Year 7 Wider Reading:

**Oliver Twist**

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| **Related Non-Fiction** | | |
| *The Usborne History of Britain* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *The Victorians* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *Queen Victoria* | Susanna Davidson |
| *Villainous Victorians* | Terry Deary |
| *The Vile Victorians* | Terry Deary |
| *Victorians* | DK |
| *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Schoolchild* | John Malam |
| **Related Fiction** | | |
| *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* | Joan Aiken |
| *Great Expectations* (Classic Starts) | Charles Dickens |
| *The Graveyard Book* | Neil Gaiman |
| *Coram Boy* | Jamila Gavin |
| *The Lie Tree* | Frances Hardinge |
| *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* | C.S. Lewis |
| *Northern Lights* | Phillip Pullman |
| *The Ruby in the Smoke* | Phillip Pullman |
| *Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone* | J.K. Rowling |
| *Holes* | Louis Sachar |
| *Hetty Feather* | Jaqueline Wilson |
| *My Name is Victoria* | Lucy Worsley |

**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**

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| **Reference** | |
| *The Usborne History of Britain* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *Queen Elizabeth 1* | Susanna Davidson |
| *William Shakespeare And The Globe* | Aliki |
| *What’s so special about Shakespeare?* | Michael Rosen |
| *The Terrible Tudors* | Terry Deary |
| *Tudor (Eyewitness)* | DK |
| *Life in Tudor Britain (A Child's History of Britain)* | Anna Ganeri |
| *A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece* | Lesley Sims |
| **Related Fiction** | |
| *King of Shadows* | Susan Cooper |
| *Pandora of Athens, 399 B.C.* | Barry Denenberg |
| *Lords and Ladies* | Terry Pratchett |
| *Dreamers Often Lie* | Jacqueline West |
| *Eyes Like Stars* | Lisa Mantchev |
| *Confessions of a Triple Shot Betty* | Jody Gehrman |
| Cue for Treason | Geoffrey Trease |

**Poetry**

Please see our ‘Poetry Wider Reading’ booklet which contains a selection of poetry that your child may enjoy.

*Year 8*

**Sherlock Holmes**

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| **Reference** | |
| *The Usborne History of Britain* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *The Victorians* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *Queen Victoria* | Susanna Davidson |
| *Villainous Victorians* | Terry Deary |
| *The Vile Victorians* | Terry Deary |
| *Victorians* | DK |
| *The Sherlock Holmes Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained* | David Stuart Davies |
| **Related Fiction** | |
| *A Study in Charlotte* | Brittany Cavallaro |
| *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes* | Sir Arthur Conan Doyle |
| *Theodore Boone: The Scandal* | John Grisham |
| *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* | Mark Haddon |
| *I Have No Secrets* | Penny Joelson |
| *Death Cloud (Young Sherlock Holmes* Book One) | Andrew Lane |
| *Running Girl* | Simon Mason |
| *The Ruby in the smoke* | Philip Pullman |
| *A series of Unfortunate Events (The Bad Beginning)* | Lemony Snicket |

**The Tempest**

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| **Reference** | |
| *The Usborne History of Britain* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *Tudors and Stuarts* | Ruth Brocklehurst |
| *William Shakespeare* | Mick Manning |
| *William Shakespeare And The Globe* | Aliki |
| *What’s so special about Shakespeare?* | Michael Rosen |
| *Shakespeare for Kids: His Life and Times* | Colleen Aagesen |
| *Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration* | [Ronald A. Reis](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Ronald-A.-Reis/e/B001HNANTM/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) |
| *Avoid Sailing with Christopher Columbus!* | [Fiona MacDonald](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&text=Fiona+MacDonald&search-alias=books-uk&field-author=Fiona+MacDonald&sort=relevancerank) |
| **Related Fiction** | |
| *Sea Change* | [Aimee Friedman](https://www.amazon.com/Aimee-Friedman/e/B001IOBJFW/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) |
| *Storm-Wake* | Lucy Christopher |
| *Tempestuous* | Kim Askew and Amy Helmes |
| *Ariel* | Grace Tiffany |
| *The Dream of Perpetual Motion* | Dexter Palmer |
| *Copper Sun* | [Sharon M. Draper](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/51942.Sharon_M_Draper) |
| *Unheard Voices* | Malorie Blackman |

**Animal Farm**

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| **Reference** | |
| Why George Orwell struggle to publish animal farm | <https://www.bl.uk/collection-items/letter-from-t-s-eliot-faber-to-george-orwell-rejecting-animal-farm-13-july-1944> |
| The beast fable for the 20th century in Animal Farm | <https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/animal-farm-and-the-beast-fable> |
| *The Communist Manifesto* | Karl Marx |
| *The Russian Revolution* | https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Russian-Revolution/353713 |
| *Down and Out in Paris and London* | George Orwell |
| **Related Fiction** | |
| *Lord of the Flies* | William Golding |
| *1984* | George Orwell |
| *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* | C.S Lewis |
| *The Catcher in the Rye* | J.D. Salinger |
| *The Dream of Perpetual Motion* | Dexter Palmer |
| *Copper Sun* | [Sharon M. Draper](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/51942.Sharon_M_Draper) |
| *Unheard Voices* | Malorie Blackman |