The Nobel School Sixth Form

Reading, Watching and Listening List Summer 2021



A Level Mathematics

To help you to make the best start in your new subject, and to help you explore different and enriching aspects of the subject, your teachers have prepared a Reading, Watching and Listening list. Please access all of these resources over the summer.

	Title	Description	Hyperlink
Read	How to Solve It	A classic introduction to problem solving in mathematics.	click here for link
Read	Adventures in Numberland	The world of maths can seem mind-boggling, irrelevant and, let's face it, boring. This ground-breaking book reclaims maths from the geeks. Mathematical ideas underpin just about everything in our lives: from the surprising geometry of the 50p piece to how probability can help you win in any casino. In search of weird and wonderful mathematical phenomena,	click for link
Read	Makers of Mathematics	Each chapter of this portrait of the evolution of mathematics examines the work of an individual — Archimedes, Descartes, Fermat, Pascal, Newton, Einstein, and others — to explore the mathematics of his era. Rather than a series of biographical profiles, readers encounter an accessible chronology of pioneering developments in mathematics. 1989 edition.	click here for link
Watch	Beauty is suffering	A start of the incredible story of Andrew Wiles and his journey to becoming an outstanding modern mathematician.	click here for link
Watch	The magic of Fibonacci Numbers.	A Ted Talks that looks at Fibonacci and how they appear in strange and fascinating places.	click here for link
Watch	Numberphile	A range of interesting maths videos about all sorts of maths.	click here for link
Listen	A History of mathematics	Radio 4 podcast giving some key points in the history of mathematics around the world.	click here for link

<u></u> Listen	The secret of mathematics	A series of talks and lectures from Oxford Mathematicians exploring the power and beauty of their subject. These talks would appeal to anyone interested in mathematics and its ever-growing range of applications from medicine to economics and beyond.	click here for link
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