theatre to bring 'The curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time' to life.



Do: Discover why Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap is the longest running show of any kind in the history of theatre. It's on at The Lowry Theatre next month.

PE

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Read: Is sportsmanship on the decline? Read the article about Leeds vs Aston Villa



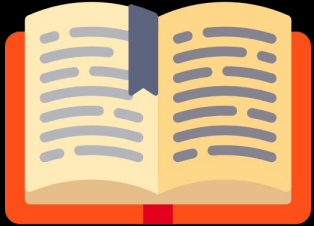
Watch: Icarus - The Netflix documentary around blood doping and Russia.



Do: The Chorley Couch 2 5K

MFL

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Read: [This](#) article about World Book Day and write a brief summary about the last book you read in German



Watch: [This](#) video showing German people's reactions to stereotypical jokes about them. How can stereotypes be harmful?



Do: go to [Bierkeller](#) in Manchester and order some of their lovely, authentic food. How about Schnitzel and Strudel?!