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**Course overview**

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Key texts: Hamlet by William Shakespeare, A Doll’s House by Henrik Ibsen and the Collected Poetry of Christina Rossetti

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Key texts: Nineteen Eighty-Four, George Orwell and The Handmaid’s Tale, Margaret Atwood

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Key texts: Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Ariel by Sylvia Plath and A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams

**Summer Transition Activities**

‘Making the leap’ booklets. Use these to get ready for A Level learning. There are 24 activities – please choose 5 to work on over the summer. We will ask to see these when you start the course. All of the activities are useful, so don’t feel limited to just 5!

Access to platforms:

* emag UN= TCOLCEnglish PW + TCOLCEnglish 2023 (Please DO NOT share this!)
* National Theatre – is free, but you need to sign up yourself.
* Digital Theatre+ - you can login with your school email and password
* Massolit - go to [www.massolit.io/users/sign\_up](http://www.massolit.io/users/sign_up) and follow the instructions for sign up.

**Suggested reading list for Dystopian Fiction**

H G Wells: The Time Machine

Aldous Huxley: Brave New World

Ray Bradbury: Fahrenheit 451

Anthony Burgess: A Clockwork Orange

J G Ballard: The Drowned World

Doris Lessing: Memoirs of a Survivor

P.D. James: The Children of Men

Octavia Butler: Parable of the Sower

Cormac McCarthy: The Road