

A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

SUMMER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

If you hope to study A Level English Language & Literature in the Autumn, here are a few suggestions:

- You will study a Poetry Anthology in your first year. Keep all of your GCSE poetry notes. Some of the poems you've studied may appear again, and you already know a lot of the vocabulary you'll need to analyze the new ones
- You will study an Autobiography in your first year. Try to read some books in this genre before the course starts. You could try an established text like Maya Angelou's 'I Know why the Caged Bird Sings' or Anne Frank's 'Diary of a Young Girl'. Alternatively, try something newer, following the links below:

<https://www.waterstones.com/category/biography-true-stories/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/genres/autobiography>

- You will study the Gothic genre later on in the first year. This could be a good time to begin reading a nineteenth century novel, such as Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'
- And keep reading for pleasure. Anything you enjoy!

We look forward to seeing you in September.

