

Spalding Grammar School English Department



Year Nine Reading Focus: Dystopias

Your final reading unit of Year Nine focuses on dystopias – nightmare visions of the future, and of societies dominated by greed, inhumanity and the desire for power.

Gold challenge: ten of the following

Silver: seven of the following

Bronze: five of the following

Books marked * are more challenging reads.



Cover illustration for George Orwell's novel '1984'

Title	Author
<i>1984; Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell
<i>Brave New World*</i>	Aldous Huxley
<i>Catch-22*</i>	Joseph Heller
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>The Handmaid's Tale*</i>	Margaret Atwood
<i>Brother in the Land; Daz 4 Zoe</i>	Robert Swindells
<i>The Time Machine*; The War of the Worlds</i>	H.G. Wells
<i>The Day of the Triffids; The Chrysalids</i>	John Wyndham
<i>The Way We Live Now</i>	Meg Rosoff
<i>The Hunger Games series</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>The Divergent series</i>	Veronica Roth
<i>The Uglies series</i>	Scott Westerfield
<i>The Time Riders series</i>	Alex Scarrow
<i>Blind Faith</i>	Ben Elton
<i>Urgle</i>	Meaghan Mclsaac
<i>Blood Red Road</i>	Moirra Young
<i>Warm Bodies</i>	Isaac Marion
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>The Road*</i>	Cormac McCarthy