

# Woolwich Polytechnic School for Boys English Curriculum

## Reading List

The books below are poetry and plays recommended for each key stage, as well as non-fiction books about English literature and language. Please see general reading lists for recommendations of fiction titles for each age group.

### Key Stage 3

#### Poetry

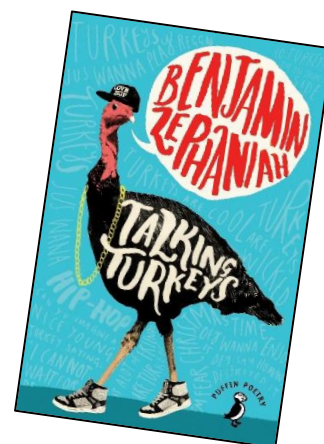
*Search Party* by George the poet

*Words to Whisper, Words to Shout* compiled by Michaela Morgan

*Talking Turkeys* by Benjamin Zephania

*Michael Reosen's A to Z: The Best children's poetry from Agard to Zephania.*

*Poems from Many Cultures* compiled by Fiona Waters



#### Plays

The *On the Edge* Series by Mike Gould

The *Plays with Attitude Series* by Andrew Fusek Peters and Polly Peters

*Play time* by Julia Donaldson

#### Non-Fiction

*Write Your Own .... Stories* series by Tish Farrell

*Write Your Own Thrillers* by Pie Corbett

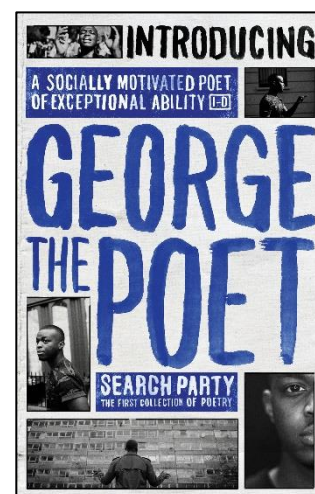
*Malorie Blackman* by Verna Wilkinson

*An Interview with JK Rowling* by Lindsey Fraser

*Novelists: 24 Lives in Brief* by Simon Adams

*Favourite Classic Poets* by Brian Moses

*Williams Shakespeare* by Leon Ashworth



### Key Stage 4

#### Poetry

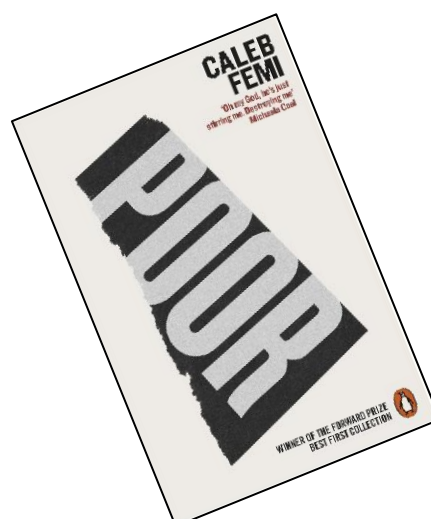
*Surge* by Jay Bernard

*Linton Kwesi Johnson Selected Poems*

*Poor* by Caleb Femi

*Sylvia Plath Selected Poems*

*Minds at War* edited by David Roberts



## Plays

***East is East*** by Ayub Khan-Din

***The Crucible*** by Arthur Miller

***Look Back in Anger*** by John Osbourne

## Non-Fiction

***Practising the Art of Writing*** by Patricia Gordon

***Write for Success*** by Jim Mack

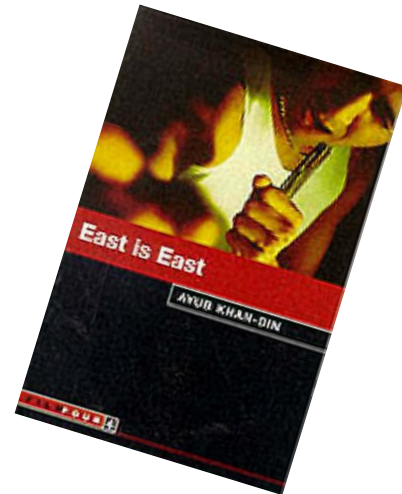
***Let's Debate*** by Greg Paulk and Adrianna Phillips

***Speeches that Changed the World*** with an introduction by Simon Sebag Montefiore

***Oxford School Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.***

***Charles Dickens*** by Nicola Barber and Patrick Lee

***Shakespeare*** by Bill Bryson



## **Key Stage 5**

***Language and Social Contexts*** by Amanda Coultas

***The Language of Children*** by Julia Gillen

***Linguistics: A Very Short Introduction*** by P. H. Matthews

***English Literature: A Very Short Introduction*** by Jonathan Blake

***Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory*** by Peter Barry

***Studying Literature*** by Paul Goring, Jeremy Hawthorn and Domhnall Mitchell

***Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*** by Jonathan Culler

