

# POST GCSE ENRICHMENT / READING LIST

## Programming

### Python Coding Club

- Level 1 – Python Basics - ISBN 978-1-107-65855-4     
  Level 2 – Python: Next Steps ISBN 978-1-107-62325-5     
  Level 3 – Python: Building Big Apps ISBN 978-1-107-66687-0

### Python Challenges <https://zigzageducation.co.uk/synopses/5688-python-3-challenges-for-ks3-ks4?pod=5688>

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### Python in Easy Steps – ISBN 978-1840785968

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Getting Started	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Performing Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Making Statements
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Defining Functions	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Importing Modules	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Managing Strings
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Programming Objects	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Processing Requests	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Building Interfaces
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Developing Application		

### Learn to program with Python in 150 challenges - ISBN 9781108637947

<input type="checkbox"/> The Basics – Challenges 1 to 11	<input type="checkbox"/> If statements – Challenges 12 to 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Strings – Challenges 20 to 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Maths – Challenges 27 to 34
<input type="checkbox"/> For Loops – Challenges 35 to 44	<input type="checkbox"/> While Loops – Challenges 45 to 51
<input type="checkbox"/> Random – Challenges 52 to 59	<input type="checkbox"/> Turtle Graphics – Challenges 60 to 68
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuples, Lists & Dictionaries – Challenges 69 to 79	
<input type="checkbox"/> More string manipulation – Challenges 80 to 87	
<input type="checkbox"/> Numeric Arrays – Challenges 88 to 95	<input type="checkbox"/> 2D Lists & Dictionaries – Challenges 96 to 104
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading and writing to a text file – Challenges 105 to 110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading and writing to a .csv file – Challenges 111 to 117	
<input type="checkbox"/> Functions – Challenges 118 to 123	<input type="checkbox"/> TKinter GUI – Challenges 124 to 132

### Programming by Doing – Learn to program with Java

<https://programmingbydoing.com/>

Use compiler if not able to install Java: [https://www.tutorialspoint.com/compile\\_java\\_online.php](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/compile_java_online.php)

<input type="checkbox"/> The Basics and Printing – Assignments 0 to 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics – Assignments 77 to 96
<input type="checkbox"/> Variables – Assignments 9 to 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Functions – Assignments 97 to 118
<input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard Input – Assignments 14 to 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Nested Loops – Assignments 119 to 127
<input type="checkbox"/> If statements – Assignments 21 to 28	<input type="checkbox"/> File Input & Output – Assignments 128 to 137
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<input type="checkbox"/> Random Numbers – Assignments 41 to 47	<input type="checkbox"/> Sorting – Assignments 154 to 162
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<input type="checkbox"/> For Loops – Assignments 64 to 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Array Lists – Assignments 177 to 192
<input type="checkbox"/> Project BlackJack – Assignment 76	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Euler – Assignments 193 to 224
<input type="checkbox"/> If statements – Assignments 21 to 28	

## Read

### Books

- Lauren Ipsum: A story about computer science and other improbable things*- Carlos Bueno – ISBN 9781593275747
- Computational Fairy Tales* – Jeremy Kubica – ISBN 9781477550298
- Best Practices of Spell Design: A Computational Fairy Tale* – Jeremy Kubica – ISBN 9781481921916
- Algorithms to Live By: The Computer Science of Human Decisions* - Brian Christian and Tom Griffiths – ISBN 9781627790369
- Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies* - Nick Bostrom – ISBN 9780199678112
- Hackers: Heroes of the Computer Revolution* – Steven Levy – ISBN 9781449388393
- Code* – Charles Petzold – ISBN 9780735611313
- The Second Machine Age* – Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAfee – ISBN 9780393350647
- The Innovators* – Walter Isaacson – ISBN 9781471138805

### Magazines

CS4FN – All downloadable from: <https://cs4fndownloads.wordpress.com/>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Issue 1 & 2			
<input type="checkbox"/> Computational Thinking Puzzles 1	<input type="checkbox"/> The Magic of Computer Science Book 1		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Manual of Mathematical Magic			
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MagPi – All downloadable from: <https://magpi.raspberrypi.org/issues?page=1>

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HackSpace – All downloadable from: <https://hackspace.raspberrypi.org/issues>

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Wireframe – All downloadable from: <https://wireframe.raspberrypi.org/issues>

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Hello World – All downloadable from: <https://helloworld.raspberrypi.org/issues>

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Custom PC – All downloadable from: <https://custompc.raspberrypi.org/issues?page=1>

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## Watch / Listen

### Youtube

Crash Course Channel Computer Science Playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtNIUrzyH5r6jN9ullgZBpdo>

Crash Course Channel Artificial Intelligence Playlist:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtO65LeD2p4\\_Sb5XQ51par\\_b](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtO65LeD2p4_Sb5XQ51par_b)

Computerphile Channel all videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Computerphile/playlists>

Microsoft Channel all videos (especially Quantum Impact):

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Microsoft/playlists>

This Week in Tech Channel all videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ThisWeekinTech>

Tech News Weekly Channel all videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TWiTEchNews>

MITCSAIL Channel all videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MITCSAIL>

RECODE Channel all videos:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMDxbhGcsE7EnknxPEzC\\_lw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMDxbhGcsE7EnknxPEzC_lw)

### Podcasts

Available on Spotify, Stitcher, Himalaya or most other podcast directories

- Artificial Intelligence with Lex Fridman
- Computing Britain
- DeepMind: The Podcast
- Hackable
- Digital Human
- TwiT

### Television Programmes

Available on various TV players, Netflix, Amazon or YouTube

BBC Click - iPlayer	Dark Net - Netflix	Inside Bill's Brain - Netflix	Silicon Valley - Amazon
Follow This - Netflix	Humans – Channel 4	How to Build a Human – Channel 4	
Halt & Catch Fire - Amazon	Valley of the Boom	Tech Talk - Amazon	Startup - Amazon
James May – Our man in Japan - Amazon		The Latest in Tech - Amazon	How Tech Works - Amazon
Mr Robot - Netflix	Westworld - Amazon	Scorpion - Netflix	Altered Carbon - Netflix

### Movies and Documentaries

Available across many different platforms

Documentaries		Movies	
The Great Hack	Steve Jobs: Billion Dollar Hippy	iRobot	Artificial Intelligence
The Internet's Own Boy	Indie Game: The Movie	The Social Network	Ex Machina
Terms and Conditions May Apply	Jobs Vs Gates	Transcendence	Ready Player One
History of Computing	Deep Web	2001 A Space Odyssey	Blade Runner
Silicon Cowboys	We Are Legion	Alita: Battle Angel	The Imitation Game
Citizenfour	Bitcoin: The End of Money as We Know It	Bombshell: Hedy Lamar	Terminator (series)