

Subject: ENGLISH

Year 8 Spring term (Terms 2a and 2b) Jan-March

THE TEMPEST

Topic: Drama (Shakespeare) 'The Tempest'

Assessment: READING extract analysis

RESOURCES:

- Copy of play.
- Audiobook accessed via YouTube: [🎧 THE TEMPEST by William Shakespeare - FULL AudioBook 🎧 📖](#)
[Greatest AudioBooks V2 - YouTube](#)

Act 1 00:02:15 - 00:41:16

Act 2 00:41:16 – 01:14:54

Act 3 01:14:54 - 01:40:38

Act 4 01:40:38 – 01:59:40

Act 5 01:59:40 – 02:23:09

1. Use the links to create a factsheet about these areas:
[About Shakespeare - Shakespeare's life and inspirations - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Shakespeare's Theatre | i.am.Will Shakespeare | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)
 - 1) Shakespeare's Life
 - 2) Shakespeare's Theatre
2. Watch the animated version and use the BBC Bitesize link to create a plot summary of the key events:
[Shakespeare in Shorts: The Tempest | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)

Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 1** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). *This may take more than one lesson.*
3. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 2** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). *This may take more than one lesson.*
4. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 3** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). *This may take more than one lesson.*
5. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 4** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). *This may take more than one lesson.*
6. Listen to the YouTube audio book for **Act 5** and create a summary of events and characters (including some key quotations). *This may take more than one lesson.*
7. Plot recap. Create your own plot summary journey poster using all the info on the links below. *This may take more than one lesson.*
 1. Read the info on this page: [The Tempest Plot Summary | Shakespeare Learning Zone \(rsc.org.uk\)](#)
 2. Work through the tasks on this page: [Shakespeare's The Tempest plot summary - The Tempest - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
 3. Watch this video: [The Tempest by William Shakespeare | Plot Summary - YouTube](#)
 4. Complete the plot sorting task on this link: [The Tempest Plot Summary | Shakespeare Learning Zone \(rsc.org.uk\)](#)