**The Next Chapter: studying English at university**

**Learning Objectives**

These resources have been created to help develop the following skills in students who are looking to study English at Sheffield Hallam University;

1. Creativity
2. Communication
3. Self-Management
4. Resilience

**Activities**

1. Research Activity

Explore how words create worlds. Research Sheffield authors or literature that is based in Sheffield. Find out as much detail as you can, from what inspired the author to write the book through to its production.

An example author is Beverley Ward, author of *Archie Nolan – Family Detective.*

1. Poster Activity

Task 1 – Develop an informative poster to share with friends about a piece of writing of your choice; this could be a book, poem, song or TV show. What is the literary connection? What is the link to Sheffield and how is Sheffield represented?

Task 2 – Use your knowledge from task 1 explore a range of issues around being a writer and creating a piece of work. Examples might include: the importance of editors, agents, and the “rights” to the piece of work.

1. Quiz Activity: how do we spot misinformation?

Lose yourself in a quiz to evaluate myths and fake news surrounding Sheffield and understand how better to spot fake news in general.

1. Photo Activity

Choose a direction and discover the areas that most fire your interest. Take a photo of something that could be associated with Sheffield, then create a poem which sits alongside it. Are there any words or phrases that could accompany this image where the language is specific to Sheffield?

1. Creative Activity

Add to your profile by teaming up with friends and family to develop a short story that is influenced by Sheffield. It could be inspired by a time, location or event that happened in Sheffield - anything that inspires you to be creative in your writing.

**Additional Links**

[Sheffield Hallam University English Courses](https://www.shu.ac.uk/courses/english)

BA (Hons) Creative Writing postcard

BA (Hons) English postcard

BA (Hons) English Literature postcard