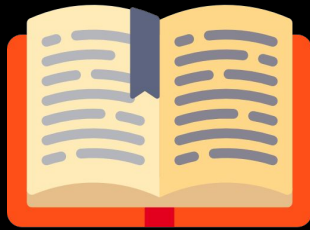


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Read: This article following the festive period about whether Charles Dickens really did manage to change the lives of the poor



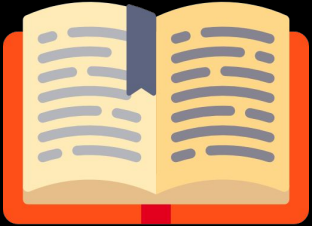
Watch: The trailer for the new 3-part adaptation of A Christmas Carol. It's a little different from Dickens' original but does have some interesting alternatives. If you like the trailer, the series is still on BBC iPlayer to watch.



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Read: Palau is the first country to ban “toxic” sunscreen.



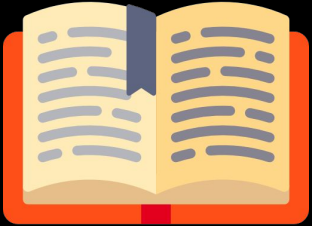
Watch: When Greta Thunberg met Sir David Attenborough.



Do: Telescope walking tours at Jodrell Bank Discovery centre.

DRAMA

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Read about Ian McKellen, the first actor to be named theatre's most influential figure. In particular his early life may be of interest to you.



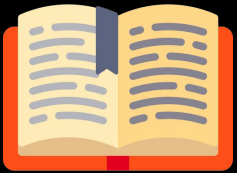
Watch Any of the clips on this page to see how varied his career has been, both before and after he was *Gandalf* in 'The lord of the rings' trilogy.



Do Check out what's on at the Lowry Theatre in Salford - very affordable and high quality productions!

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Read First female woman to beat a man...



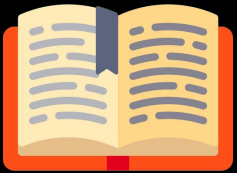
Watch Fallon Sherrock make history



Do: Test your inner Ninja. What are the most important components of fitness?

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Watch this [video](#) about professions in Spanish and note down any new vocabulary.



Do visit the [library](#) at the Spanish Cervantes Institute in Manchester and take out a book or DVD.