

KS5 Reading List for Economics

Enhanced Reading list

Books for A-Level Economics:

- **"Economics" by N. Gregory Mankiw**
 - A widely used textbook that covers all the basic concepts of economics. It's a great starting point for students new to economics.
- **"Economics: A Very Short Introduction" by Partha Dasgupta**
 - This book provides a concise and engaging overview of economics from a broader social and ethical perspective, ideal for quick, insightful reading.
- **"The Wealth of Nations" by Adam Smith**
 - A classic, foundational text in economics. While it's not an A-Level textbook, it's a great way to understand the roots of economic thought.
- **"Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner**
 - This book explores economics through real-world situations, providing an entertaining and accessible way to think about economic behavior.
- **"The Undercover Economist" by Tim Harford**
 - Harford explores everyday economic issues in a very readable and approachable way, making complex concepts easier to understand.
- **"Thinking, Fast and Slow" by Daniel Kahneman**
 - Though more focused on psychology, this book provides a great understanding of human behaviour and decision-making, which is key in economics.

Podcasts for A-Level Economics:

- **The Economists' Hour**
 - Hosted by the *Economist* magazine, this podcast explores significant economic events, policies, and influential economic thinkers from the past.
- **Freakonomics Radio**
 - Hosted by Stephen Dubner, this podcast uncovers the hidden side of everything, from economics to social science, offering insightful discussions and stories.
- **Planet Money**
 - Produced by NPR, this podcast is excellent for A-Level students, covering a wide variety of economic issues in an accessible and engaging format.
- **The Indicator from Planet Money**

- A shorter, bite-sized podcast that discusses quick economic trends, news, and issues in an easily digestible format.
- **Economics Explained**
 - A podcast that breaks down economic concepts, terms, and theories, making them easier for students to understand.

Articles and Online Resources:

- **BBC Economics News**
 - The BBC offers regular updates on global economic issues and policy, perfect for connecting real-world events to what you're learning in class.
 - [BBC Economics](#)
- **The Financial Times**
 - Provides high-level economic news, commentary, and analysis on global financial markets, business trends, and economic policies.
 - FT often features economic topics relevant to A-Level students.
- **The Economist - Economics Briefing**
 - Regularly publishes insightful articles, graphs, and case studies on global economic trends and major policy decisions.
 - [The Economist](#)

Online Courses/Revision Resources:

- **Tutor2u (Economics)**
 - Tutor2u offers a wealth of resources, including free videos, revision notes, and past paper analysis, aimed specifically at A-Level Economics students.
 - Tutor2u Economics
- **Economics Online**
 - A comprehensive site with notes on both micro and macroeconomics, case studies, and exam practice.
 - [Economics Online](#)