

TALLIS 16+

THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL POST 16 CENTRE

SUPERCURRICULAR READING LIST

SUBJECT: *English Language*

Articles [available on Teams]

- Berman, T. (1994) **The Rape of Mother Nature? Women in the Language of Environmental Discourse.**

How does gendered language used in climate debates reinforce patriarchal domination?

- Jakobson, R. (1968) **Functions of Language.**

Is the “poetic” an important function of language?

- Kenneally, C. (2007) **Prelude of The First Word: The Search for the Origins of Language.**

Is language a constellation, a map, a symbol, a pattern, a worldwide web?

- May, S. (2023) **Linguistic racism: Origins and implications.**

How do language ideologies intersect with racial oppression?

- Pinker, S. (1999) **Words and Rules.**

How do we learn vocabulary and apply rules?

- Smith, B.C. (2013) **Quine and Chomsky.**

Is language internal or external? Individual or cultural?

- Van Dijk, T. (2015) **Critical Discourse Analysis.**

How do texts and talk create in-/out-groups and affect socio-cognitive context models?

Book-length Investigations

- Aitchison, J. (1976) **The Articulate Mammal: An Introduction to Psycholinguistics.**
- Baker-Bell, A. (2020) **Linguistic justice: Black language, literacy, identity, and pedagogy.**
- Cameron, D. (2023) **Language, Sexism and Misogyny.**
- Clark, H. (1973) **Using Language.**

- Crystal, D. (2004) **The Stories of English.**
- Drummond, R. (2023) **You're All Talk: Why We are what We Speak.**
- Everett, D. (2012) **Language: The Cultural Tool.**
- Fairclough, N. (1989) **Language and Power.**
- Forsyth, M. (2011) **The Etymologicon: A Circular Stroll through the Hidden Connections of the English Language.**
- Hall, S. (2021) **Writings on Media: History of the Present.**
- Johnson, M and Lakoff, G. (1980) **Metaphors We Live By.**
- Kenneally, C. (2007) **The First Word: The Search for the Origins of Language.**
- McCulloch, G. (2019) **Because Internet: Understanding the New Rules of Language.**
- McWhorter, J. (2014) **The Language Hoax: Why the World Looks the Same in Any Language.**
- Mithen, S. (2024) **The Language Puzzle: How We Talked Our Way Out of the Stone Age.**
- Montell, A (2019) **Wordslut: A Feminist Guide to Taking Back the English Language.**
- Pinker, S. (1994) **The Language Instinct: How the Mind Creates Language.**
- Saha, A. (2021) **Race, Culture and Media.**
- Tomasello, M. (2003) **Constructing a Language: A Usage-Based Theory of Language Acquisition.**
- Van Dijk, T. (2008) **Discourse & Power.**

General Introductions

- Mayblin, B and Trask, L. (2000) **Introducing Linguistics: A Graphic Guide.**
- Matthews, P.H. (2003) **Linguistics: A Very Short Introduction.**

Modular guides

- Clayton, D and Drummond, R. (2018) **Language Diversity and World Englishes. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**
- Clayton, D. (2018) **Attitudes to Language. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**
- Cushing, I. (2018) **Language Change. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**

- Cushing, I. (2018) **Text Analysis and Representation. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**
- Giovanelli, M and Mason, J. (2018) **The Language of Literature: An Introduction to Stylistics. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**
- Ives, G and Rana, R. (2018) **Language and Power. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**
- Rudman, R and Titjen, F. (2018) **Language Development. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**
- Titjen, F. (2018) **Language and Gender. Cambridge Topics in English Language.**

Podcasts, Radio etc.

- **Lexis** (podcast)
- **Lingthusiasm** (podcast)
- **Word of Mouth** (radio/podcast)
- **Strong Message Here** (radio/podcast)
- **EtymologyNerd** (Instagram/TikTok/Substack)
- **Human.1011** (Instagram/TikTok)

Novels - cross curricular with English Literature

- Dent, S. (2024) **Guilty by Definition.**
- Kuang, R.F. (2022) **Babel, or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution.**
- Williams, P. (2021) **The Dictionary of Lost Words.**