

# **Further Reading**

## **Print Resources**

## **Commentaries and Essays on Peace**

Sommerstein, A. (1985), *Peace*, Warminster: Aris & Phillips. *This edition includes a very useful translation* 

Olson, S. D. (1998), *Aristophanes: Peace*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.

This edition provides a very thorough introduction - far more than needed at A Level.

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MacDowell, D. M. (1995), *Aristophanes and Athens: An Introduction to the Plays*, Oxford: OUP: 180-198.

Bowie, A. M. (1993), Aristophanes: Myth, Ritual and Comedy, Cambridge: CUP: 134-150.

#### On the theatre, theatrical conventions and performance

Hughes, A. (2014), *Performing Greek Comedy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 59-78 (on the Theatre), 81-94 (on the Comic Chorus), 178-90 (on costume).

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Stone, L. M. (1981), Costume in Aristophanic Comedy, New York: Ayer Co. Pub.

Csapo, E. and Slater W. (1995), *The Context of Ancient Drama*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Poe, J. P. 'Multiplicity, Discontinuity, and Visual Meaning in Aristophanic Comedy', Rheinisches Museum 143 (2000) 256–95

Revermann, M. (2006), Comic Business: Theatricality, Dramatic Technique, and Performance Contexts of Aristophanic Comedy, Oxford: OUP.



## On genre and form of old comedy

Storey, I. C. and Allan, A. (2008), A Guide to Ancient Greek Drama, London: Wiley-Blackwell, 173-226.

Robson, J. (2009), *Aristophanes. An Introduction*, London: Bloomsbury, passim. On politics in Aristophanes:

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Gomme, A. W. (1996), 'Aristophanes and Politics' in E. Segal (ed.) Oxford Readings in Aristophanes, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 29-41.

De Ste Croix, G.E.M. (1996), The Political Outlook of Aristophanes in E. Segal (ed.) Oxford Readings in Aristophanes, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 42-64.

## On tragedy in Aristophanes

Silk, M. (2000), Aristophanes and the Definition of Comedy, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 42-97.

Taplin, O. (1996), 'Fifth-Century Tragedy and Comedy' in E. Segal (ed.) Oxford Readings in Aristophanes, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 9-28.

Foley, H. P. (1996), 'Tragedy and Politics in Aristophanes' Acharnians' in E. Segal (ed.) Oxford Readings in Aristophanes, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 117-142.

### **Online Resources**

Translations for all the plays can be found at https://www.poetryintranslation.com/#Greek