

Subject: ENGLISH

Year 10 Spring term (Terms 2a and 2b) Jan-March

MACBETH

Topic: Drama (Shakespeare) 'Macbeth'

Assessment: READING Exam-style Questions

RESOURCES:

- Copy of play.
 - Audiobook accessed via YouTube: "[Macbeth](#)", with Paul Scofield - 1966 - BBC Radio - YouTube
 - Act 1** 00:00:00 - 00:31:04
 - Act 2** 00:31:04 - 00:52:33
 - Act 3** 00:52:33 - 01:16:36
 - Act 4** 01:16:36 - 01:46:41
 - Act 5** 01:46:41 - 02:12:16
1. Use the links to create a factsheet about these four areas:
 - [About Shakespeare - Shakespeare's life and inspirations - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [About Shakespeare - beliefs and superstitions - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [Beliefs and superstitions in Shakespeare's England - about Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [Macbeth Contextual Analysis - Shakespeare lesson - YouTube](#)
 - [The Supernatural in Shakespeare | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)
 - 1) Shakespeare's Life
 - 2) Theatre in Shakespeare's Time
 - 3) King James I
 - 4) Belief in Witchcraft during King James' reign
 2. Watch the Animated Tales version of Macbeth and create a plot summary of the key events:
[\[Shakespeare: The Animated Tales\] Macbeth - YouTube](#)
 3. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 1 (00:00:00 - 00:31:04)** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). You can use the GCSE Pod link to help too. *This may take more than one lesson.* <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72446>
 4. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 2 (00:31:04 - 00:52:33)** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). You can use the GCSE Pod link to help too. *This may take more than one lesson.* <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72448>
 5. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 3 (00:52:33 - 01:16:36)** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). You can use the GCSE Pod link to help too. *This may take more than one lesson.* <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72449>
 6. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 4 (01:16:36 - 01:46:41)** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). You can use the GCSE Pod link to help too. *This may take more than one lesson.* <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72450>
 7. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 5 (01:46:41 - 02:12:16)** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). You can use the GCSE Pod link to help too. *This may take more than one lesson.* <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72451>
 8. Watch the Michael Fassbender film version accessed via your English class' MSTeams page. *This may take more than one lesson.*

9. Plot recap

1. Work through the info and complete the quiz on this page: [Shakespeare's Macbeth plot summary - Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
2. Watch this video: [Plot summary - Eduqas - Video - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize](#)
3. Complete the test on BBC Bitesize: [Macbeth - Plot summary test questions - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)
4. Create your own plot summary journey poster

10. Character study – Macbeth

Use Watch the GCSEPods and use the BBC Bitesize links related to Macbeth and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to him.

[Shakespeare's Macbeth - Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72452>

11. Character study – Lady Macbeth

Watch the GCSEPods and use the BBC Bitesize links related to Lady Macbeth and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to her.

[Shakespeare's Macbeth - Lady Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/72453>

12. Relationship tracker – Macbeth and Lady Macbeth

Use the links to help you plot how the relationship between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth develops from Act 1 to Ac 5.

[The relationship of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth - Macbeth - plot - National 4 English Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Mac-3.-Sample-essay-on-the-Macbeths-marriage.pptx \(live.com\)](#)

[How and why does Macbeth and Lady Macbeth's relationship change? - YouTube](#)

Bitesize general revision videos and quizzes:

[Themes in Shakespeare's Macbeth - Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)