

## TOPIC: KS4 – Macbeth

What are we learning about?

Morality and society through Shakespeare's play.

You will learn to analyse Shakespeare's language and structural features of his writing, giving reasons for his craft including the social historical context of the play.



Why are we learning about it?

To explore a text from the Jacobean era written to entertain a Jacobean audience.

To develop our ability to read and analyse texts that are from this era and comment on their current relevance.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

You will gain a deep understanding of Jacobean and Elizabethan England, the supernatural and human nature including ambition and conscience. You will also learn about Shakespeare's style and writing devices.



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

You have already analysed language and structural features in a novella and a collection of poems. You have some knowledge about the Shakespearean era from other texts studied including KS3.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will develop your ability to write PETZAL paragraphs which clearly address the exam questions. You will also learn to use the wording of the question to formulate your response



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have? You already have knowledge of different types of writing from poetry to novella, you know how to craft your own writing and responses to exam questions.