



**TRENT**  
COLLEGE

## Recommended Reading List

*'If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read  
a lot of books' - Roald Dahl*

### Year 7

#### **Art and Photography**

*Lost Words* by J. Morris and R. MacFarlane

*The Guardians Collection* by William Joyce

#### **Biology**

*The Awesome Body Book* by Adam Frost

#### **Chemistry**

*The Secret Life of the Periodic Table: Unlocking the Mysteries of all 118  
Elements* by Dr Ben Still

#### **Classics**

*Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans* by Terry Deary

*Horrible Histories: Groovy Greeks* by Terry Deary

*Horrible Histories: Awesome Egyptians* by Terry Deary

*Roman Mysteries* by Caroline Lawrence

#### **Computer Science**

*The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage: The (Mostly) True Story of the First  
Computer* by Sydney Padua

*A Computer Called Leo* by Georgina Ferry

#### **Design and Technology**

*The Dream Catalogue* by Cassell

#### **English**

*The Usborne Book of Greek Myths* by A. Milbourne and L. Stowell

*Viking Myths* by Thor Ewing

*Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman

*Black Beauty*

*The Chronicles of Narnia*

*The Hobbit*

*The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*

## **Food and Nutrition**

*Be-ro Home Baked Recipes* by Be-ro

## **Geography**

*A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson

*Why Geography Matters* by Harm de Blij

## **History**

*Arthur: the Seeing Stone* by Kevin Crossley-Holland

*Children of Winter* by Berlie Doherty

## **Maths**

*The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure* by Hans Magnus Enzensberger

## **Modern Foreign Languages**

*The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle:

**French :** *La Chenille Qui Fait Des Trous*

**German:** *Die kleine Raupe Nimmersatt*

**Spanish:** *La Oruga Muy Hambrienta*

## **Music**

*Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace* by Nan Marino

*Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes

## **Physics**

*"Why Don't Penguins Feet Freeze?" and 101 other questions* by New Scientist

*Why can't elephants jump?* by New Scientist

*Astrophysics for young people in a hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson and Gregory Mone

## **Religious Studies**

*Children's Book of Philosophy: An Introduction to the World's Greatest Thinkers  
and their Big Ideas* by Sarah Tomley and Marcus Weeks

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne