

## GRADE 9 IGCSE English A

There are four required texts for both years of IGCSE English A:

**Stories of Ourselves:** The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Short Stories in English Cambridge University Press (ISBN 978-0521727914)

**Songs of Ourselves Volume Two:** The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English Cambridge University Press (ISBN 978-1107447790) Purple in color

**Behind the Beautiful Forevers** by Katherine Boo (ISBN: 9781846274510)

**Macbeth** Oxford School Shakespeare version (ISBN 978019832400)

Both books must be obtained prior to the start of the school year. They are available for purchase via [amazon.fr](https://www.amazon.fr) and from [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk). These texts will be supplemented by other material provided by ISN.

### Summer Assignment:

Read 'Behind the Beautiful Forevers' by Katherine Boo and be prepared to discuss and complete activities during the first English lesson. Write an opinion article of a minimum of 400 words about how the book 'Behind the Beautiful Forevers' helps us to be more internationally minded.