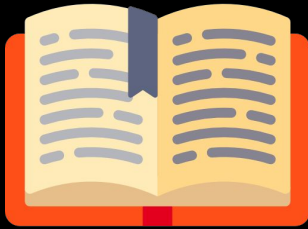


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READ, WATCH, DO

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: How one author believes all prison inmates should have the right to access books based on her personal experience of her father being in prison



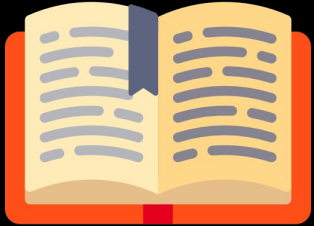
Watch: This video about whether a computer can write poetry



Do: Go to the Weekend of Words festival at Manchester's iconic Victoria Baths for 3 days of live literature, pop-up poetry and writing workshops

MATHS

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Read '50 Mathematical Ideas You Really Need to Know' by Tony Crilly



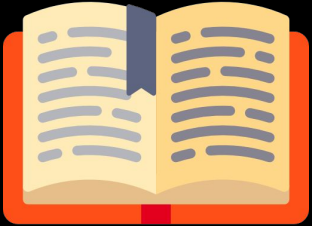
Watch [numberphile](#) discuss whether zero is an odd or even number



Make the most of a rainy day inside and [construct your own polyhedra](#)

SCIENCE

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Read: Why only one state in the US is banning the [declawing of pet cats](#), even though it's been illegal in Europe for years.



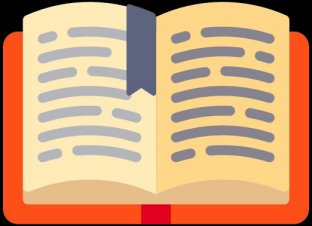
Watch: [How to make biodegradable plastic](#) from cactus juice.



Do: Visit a public lecture presented by [HIP HOP PSYCH](#) about lyrics, drugs, mind and mental health

RS

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Read this article about the Muslim celebration of Id (or Eid). This week it was Id-ul-Fitr, when Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan.



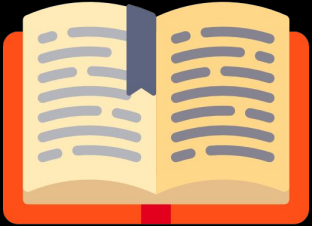
Watch this video looking at the issue of the Death Penalty. Year 10 will be looking at this moral issue in their lessons over the next couple of weeks.



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

DRAMA

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Read: What is your opinion about gender-swap casting in Shakespeare?



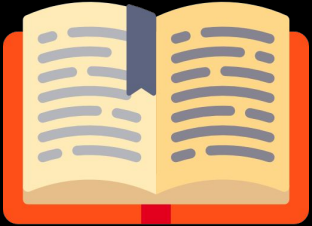
Watch: This is a trailer for the controversial production, see what the audience have to say



Do: Think about the Shakespeare play you are studying in English - How would a swap like this affect the meaning and/or rhythm?

PE

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Read: [Caster Semenya](#) - Discrimination or fairness in sport?



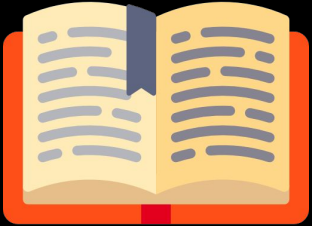
Watch: The England's World Cup [Lionesses](#) How do the England Ladies compare in Lifestyles to England Mens?



Do: Go to a local pre-season fixture of [Chorley FC](#)

MFL

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[Read](#) this article about endangered species and have a go at the activities!



[Watch](#) this video on why you should learn French! It's an awesome language!



[Do](#) go to the Alliance Française and have a look at the link for the cultural events. You could attend poetry or even see a French film!