

CONTROL ALTER DELETE · BY K.L. KETTLE

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A near-future thriller about gaming, grief and what's real online: *Ready Player One* with real stakes, and lighter than *The Hunger Games*. A complete, curriculum-linked suite, ready to teach cold. KS3 and KS4, ages 13+ (best at KS4).

TEACH IT

Activity Pack (22pp) a whole scheme: classroom-safe extracts, discussion, craft-writing tasks, worksheets, teacher-notes answer key and Support/Stretch differentiation.

Discussion Guides — KS3 & KS4 theme-grouped prompts at two levels; dip in as students read, no prep.

Lesson Plans — KS3 & KS4 fully-built lessons with objectives, timings, differentiation and assessment.

Three-Lesson Units — KS3 & KS4 a short, self-contained arc from extract to writing at each level.

The Attention Economy & What's Real Online cross-curricular discussion and debate: the attention economy, what's real online, and "the loudest voice becomes the truth". Timely as under-16s face social-media limits.

KS4 Creative-Writing Challenge a roll-the-dice "mat" of AO5/AO6 craft prompts for up-levering GCSE writing.

Opening Extract the first chapter, line-numbered by sentence for close reading. • **Welcome to World 2.0 Card** an in-world advert to hook a lesson or display.

READ LIKE A WRITER

Craft Spotlight an annotated close reading (AO2) of the "Dad's chair" passage: a paragraph about grief that never names it.

REACH EVERY READER · PLAN WITH CONFIDENCE

Reading Access the extracts decode at a reading age of about 10: pre-teach glossary, printable sentence stems and SEND / EAL strategies.

Content Map a teacher / DSL planning aid showing where sensitive material (grief, dementia, online abuse) falls, for confident whole-novel planning.

CHAMPION IT

Reading Group & Shadowing a one-lunch, zero-prep library session: plan, scoring card, read-alikes and a shelf-talker.

Make the Case a one-page SLT brief: you don't need a class set to start, plus curriculum map and a letter-home paragraph.

Using them. Free to download, print and use in your school, library or reading group. Please link to klkettle.com rather than re-hosting; a credit is appreciated. A Content Map and support links (including a dementia line) are provided. **K.L. Kettle speaks on these themes at Edinburgh in 2026.**

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