**WIDER READING LIST FOR SIXTH FORM**

**Prose Poetry Drama**

1. Jonathan Swift 1. Geoffrey Chaucer 1. William Shakespeare

2. Jane Austen 2. John Donne 2. Ben Jonson

3. The Brontës 3. Robert Browning 3. Aphra Behn

4. Thomas Hardy 4. Christina Rossetti 4. Henrik Ibsen

5. R.L. Stevenson 5. Emily Dickinson 5. Tennessee Williams

6. Kate Chopin 6. Edward Lear 6. Alan Bennett

7. P.G. Wodehouse 7. Wilfred Owen 7. Caryl Churchill

8. F. Scott Fitzgerald 8. John Betjeman 8. David Mamet

9. William Trevor 9. Grace Nicholls 9. Harold Pinter

10. Margaret Atwood 10. Seamus Heaney 10. Brian Friel

11. Angela Carter 11. U.A. Fanthorpe 11. Alan Ayckbourn

12. Hanif Kureishi 12. Benjamin Zephaniah 12. Tom Stoppard

13. James Joyce 13. Alfred Tennyson 13. Arthur Miller

14. Ian McEwan 14. Carol Ann Duffy 14. Susan Glaspel

15. Charles Dickens 15. Sylvia Plath 15. Christopher Marlowe

16. Andrea Levy 16. Samuel Taylor Coleridge 16. Samuel Beckett

17. Kate Atkinson 17. John Keats 17. Joe Orton

18. Anthony Burgess 18. Billy Collins 18. Willy Russell

19. George Elliot 19. Raymond Carver

20. Sir Walter Scott 20. Charles Bukowski

21. Virginia Woolf 21. William Wordsworth

22. HD 22. William Blake

23. Jeanette Winterson 23. John Keats

24. D H Lawrence 24. Simon Armitage

25. Henry James 25. Edward Thomas

26. Toni Morrison 26. W B Yeats

27. Oscar Wilde 27. Robert Frost

28. Joseph Conrad 28. T S Eliot

29. Pat Barker 29. Ezra Pound

30. Sebastian Faulks 30. Siegfried Sassoon

31. Julian Barnes 31. Grace Nichols

32. Maya Angelou 32. Philip Larkin

33. Khaled Hosseini 33. John Milton

34. Monica Ali 34. John Donne

35. Zora Neale Hurston 35. Persy Bysshe Shelley

36. Charlotte Perkins Gilman 36. Lord Byron

37. Daniel Defoe 37. Alexander Pope

38. Evelyn Waugh 38. Andrew Marvell

39. Graham Greene 39. Ted Hughes

40. Barbara Kingsolver 40. Stevie Smith

41. A S Byatt 41. Derek Walcott

42. Salman Rushdie

**Further Poets** *– you can find representative examples of each poet’s work on the internet and in the library.*

Early *Beowulf, Caedmon’s Hymn, Dream of the Rood*

Medieval Lyrics, *Sir Orfeo*

*Sir Gawaine and the Green Knight, Piers Plowman*

Chaucer – *The Canterbury Tales* (Wife of Bath,

Merchant, Pardoner, Reeve, Miller, Knight, Nun’s Priest)

Elizabethan Wyatt; Spenser; Sidney; Shakespeare; Jonson

Metaphysical Donne; Herbert; Vaughan; Marvell

Restoration Milton

Augustan Butler; Dryden; Pope; Swift; Rochester

C18 Gray; Cowper; Crabbe; Burns; Goldsmith

Romantic Blake; Clare; Wordsworth; Coleridge;

Byron; Keats; Shelley

Victorian Tennyson; Browning; Barrett-Browning; Arnold; Rossetti;

Southey; Arnold

A One Off Hopkins

Fin-de-siecle Wilde; Swinburne; Symons

Early C20 Blunden; Lawrence; Graves; de la Mare

War Poets Brooke; Owen; Rosenberg; Sassoon

Modernist and Modern

Armitage; Auden; Betjeman; Causley; Cope; cummings; Davies; Duffy; Eliot; Fanthorpe; Fenton; Frost; Gunn; Hardy; Harrison; Heaney; Henri; Hughes; Jennings; Larkin; Lochhead; Macneice; McGough; Mitchell; Motion; Patten; Plath; Raine – Kathleen and Craig; Sitwell; Smith Spender; Thomas – RS and Dylan; Walcott; Yeats; Zephaniah

**Further Prose Writers**

43. Adiche

44. Turgenev

45. Dostoevsky

46. Anton Chekov

47. Tolstoy

48. Flaubert

49. Isabel Allende

50. Albert Camus

51. Kafka

52. David Lodge

53. Chinua Achebe

54. Adavind Adiga

55. Iain Banks

56. Agatha Christie

57. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

58. Wilkie Collins

59. Roddy Doyle

60. Henry Fielding

61. E M Forster

62. Elizabeth Gaskell

63. John Fowles

64. William Golding

65. Nathaniel Hawthorne

66. Margaret Mitchell

67. Nabakov

68. Samuel Richardson

69. Jean Rhys

70. Arundhati Roy

71. J D Salinger

72. Zadie Smith

73. Muriel Spark

74. John Steinbeck

75. Laurence Sterne

76. Bram Stoker

77. W M Thackeray

78. Mark Twain

79. Jules Verne

80. Alice Walker

81. H G Wells

82. Martin Amis

83. Daphne Du Maurier

84. Philip K Dick

85. Aldous Huxley

86. Marge Piercy

87. John Irving

88. Michael Frayn

**You need to choose your writers, books and have an idea about the content of your independent studies by September AT THE LATES. You HAVE to get your choices approved by your teacher.**