

RE Wider Reading List

Does My Head Look Big In This?

Randa Abdel-Fattah

A fascinating look at Islam

Sophie's World

Jostein Gaarder

A novel about the history of philosophy

The Alchemist

Paulo Coelho

A fable about following your dream

Where the Streets Had a Name

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Deals with loss, friendship, family, war and the realities of life in Israel

His Dark Materials Trilogy

Philip Pullman

A story in three volumes that moves between universes

The Last Olympian

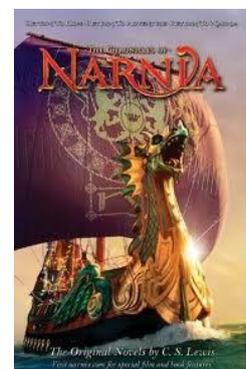
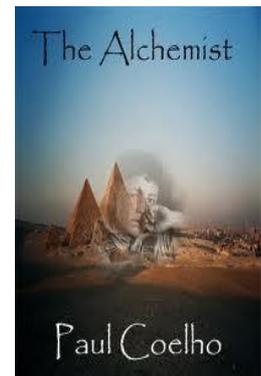
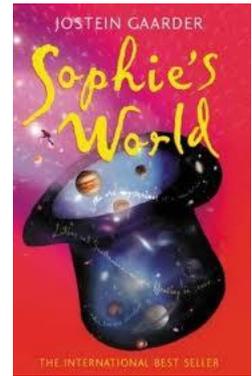
Rick Riordan

The fifth amazing adventure in the bestselling Percy Jackson series

Narnia Chronicles

C. S. Lewis

Visit the fantastic kingdom of Narnia

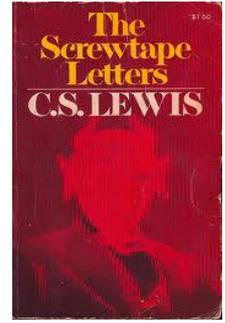


Screwtape Letters

C. S. Lewis

A timeless classic on spiritual warfare and the invisible realities

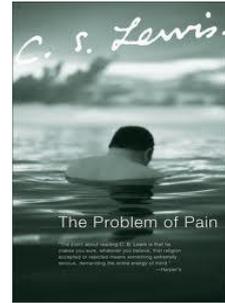
which are part of our religious experience



Problem of Pain

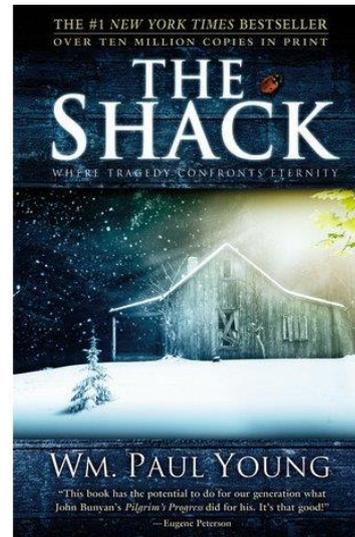
C. S. Lewis

'If God is good and all-powerful, why does he allow his creatures to suffer pain?'



The Shack

William P. Young



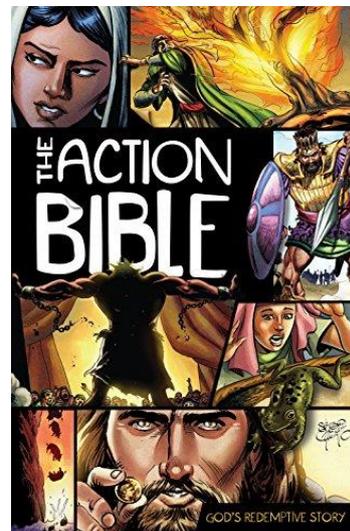
Mack's youngest daughter, Missy, was abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, still trapped in his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack.

THE SHACK wrestles with the timeless question, 'Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?' Mack's experiences, when he faces up to his darkest nightmares, will astound you, and perhaps transform you as much as it did him.

This book is a great resource for KS4 students as it deals with questions regarding the issue of evil suffering and God's existence that is covered in the GCSE syllabus.

The Action Bible

David C. Cook

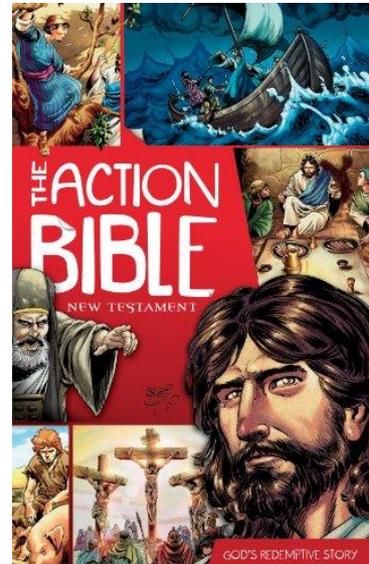


This is the most complete picture Bible ever! And it features a captivating, up-to-date artwork style—making it the perfect Bible for young people today.

The Action Bible presents 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, making it easier to follow the Bible's historical flow—and reinforcing the build-up to its thrilling climax.

The Action Bible New Testament

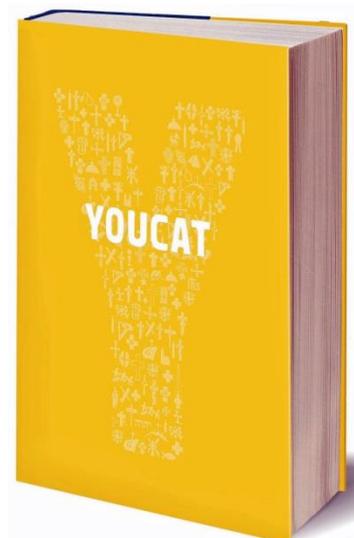
Sergio Cariello



The message of the Gospel comes vividly to life in a high-quality, full-colour, graphic-novel style New Testament especially for today's young people. In this New Testament edition of the bestselling Bible *The Action Bible*, young people and adults who love graphic novels, encounter scripture in a fresh way as the people, events, and emotions it shares are visualized in 67 New Testament stories.

YOUCAT

Christoph Cardinal Schoenborn



YOUCAT is short for Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, which was developed with the help of young Catholics and written for secondary-school age and young adults. The appealing graphic format includes Questions-and-Answers, highly-readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and inspiring and thought-provoking quotes from saints and others in the margins.

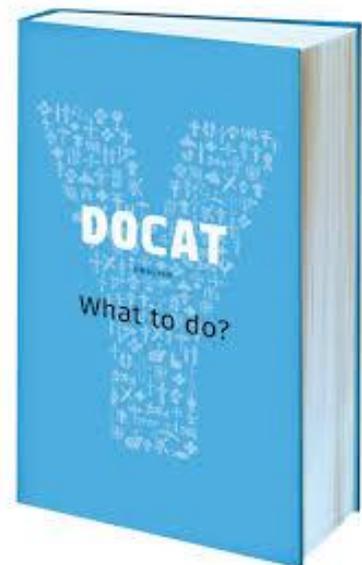
What's more, YOUCAT is keyed to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, so people can go deeper. It explains:

- What Catholics believe and why (doctrine)
- How Catholics celebrate the mysteries of the faith (sacraments)
- How Catholics are to live (moral life)
- How they should pray (prayer and spirituality)

The questions are direct and honest, even at times tough; the answers straightforward, relevant, and compelling. **YOUCAT is a great help to understanding the content covered in the GCSE.**

DOCAT

Bernhard Meuser



DOCAT is a popular adaptation of the social teaching of the Catholic Church that teaches young people about what the Church teaches about social justice, peace and building a world of love.

In Q & A format, the DOCAT is a guide to social and political action based on Scripture and Church teaching from the Catechism, YOUCAT, and papal writings that inspires young people to live by the principles of truth, justice, and charity. **Again, this would be a great resource for understanding some of the content in the GCSE syllabus.**