

Recommended Reading list Year 7: Summer Term

Set Texts

These texts will be studied in class this term, but reading them in your own time at your own pace has multiple benefits.

Shakespeare Module

- **Macbeth by William Shakespeare**

How to access: cheap paperbacks available to buy online or out of copyright so legally free to access online.

Example editions and links: <http://shakespeare.mit.edu/macbeth/full.html>

Oxford School Shakespeare: Macbeth, £6.15

Wider Reading

Reading the following texts will complement the set texts giving your son or daughter background knowledge and a wider appreciation of author or historical context which will be invaluable in deepening their understanding of set texts.

Macbeth: Graphic Novel by Powell and Ferran

https://www.myon.co.uk/reader/index.html?a=uk_sg_macbe_f11

Read for Fun

The following reads will help to challenge and develop reading but also provide entertainment and enjoyment.

- **The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien**
- **Holes by Louis Sachar**
- **Harry Potter by J K Rowling**

Reads for Parents

These books will help you talk to your child about what they are reading, and some of the wider reading might help you to develop their understanding of what they are studying.

- **Macbeth by William Shakespeare**
- **Lord of the Rings by J R R Tolkien**

Revision texts

It is never the best idea to reach straight for a revision guide as these may limit your ability to experience the text for yourself and give you a biased opinion of what you are reading. However, once you have formed your own opinions of a text, a good quality revision guide can be just what you need to get you ready for an assessment, or just help you with one or two things you might have missed.

- **Grade 9-1 GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide - Macbeth: perfect for catch-up, assessments and exams £3.41 [Available to buy online]**