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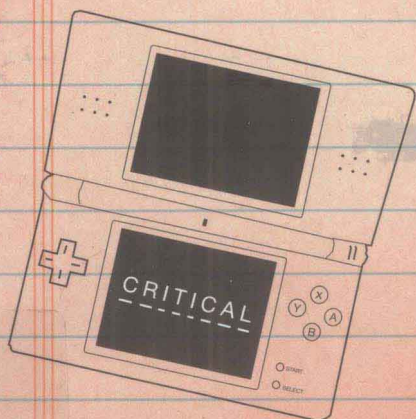
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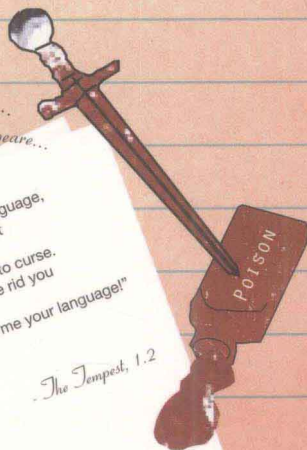
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*Learning Literature...
William Shakespeare...*

"You taught me language,
and my profit on't
Is, I know how to curse.
The red plague rid you
For learning me your language!"

The Tempest, 1.2



A real opportunity to develop individual pupil reading...

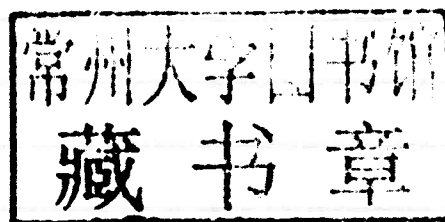


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List of Abbreviations

Note: in many cases context-specific abbreviations occur, and are explained, in only one chapter each. Such uses have not been repeated in this list, which aims to give frequently mentioned or otherwise unexplained abbreviations, especially bearing in mind the non-UK reader.

AF	Assessment Focus (specification of skills or learning achievements)
AO	Assessment Objectives (listed abilities requiring to be demonstrated)
APP	Assessing Pupils' Progress (part of an official initiative to improve learning)
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (examination board)
AS	(GCE) Advanced Subsidiary (first part of Advanced Level course, post-age 16)
A2	(GCE) Advanced-level qualification at the second and final stage, following AS
Becta	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency
BFI	British Film Institute
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CLC	City Learning Centre (ICT centres open to schools and local community groups)
CSE	Certificate of Secondary Education
DARTS	Directed Activities Related to Texts
DES	Department of Education and Science
DfE	Department for Education
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools and Families

EAL	English as an additional language (those whose first language may not be English)
ECM	Every Child Matters (official initiative on inclusion)
FE	Further Education
GCE	General Certificate of Education (awarded post-16)
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education (usually awarded at 16 years of age)
G and T	Gifted and Talented (of pupils)
GTP	Graduate Teacher Programme
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectors (of education)
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office (publishing house)
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
IWB	Interactive Whiteboard
JCQ	Joint Council for Qualifications
KS2	Key Stage 2 (ages 7–11)
KS3	Key Stage 3 (ages 11–14)
KS4	Key Stage 4 (ages 14–16)
LA	Local Authority (for the provision of education)
NATE	National Association for the Teaching of English
NC	National Curriculum
NLS	National Literacy Strategy
NOF	National Opportunities Fund
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
PE	Physical Education
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate of Education
PLASC	Pupil Level Annual School Census
RSC	Royal Shakespeare Company
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
SAT	Standardised Attainment Test (formerly known as standard assessment task)
SEN	Special Educational Needs
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TDA	Training and Development Agency for Schools

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