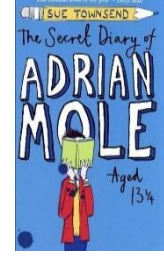
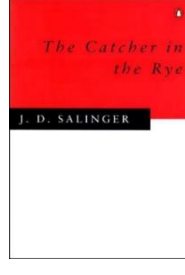
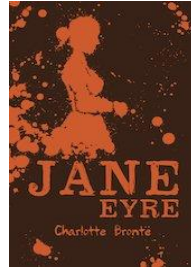
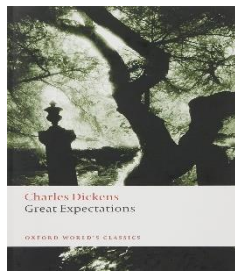
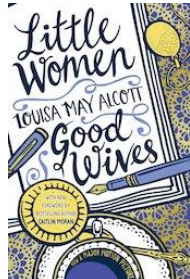


### Hagley Catholic School Suggested Year 9 reading:

- 1. 'Of Mice and Men' John Steinbeck
- 'Pigeon English' Steve Kelman
- 2. 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' Maya Angelou
- 'Becoming' Michelle Obama
- 'The Boy with the Topknot' Sathnam Sanghera
- 'Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon' Steve Sheinkin
- 'The Invisible Man' Ralph Ellison
- 'The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano' Olaudah Equiano
- 3. 'The Catcher in the Rye' J.D Salinger
- 'Little Women' Louisa May Alcott
- 'Adrian Mole series' Sue Townsend
- 4. 'Jane Eyre' Charlotte Bronte
- 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' Lewis Carroll
- Other: 'The Lord of the Rings' J.R Tolkien
- Other: 'Hatchett' Gary Paulsen
- Other: 'Ender's Game' Orson Scott Card



### Form time reading:

'The Outsiders' by S.E Hinton

### Texts linked to Year 9 English Curriculum:

1. **Prose Study:** 'Of Mice and Men' TC by John Steinbeck, 'Pigeon English' TC
2. **Identity:** Extracts from: 'Olaudah Equiano Recalls The Middle Passage\*' by Olaudah Equiano, 'I know Why the Caged Bird Sings\*', 'The Making of Mr Hai's Daughter\*' Yasmin Hai, 'Passage to India\*' E.M Forster, 'Cider With Rosie\*' Laurie Lee, 'The Boy with the Topknot\*' by Sathnam Sanghera
3. **Growing Up:** Non-fiction Unit- students explore a range of non-fiction articles.
4. **Victorian Poetry:** 'The Laboratory' Robert Browning, 'Annabel Lee' Edgar Allen Poe, 'My Last Duchess' Robert Browning, 'The Lady of Shalott' Alfred Tennyson, 'Porphyria's Lover' Robert Browning, 'La Belle Dame sans Merci' John Keats.
5. **Shakespeare:** Extracts from 'Richard III\*', 'Romeo and Juliet\*', 'Merchant of Venice\*', 'Henry V\*', 'Much Ado About Nothing\*', 'As You Like It\*', 'Hamlet\*', 'Twelfth Night\*', 'Othello\*', 'King Lear\*'

TC= teacher's choice. Students could read the other texts not selected by the teacher- please check with English teacher. \* Extracts studied; students could read full texts.

### For more ideas, please also see:

[100 books to read before you leave secondary school Blackwell's \(blackwells.co.uk\)](https://www.blackwell.com/100-books-to-read-before-you-leave-secondary-school)

<https://peters.co.uk/bame-reads-for-secondary-schools> - be aware that some of these texts will be aimed at older students. Please ask your child's English teacher for advice.

[Best books for teens \(teen\) | BookTrust](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/best-books-for-teens)

[Year 9 books - a recommended reading list for 13 year olds \(schoolreadinglist.co.uk\)](https://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk/year-9-books)

