



ENGLISH AND DRAMA

Welcome to the English and Drama Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

It's April, the month of April Fools! In English, we are going to be looking at comedy this month.

READ

Follow this link to read the humorous opening to **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**:

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.ca/books/670/the-hitchhikers-guide-to-the-galaxy-by-douglas-adams/9780804191852/excerpt>

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy is a comedy science fiction franchise created by Douglas Adams.

WATCH

Follow the link to watch a clip from the RSC on **The Comedy of Errors**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozJXZxU4DUs>

The Comedy of Errors is one of William Shakespeare's early plays. It is his shortest and one of his most farcical comedies, with a major part of the humour coming from slapstick and mistaken identity, in addition to puns and word play.

LISTEN

Follow the link to listen to readings of a selection of poems by famous 'nonsense poet' Edward Lear:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWbxAkXPxIk>

Edward Lear was an English artist, illustrator, musician, author and poet, now known mostly for his literary nonsense in poetry and prose and especially his limericks, a form he popularised.

DO

Write a nonsense poem of your own, in the style of Edward Lear.