**Core texts**

**Professional Issues**

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**General reading**

The Times Educational Supplement (<http://www.tes.co.uk/>)

Tuesday’s Guardian also has useful articles.

The **British Educational Research Journal** (<http://www.bera.ac.uk/>)

and **Teachers and Teaching** are also useful educational journals, covering a wide range of issues.