



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 July, the final month of school and the holidays will soon be upon us! Now is your chance to use both fiction and non-fiction literature to do some travelling of your own...

READ

Read extracts from Michael Palin's *Himalaya*:
<https://www.palinstravels.co.uk/book-3527>

Sir Michael Edward Palin is an English actor, comedian, writer, television presenter and public speaker. Since 1980, he has made a number of travel documentaries.

WATCH

Watch a Bill Bryson interview on his famous travel book *The Road to Little Dribbling*:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5Nzvo_3AKc

Bill Bryson is an American-British author of non-fiction books on topics including travel, the English language and science.

LISTEN

Listen to a reading of *Song of the Open Road* by Walt Whitman:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCgbc_RcKF8

Walt Whitman is America's world poet - a latter-day successor to Homer, Virgil, Dante and Shakespeare, whose verse collection *Leaves of Grass* marked a new era in the history of American literature.

DO

Write an entry from your own made-up 'Travel Diary', bringing the landscape to life.