



All Hallows Catholic School

RECOMMENDED READING

This week's Recommended Reading takes on a rural theme with some pastoral idylls and countryside escapism. The books and poetry might help you drift away from the stresses of the every day or if you fancy something with a bit more bite, have a look at our two opinion articles this week – one of them written by HRH Prince Charles! Did you see all the recent BBC Bitesize show's on Shakespeare – there's some great episodes for all students, KS3 and KS4 and they are very short and easy to watch. Happy reading and watching!

This Week's Reading

Key Stage 3

The Secret Garden

By Frances Hodgson Burnett

Read it [here](#) or listen [here](#)

Key Stage 4

The Grapes of Wrath

By John Steinbeck

Read it [here](#) or listen [here](#)

Key Stage 5

As You Like It

By William Shakespeare

Read it [here](#) or listen [here](#)

Fact instead of Fiction

Read an [article](#) written by Prince Charles about the importance of the balance between man and nature.

This Week's Watching

Key Stage 3 and 4

[BBC Bitesize Shakespeare Week](#)

Key Stage 4 or 5

Get ready for A-Level English Literature with Royal Shakespeare Company's [Othello](#) on BBCiplayer

Key Stage 5

National Theatre's [Les Blancs](#)

Poem of the Week

The Passionate Shepherd to his Love

By Christopher Marlowe

Come live with me and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove,
That Valleys, groves, hills, and fields,
Woods, or steepy mountain yields.

And we will sit upon the Rocks,
Seeing the Shepherds feed their flocks,
By shallow Rivers to whose falls
Melodious birds sing Madrigals.

And I will make thee beds of Roses
And a thousand fragrant posies,
A cap of flowers, and a kirtle
Embroidered all with leaves of Myrtle;

A gown made of the finest wool
Which from our pretty Lambs we pull;
Fair lined slippers for the cold,
With buckles of the purest gold;

A belt of straw and Ivy buds,
With Coral clasps and Amber studs:
And if these pleasures may thee move,
Come live with me, and be my love.

The Shepherds' Swains shall dance and sing
For thy delight each May-morning:
If these delights thy mind may move,
Then live with me, and be my love.

Listen [here](#)

Fact instead of Fiction

Should we be using pesticides and insecticides to improve our food production? This [article](#) looks at the changing effects on the countryside.