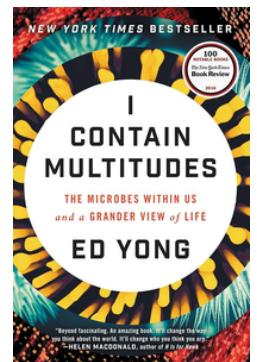# WHAT SUPER-CURRICULAR CONTENT CAN I ENGAGE WITH TO SUPPORT MY SUCCESS AT LEVEL 3 AND UNIVERSITY?

OUR SPECIALIST STAFF RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

Donna Trusler, Associate Principal:

- Life Changing Podcast
- Free short courses from the Open University - OpenLearn
- I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grander View of Life
- Oxplore - try answering these questions and justify your answer
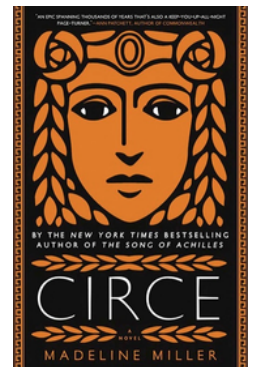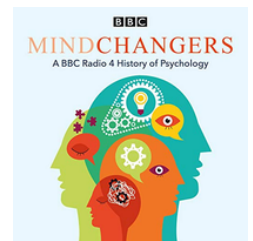
Alison Stone, Deputy Head of Studies:

- MOOC - free online courses
- The University of Oxford shares lots of information around super-curricular activities for any student aspiring to apply to competitive universities/courses:
    - Subject-Specific Resources
    - Digital Resource Hub
- In Our Time - archive of podcasts exploring a wide range of historical topics
- Attend one of the University of Leicester's Subject Insight Days for an array of academic taster sessions to discover what studying at university is like
- Free talks for History enthusiasts:
    - Leicestershire Fieldworkers
    - Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society

Rachael Hopley, Welfare Lead Advisor:

- Classics for All from the University of Warwick
- The Classical Association - Omnibus Magazine Archive
- Class Tales - listen to key ancient Greek and Roman myths
- Romans in Focus
- Teach yourself Latin. Students should be able to access Book 1 and 2 without a teacher but would not recommend going further without advice:
    - Cambridge Latin Book 1
    - Cambridge Latin Book 2
- Word Roots - understanding the word roots of English words

- [Mind Changers Podcast](#)
- [Minds Underground](#) - Psychology Essay Competition
- [Khan Academy](#) - free online courses
- Articles from the [British Museum](#) on artefacts from different periods of art and history
- [World History Documentaries](#)
- [Ancient History Documentaries](#)
- Ancient world books - anything written by Mary Beard, Tom Holland, Bettany Hughes or Paul Cartledge
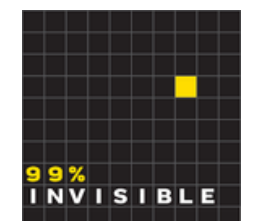- Ancient world historical fiction - anything written by Madeline Miller

Cate Brett, Curriculum Area Leader for Humanities:

- [The Rest is History Podcast](#)
- [Empire Podcast](#)
- [Electoral Dysfunction Podcast](#)
- [538 Politics Podcast](#)
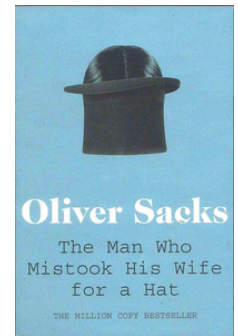

David Morgan, Head of Studies:

- [Free online Ivy League courses](#)
- [Coursera](#) - free online courses
- [Gresham College](#) - free lectures at university level
- [Oxford Impact](#) case studies - a collection of articles exploring Oxford research and its impact
- [Zooniverse](#) - a platform that lets you contribute to real-life research
- [Springboard | University of Oxford](#) - videos focusing on cutting-edge research from Oxford's graduate students on a wide range of topics - from climate change and colonialism, to microbiomes and mathematical logic. Each video offers an introduction to a new topic, plus lots of activities and further resources to explore.
- [Thinking Allowed Podcast](#) - new research on how society works
- [Slo Mo: A Podcast with Mo Gawdat](#) - Slo Mo is a series of conversations hosted by bestselling author and former Chief Business Officer of Google X, Mo Gawdat. With stunning honesty, Mo and some of his wisest friends explore the profound questions we all face in the pursuit of purpose in our lives.
- [99% Invisible](#) is a podcast about all the thought that goes into the things we don't think about, the unnoticed architecture and design that shape our world.

Paul Joseph, Curriculum Area Leader for Social Science:

Psychology - Academic Reading
- The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat by Oliver Sacks
- Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman
- The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins
- The Psychologist | BPS
- Research Digest | BPS

Psychology - Podcasts
- Speaking of Psychology
- All in the Mind
- PsychCrunch | BPS

Psychology - Video
- Watch The Mind, Explained

Psychology - Online Course
- Introduction to Psychology Course (Yale) | Coursera

Psychology - Visits
- Who Am I? | Science Museum
- Freud Museum London - The Home of Sigmund Freud

Psychology - Volunteering
- Volunteering at Mind

Psychology - Research and Writing
- Conduct a psychology-related EPQ
- Conduct a replication study of a famous psychology experiment
- Conduct some original research and write a report

Sociology - Reading
- The British Journal of Sociology - Wiley Online Library
- "Sociology: A Very Short Introduction" by Steve Bruce
- "Gang Leader for a Day" by Sudhir Venkatesh

Sociology - Podcasts
- Welcome to the Sociology Podcast Series

Sociology - Visits
- Migration Museum
- People's History Museum: The national museum of democracy

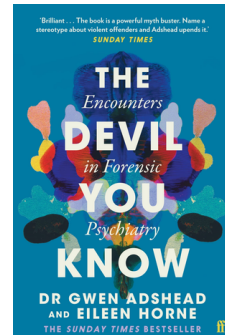*Criminology - Documentaries*
- Forensics: The Real CSI - BBC iPlayer
- Parole - BBC iPlayer

Criminology - Books
- The Devil You Know; Encounters in Forensic Psychiatry by Dr Gwen Adshed and Eileen Horne
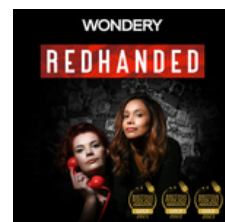- Forensics; The Anatomy of Crime by Val McDermaid

Criminology - Podcasts/Radio
- [The Reith Lectures, Gwen Adshead - Four Questions about Violence, Is Violence Normal?](#)
- [RedHanded](#)
- [UK True Crime](#)

Religious Studies/Philosophy - Reading
- [Think | Cambridge Core](#)
- [Religious Studies | Cambridge Core](#)
- The Problems of Philosophy by Bertrand Russell
- The Puzzle of God by Peter Vardy

Religious Studies/Philosophy - Courses
- [Introduction to Philosophy | Coursera](#)
- [Philosophy, Science and Religion: Philosophy and Religion | Coursera](#)

Religious Studies/Philosophy - Podcasts
- [Philosophy Bites](#)
- [Beyond Belief](#)

Religious Studies/Philosophy - Video
- [Homepage - Closer To Truth](#)

Religious Studies/Philosophy - Essay Competition
- [2024 Essay Competition | John Locke Institute](#)

Matt Smith, Curriculum Area Leader for Business, Economics and Finance:

- Podcasts - [Institute for Fiscal Studies](#)
- Podcasts - [New Economics Foundation](#)
- Podcasts - [London School of Economics](#)

Chris Coleman, Curriculum Area Leader for Media and Creative Arts:

- [Clever Podcast - Candid, Creative, Human](#)
- [Clever Ep. 204: Cey Adams on Designing and Defining Hip-Hop Visual Culture](#)
- [Clever | Amy Devers | Substack](#)