

## GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (8700)

### Catalogue of texts from past papers of legacy specifications

- Legacy specification reading sources can be used to support work on writers' viewpoints and perspectives.
- Note: Higher Tier (H) sources have been identified as the most appropriate to match the new specification but some Foundation Tier (F) sources have been included here for differentiation and topic interest.

#### Why these are useful?

- Interesting writers offering appropriate and varied literary non-fiction sources.
- Plenty of scope to explore tools of the trade to support reading and writing skills.
- Valuable opportunities to explore different viewpoints and perspectives.
- Verified and pre-edited as appropriate for GCSE reading standards.

You can add other related texts in the right-hand column.

Theme/topic	Paper ref	Sources	Links to other texts including 19 <sup>th</sup> century
Child labour	H June 2015	UN report News report	
Dramatic journeys	F June 2014 H June 2011 H Jan 2011 NENG H June 15	Dom Joly – Monsters! Claire Francis at sea Grand Canyon rafting Disabled paragliding	
Human endeavour	F Nov 2013 H Jan 2011 H Jan 2012 NENG H Nov 14 NENG H Nov 15	Race to the pole Everest the hard way Limbless channel swim 1915 Antarctic Granny D in USA	
Survival stories	H June 2012  F June 2014 NENG H Nov 14	Chilean miners Plane crash escape Survival swim Alone (Antarctic)	
Encounters with animals	H Jan 2013 H Nov 2013	Bryson and the 'bear' Mongolia – golden eagles	
Strange new worlds – travelogues	H June 2014 H Nov 2013 H Jan 2012 NENG F Nov 14 AQA CPD course: Raising Potential	Stranded on Vanuatu Egypt on motorbikes Ondaatje – ferry La Tomatina Pg. 74, Beach Camping	

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Environment	H Jan 2013	Amazon tribe issues; monster jellyfish	
Possible links with	F Nov 2014	Pontfadog Oak tree	
	H June 2011	Wind farms	
	NENG H Nov 14	Climate change Arctic ice melt	
Weather worries	H Nov 2012	Hurricane in Australia	
	H Jan 2012	Britain's big problem with water	
	F June 2011	Water Aid	
Childhood experience	H Nov 2012	Michael Caine – evacuee Children's changing play habits	
	H Nov 2013	Children and school	
	H June 2014	Victorian children Claire Balding	
	NENG F June14	Children and sport School in China	
	NENG H June 14		
Homelessness	H Nov 2012	OpEd – on the streets	
Healthy eating/diet/food	H June 2013	OpEd – vegetarianism Teenage diet issues	
	F Nov 2012	Food aid Nigel Slater – sweets	
	F Jan 2011	Jamie, school dinners	
Science/technology	F June 2013	Bionic hand	
ICT	H June 2014	Facebook	