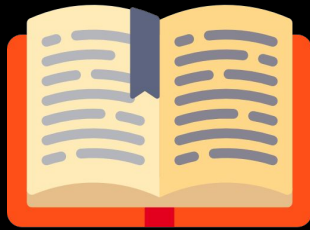


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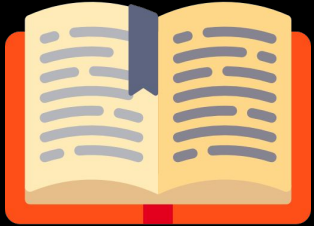


READ, WATCH, DO

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: [this article](#) which questions whether we should criticise Enid Blyton's books, fifty years after her death



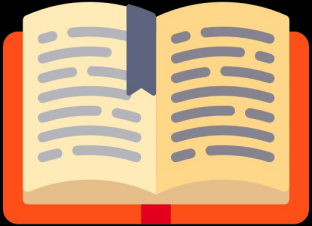
Watch: [this video](#) about how reading fiction can help us understand our own lives and reality



Do: [Visit](#) the famous female author Elizabeth Gaskell's house in Manchester

MATHS

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Read

Find out how to be a great mathematician and magician . There are lots of articles online but you can click the link to find a whole book full of ideas



Watch

Watch how one teacher inspired his class by teaching them the mathematics of magic.

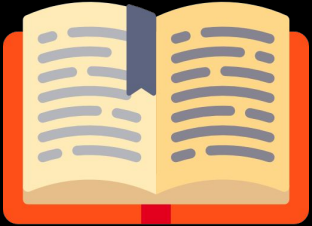


Do

Try getting tickets to a magic show to spot some of their tricks. Click the link to find one

SCIENCE

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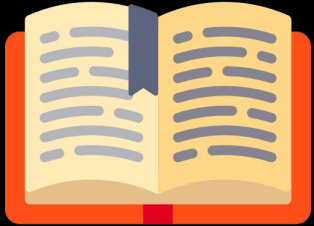
[Watch](#) Watch this video to find out how worms are helping scientists complete research in space.



[Do](#) Book here to watch a live screening of the Royal Institution Christmas lectures at the Science & Industry Museum in Manchester.

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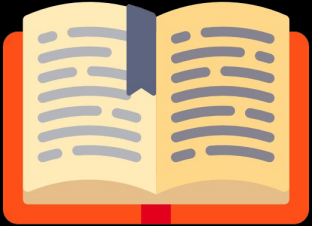
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[Do](#) visit Manchester Cathedral and explore this historic place of worship.

DRAMA

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[Read](#) this article from The British Library for an overview of the life and work of Bertolt Brecht



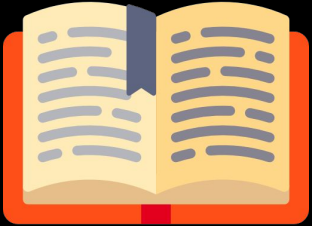
[Watch](#) The National Theatre explanation of Brechtian Techniques to consolidate our work in class.



[Do](#) - See if you can get tickets to see 'We will rock you' at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. This was the school play two years ago - compare how different the professional version is.

MFL

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Read [this article](#) about virtual models on Instagram and complete the activities.



Watch [this video](#) in French about how Halloween is celebrated.



Do [attend a talk](#) at the Alliance Française in Manchester by Dr Alex Dowdall about the impact of WW2 on French citizens.