**English – General Reading List**

Spring Term

# Year 7

## 'Cirque du Freak' by Darren Shan

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/s/darren-shan/>

<https://www.historytoday.com/archive/feature/missing-links-victorian-freak-show>

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/victorian/greatest-show-earth-freak-shows-pt-barnum-tom-thumb/>

<http://serenitykitty.deviantart.com/art/Darren-Shan-Poster-138206974>

<https://pin.it/4STShZg>

## Shakespeare

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z726yrd>

<https://search.credoreference.com/content/entry/fofdd/shakespeare_the_legacy_shakespeares_romantic_life/0>

### Macbeth

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/>

<https://pin.it/8d04H1f>

<https://pin.it/4ctTGs9>

## BBC Bitesize

**Reading Skills**: Sentence’s, paragraphs, structure, summarising material, character, analysing persuasive texts and atmosphere and setting

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs8nv4j>

**Understanding Poetry**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382>

<https://pin.it/3bP53YL>

**Writing Skills:** Sentence’s, structure and paragraphs, tone and style, informal and formal, preparing and drafting, writing to inform and explain, writing to describe, writing to persuade, argue and advise, writing to review and comment, writing to analyse, creative and narrative writing.

[**https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zywfbk7**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zywfbk7)

Spoken English**:** Speaking, debating and arguing, drama

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z86qsbk>

<https://pin.it/3j0qe4P>

### Drama

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsf8wmn/revision/3>

### Definitions of English

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/ar181740>

### The first English Dictionary

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/media/vd001948/type/video>

### English

<https://pin.it/CC8SJcp>

# Year 8

## 'Of Mice and Men'

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/micemen/>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/of-mice-and-men>

## 'The Merchant of Venice'

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/merchant/>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/merchant-of-venice>

# Year 9

## Victorian Literature

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/Victorian-Workhouse/>

### ‘London’ by William Blake

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Industrial-Revolution/353290>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/poetry/blake/section9/>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/poetry/london-blake>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/william-blake-london/zfq4d6f>

## ‘Our Day Out’

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/7459155622169676/

## Gothic Horror

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zybytrd>

### Charles Dickens wider reading and pamphlets

<https://www.dickens-online.info/nonfiction-and-essays.htm>

### ‘Tell Tale Heart ‘

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/tell-tale-heart>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/poestories/section6/>

## ‘Romeo and Juliet’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykncwx>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/romeo-and-juliet>

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/romeo-and-juliet>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdj6sg>

### Pinterest

<https://pin.it/1vUJVEM>

<https://pin.it/fdolxen>

<https://pin.it/5aRF3HY>

<https://pin.it/7BRaQ1r>

<https://pin.it/3sVQtrY>

<https://pin.it/4eFCZ5r>

# Year 10

## ‘Romeo and Juliet’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykncwx>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/romeo-and-juliet>

## ‘A Christmas Carol’

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/christmas-carol>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwhkxsg>

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/a-christmas-carol>

### ‘A Taste of Honey’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhfqty>

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/a-taste-of-honey/summary>

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/shows/a-taste-of-honey-uk-tour>

<https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-a-taste-of-honey>

<https://www.bl.uk/works/a-taste-of-honey>

### Power and Conflict Poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nc87h>

# Year 11

## ‘Great Expectations’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc7bwxs>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/great-expectations>

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/great-expectations>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/greatex/>

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhfqty>

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/a-taste-of-honey/summary>

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/shows/a-taste-of-honey-uk-tour>

<https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-a-taste-of-honey>

<https://www.bl.uk/works/a-taste-of-honey>

## ‘Romeo and Juliet’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykncwx>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/romeo-and-juliet>

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/romeo-and-juliet>

# Other Books

### Mary Shelly’s ‘Frankenstein’

**Pinterest**

<https://pin.it/4NNyEzr>

<https://pin.it/hGeSlRC>

<https://pin.it/1jVawwi>

<https://pin.it/2uiqsEl>

<https://pin.it/2Sn2kFJ>

<https://pin.it/4pYGOKP>

### Bram Stoker’s ‘Dracula’

**Pinterest Links**

<https://pin.it/31bPK3e>

<https://pin.it/55bZNqR>

<https://pin.it/6wcQ5SL>

<https://pin.it/2l4mRBy>

<https://sayingimages.com/dracula-quotes/>