

Famous British Writers.

On the PowerPoint there is information about the writers; their date of birth, where they live or lived, some of their books or plays and other interesting facts.

Here you can read some of their work...

Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens wrote lots of famous books they are **Oliver Twist**, **David Copperfield**, **A Christmas Carol** and **Great Expectations**.



READ THIS EXTRACT FROM A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

This a conversation between Scrooge (he does not like Christmas!!) and his Nephew, Fred.

“A merry Christmas, uncle! God save you!” cried a cheerful voice. It was the voice of Scrooge's nephew, who came upon him so quickly that this was the first intimation he had of his approach.

“Bah!” said Scrooge, “Humbug!” (*In England, you are called a Humbug if you don't like Christmas*)

He had so heated himself with rapid walking in the fog and frost, this nephew of Scrooge's, that he was all in a glow; his face was ruddy and handsome; his eyes sparkled, and his breath smoked again.

“Christmas a humbug, uncle!” said Scrooge's nephew. “You don't mean that, I am sure.”

“I do,” said Scrooge. “Merry Christmas! What right have you to be merry? what reason have you to be merry? You're poor enough.”

“Come, then,” returned the nephew gaily. “What right have you to be dismal? what reason have you to be morose? You're rich enough.”

Scrooge having no better answer ready on the spur of the moment, said, “Bah!” again; and followed it up with “Humbug.”

“Don't be cross, uncle,” said the nephew.

What new English words have you learnt? Write them here and translate.

J.K Rowling



J.K Rowling's most famous book series is called **Harry Potter**.

READ THIS EXTRACT FROM HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

Mr and Mrs Dursley, of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much. They were the last people you'd expect to be involved in anything strange or mysterious.

Mr Dursley was the director of a firm called Grunnings, which made drills. He was a big, beefy man with hardly any neck, although he did have a very large moustache. Mrs Dursley was thin and blonde and had nearly twice the usual amount of neck, which came in very useful as she spent so much of her time craning over garden fences, spying on the neighbours. The Dursleys had a small son called Dudley and, in their opinion, there was no finer boy anywhere.

The Dursleys had everything they wanted, but they also had a secret, and their greatest fear was that somebody would discover it. They didn't think they could bear it if anyone found out about the Potters.

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J.R.R Tolkien

J.R.R Tolkien wrote 2 very famous book series. They are called **The Lord of The Rings** and **The Hobbit**.

READ THIS EXTRACT FROM THE HOBBIT.

A Long-Expected Party

When Mr. Bilbo Baggins of Bag End announced that he would shortly be celebrating his eleventy-first birthday with a party of special magnificence, there was much talk and excitement in Hobbiton.

Bilbo was very rich and very peculiar and had been the wonder of the Shire for sixty years, ever since his remarkable disappearance and unexpected return. The riches he had brought back from his travels had now become a local legend, and it was popularly believed, whatever the old folk might say, that the Hill at Bag End was full of tunnels stuffed with treasure. And if that was not enough for fame, there was also his prolonged vigour to marvel at. Time wore on, but it seemed to have little effect on Mr. Baggins. At ninety he was much the same as at fifty.

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