

SIXTH FORM SUPER-CURRICULAR



Approaching Shakespeare – English/Drama

Each lecture in this series focuses on a single play by Shakespeare, and employs a range of different approaches to try to understand a central critical question about it. Rather than providing overarching readings or interpretations, the series aims to show the variety of different ways we might understand Shakespeare, the kinds of evidence that might be used to strengthen our critical analysis, and, above all, the enjoyable and unavoidable fact that Shakespeare's plays tend to generate our questions rather than answer them.

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99% Invisible – Architecture

99% Invisible is a sound-rich, narrative podcast hosted by Roman Mars about all the thought that goes into the things we don't think about — the unnoticed architecture and design that shape our world.

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The Inquiry – General interest

The Inquiry gets beyond the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world. Titles such as 'Is Africa's Great Freen Wall failing?' and 'Will Europes young workers have to pay more for the old?' are questions that are answered in this general interest podcast

[The Inquiry](#)

Art Curious - Arts

ArtCurious is designed for everyone: art fans and newbies. Check back frequently for more details, episodes, and upcoming events and opportunities.

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Law in Action - Law

Joshua Rozenberg presents Radio 4's long-running legal magazine programme, featuring reports and discussion on matters relating to law.

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You're Dead to Me – History

The comedy podcast that takes history seriously. Greg Jenner brings together the best names in comedy and history to learn and laugh about the past.

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Talking Politics - Politics

Coronavirus! Climate! Brexit! Trump! Politics has never been more unpredictable, more alarming or more interesting: Talking Politics is the podcast that tries to make sense of it all. Every week David Runciman and Helen Thompson talk to the most interesting people around about the ideas and events that shape our world: from history to economics, from philosophy to fiction. What does the future hold?

[Talking Politics](#)

All in the Mind - Psychology

The show on how we think, feel and behave. Claudia Hammond delves into the evidence on mental health, psychology and neuroscience.

[All in the Mind](#)

The Naked Scientists

Based at Cambridge University's Institute of Continuing Education (ICE), the Naked Scientists are a team of scientists, doctors and communicators whose passion is to help the general public to understand and engage with the worlds of science, technology and medicine. All of their free science podcasts and science radio shows on science, technology, medicine and engineering in one place.

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Genetics Unzipped – Science

Genetics unzipped is the podcast from the genetics society - one of the oldest learned societies dedicated to promoting research, training, teaching and public engagement in all areas of genetics.

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Chemistry World – Chemistry

Chemical stories, interviews, news and opinions, delivered directly to your device.

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Overheard at National Geographic

How are scientists cracking the mystery of elephant communication? And now that there are 8 billion humans, how is the Earth changing? Plus, how do National Geographic Explorers relate to the Soul of Music?

Discover it all on Overheard at National Geographic. Join us as we set out to explore the secrets of elephants inside Asian forests and across the African desert and savanna. Also, the world's growing human population is on the verge of shaking up the list of most populous countries. We'll look at how Nigeria is grappling with rapid growth as China deals with record lows in birth rates. And for Black History Month, sit in on conversations between explorers and world-famous musicians about how nature, history, and culture influence art.

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Looking Glass

Looking Glass: Serious thinking about who and what we are.

Looking Glass is a podcast from the Institute of Physics. Now in its third series, it looks at some of the most pressing challenges we face as a society and explores the ways in which physics can help address them.

Understanding how the universe works gives us tremendous power to change our world.

Many of the biggest changes in our lives have been made possible by physics: mobile phones, the internet, medical imaging devices and electric cars.

Physicists can help us tackle the challenges our world faces, like dealing with climate change and feeding and caring for a growing global population.

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- ❖ The End of the Universe
- ❖ Do We Need the Police?
- ❖ Portraits of Native Americans from Pocahontas to Sitting Bull
- ❖ Structure in the Universe
- ❖ What Can We Do About Rising Obesity?
- ❖ Humanity and a Million Years of Sea Level Change

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