

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR TEACHING FROM 2015

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COMPONENT 2

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS

GCSE English Language 19th and 21st century non-fiction texts

Useful websites

- British Library: <http://www.bl.uk/> (and in particular <http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain>)
- National Archives: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> (and in particular <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain/>)
- British Newspaper Archive : <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Poverty

Government report on Metropolitan Workhouses, 1848

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116392.html>

Huddersfield Workhouse newspaper report, 1848

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain/caring/source4.htm>

Workhouse Food, 1823 (table)

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116393.html>

Workhouse Labour, 1852 (table)

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116405.html>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

- Surviving life on benefits <http://www.benefitsandwork.co.uk/surviving-life-on-benefits>
- Jobless mum advises daughter to get pregnant for easy life on benefits <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2605677/Mother-two-never-worked-encouraged-daughter-pregnant-council-house-easy-life-benefits.html>

Background to workhouses:

<http://www.historyextra.com/workhouse>

<http://www.historyextra.com/podcast/life-workhouse-and-british-biographies>
(audio)

Crime and punishment

A Day on Board the "Defence" Hulk by Henry Mayhew, 1862

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/langlit/dickens/crime/hulk/defencehulk.html>

Execution of a 12 Year Old Boy, broadside, 1829

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/langlit/dickens/crime/execution/confession.html>

Trial and sentence of Dr Bernard

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/victorian-prisons-and-punishments>

Henry Mayhew, The Criminal Prisons of London, 1862

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/victorian-prisons-and-punishments>

Housebreaking tactics, prison governor's record, 1840s (?)

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain/lawless/source2.htm>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

- Prison life (gov.uk guide) <https://www.gov.uk/life-in-prison/print>
- Smirking prisoners living in luxury <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2814282/Jail-cell-fies-smirking-prisoners-living-luxury-murderers-robbers-arsonists-photos-banned-phones.html>
- Cops and Teeny Boppers (GCSE English H2 June 2002 – see CD-ROM)
- Greenland prisons / Howard League (GCSE English H2 Nov 2003 – see CD-ROM)

Background to Victorian prisons and prisoners:

<http://vcp.e2bn.org/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/crime_01.shtml

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/victorian-prison/>

Working conditions

Trimdon mining disaster account, 1882

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/19th-century-mining-disaster-source-31.jpg>

Engels' description of factory conditions, 1844

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116567.html>

Newspaper Article: Match Girls Strike, 1888

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116570.html>

Article on Child and Female Labour, 1843

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116616.html>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

- Big Pit (GCSE English H2 June 2003 – see CD-ROM)
- Working conditions at Amazon http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2013/11/25/amazon-staff-investigation_n_4335894.html
- Primark "sweatshops" <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1028449/Exposed-Primarks-sweatshops-pay-children-just-60p-day.html>

Background:

<http://singularityhub.com/2010/02/11/no-humans-just-robots-amazing-videos-of-the-modern-factory/> (automated factories videos)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/legacies/work/england/lancashire/article_1.shtml (article on Lancashire mills)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87eVOpbcoVo> (children working in Victorian factories video)

Childhood and education

Advert for Bowes Academy, 1817

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116539.html>

Shockheaded Peter: Moral Tales for Children, 1848

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116614.html>

Ragged school picture, 1840s

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain/divided/source1.htm>

Pamphlet on ragged schools, 1853

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/education-in-victorian-britain>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

- Who's the real Kevin? (GCSE English H2 June 2008 – see CD-ROM)
- Day in the life of a day pupil at Rydal Penrhos http://senior.rydalpenrhos.com/school_life/day_pupils/a_day_in_the_life_of_a_day_pupil/
- Day in the life of an English teacher <http://gu.com/p/3hy8n/sbl>

Background:

<http://www.victorianschool.co.uk/>

<http://www.victorianchildren.org/>

Entertainment

Newspaper Article: 'Mr Dickens's Readings', 1866

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116645.html>

Newspaper Article: 'Dickens's First Reading', 1895

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/dickens/large116646.html>

Football (cocoa advertisement)

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain/happy/source7.htm>

Of the Penny Gaff, Mayhew, 1862

<http://dl.tufts.edu/catalog/tei/tufts:MS004.002.052.001.00001/chapter/c4s31>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

- Glastonbury (GCSE English H1 June 2013 – see CD-ROM)
- X Factor (GCSE English F1 June 2011 – see CD-ROM)
- New Life For An Old Screen <http://www.nationmultimedia.com/life/New-life-for-an-old-screen-30264843.html>

Background:

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/popular-culture#>

Women

Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management: Commanding an Army

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/images/texts/cooks/large874.html>

Honours for Ladies at the University of London, 1889

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/education-in-victorian-britain>

John Ruskin, Of Queen's Gardens, 1865

<http://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/gender-roles-in-the-19th-century#>

Elizabeth Rigby's Review of Jane Eyre, 1848

<http://www.d.umn.edu/~csigler/Rigby.html>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

Women at work: a guide for men: <http://www.wsj.com/articles/women-at-work-a-guide-for-men-1418418595>

Are women's and men's roles

changing? <http://people.howstuffworks.com/men-women-roles-changing.htm>

Background:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/trail/victorian_britain/women_home/ideals_womanhood_01.shtml

Health

London water drop, Punch, 1850

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/health-and-hygiene-in-the-19th-century>

Cholera outbreak in Soho, 1854

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/health-and-hygiene-in-the-19th-century>

Prevention of cholera poster, 1848

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/victorianbritain/healthy/source3.htm>

Medical directions for cholera, 1832

<http://www.bl.uk/collection-items/medical-directions-for-cholera>

Some examples of 21st century texts:

Cholera today <http://www.choleraandthethames.co.uk/cholera-today/>

Cholera outbreak in Kenya <http://www.nation.co.ke/news/-/1056/2815962/-/146foorz/-/index.html>

Background:

<http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain/articles/health-and-hygiene-in-the-19th-century>

<http://www.choleraandthethames.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/int/geog/health/health/cholera/causes/>