

I'm expected to do extra reading for the first time

Are you unsure about where to start with extra reading?

Yes

It's natural to feel unsure when there's so much information out there.

- Start by identifying what you need from your reading
- If you're stuck, your teacher might have some recommended places to start
- Once you know what you need to read, plan it into your time using our [study timetable](#).

No

That's great – it's time to start reading!

Are you unsure about how to find the resources you need to read?

Yes

- For guidance on types of information and where to find them, visit our [Research Skills](#) page
- To find out what resources your school or college has access to, speak to your teacher
- For access to resources outside of school or college, take a look at your local library or nearest university library

No

Good luck with your search!

Are you struggling to keep up with the amount of reading you've planned to do?

Yes

Remember you don't need to read everything in its entirety, there are strategies that can help manage your reading.

- To keep on top of your reading, make sure to be realistic about what you can get through
- For advice on how to read more effectively, check out our [Reading Effectively](#) resource
- For support with time management, take a look at [these resources](#)
- If you're concerned about your workload, speak to your teacher

No

Don't forget to keep track of everything you've read!

Do you feel like you're not understanding your reading?

Yes

It's natural to feel overwhelmed when you're taking in lots of information. Perhaps you're unsure about your reading purpose too.

- To reflect on your reading purpose, watch [this video](#)
- Take notes from your reading using effective [Notetaking Strategies](#)
- If you're feeling stuck with your reading, speak to your teacher

No

It's great that you're on track with your reading.

No
Good luck!

Are you unsure about what to do once you've done your reading?

Yes

It's important to use your reading in your work, but it can be hard to know where to start.

- To ensure your reading is useful for your work, incorporate it into your essay plan
- For advice on how to make the most of your notes, watch [this video](#)
- For guidance on how to use your reading in your work, check out our [Using Evidence](#) resource