KS3 English -Shakespeare Tragedies Macbeth

Subject curriculum Students will use speaking and listening, reading and listening skills in every lesson. Students will discuss the key events and characters; and use role play / hot seating to explore key events and characters	
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intent: Students will identify and use features that writers use to engage and interest the reader (language and structure, e.g. descriptive language, plo-).
They will engage in detailed character /setting studies; and sequence texts in which events are logical	
Students will identify the structure of a play, dialogue and stage directions	
Students will create and shape their own texts, write texts linked to a book, and organise information following the structure of a narrative/ play Students will develop understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
Reasoning - Children will predict and anticipate events based on the actions of key characters and settings using the language of cause and effec	
Evaluation - Children will express their own views and preferences against agreed criteria to evaluate their own work and the work of others.	
Empathy - Writing, reading and listening to stories / plays will help children to understand what others might be thinking or feeling in a particular s	tuation.
Social skills - When working collaboratively, children will listen to and respect other people's ideas. They will undertake a variety of roles in group and perform scenes of a play.	
Communication - Children will develop their ability to discuss as they work collaboratively in paired, group and whole-class contexts. They will com	nicata
outcomes orally, in writing and through ICT when appropriate.	iunicare
Intent for Students will revisit and build upon skills and knowledge developed in studying narrative and The Tempest in previous years.	
this topic: In this unit pupils will experience and explore works of literature written by Shakespeare. They will develop an understanding of Shakespeare's	lays and
plots. They will develop an understanding of Shakespeare's plays both practically and actively. They will develop an understanding of the context	in which
the plays were written and their relevance today.	
Students will explore Elizabethan language and its meaning. They will experience and explore Elizabethan theatre and plots (e.g. insults, actors) a	nd
identify features of a Shakespeare plot.	
Students will explore and identify; to identify use of dialogue and characterisation; to engage in detailed language studies; and to identify and	
sequence key events. They will perform to an audience and to explore the use of rhythm, rhyme and iambic pentameter.	
Students will create and shape their own texts; to write texts linked to a play; to organise information following the structure of a tragedy; and to understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar	develop
Students will use this knowledge to develop appropriate skills to identify descriptive language and dialogue in their reading, watching and liste	nina and
produce texts that describe and entertain.	ing and
Students will learn how to plan, write, edit and proofread their own text in the style of a story related to a Shakespeare play.	
Suggested Text:	
Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet	
Key Vocabulary revisited:	
vocabulary Fiction, older literature, narrative, sequence, author, plot, beginning, build up, conflict (problem), end, conclusion, character, feelings, emotions, per	sonality,
taught motives, appearance, describe, setting, verb, adverb, adjective, simile, noun, pronoun, dialogue, language, structure	•
within this Topic specific vocabulary:	
topic: Play, act, scene, verse, stage direction, layout, imagery, metaphor, rhythm, rhyme, tone, intonation, repetition, sound play, onomatopoeia, alliterat	on,
assonance, theme	·
Links to History/play ~ Kings and Queens: Monarchy and the British Empire	
other History, Geography, Drama	
subjects: RRS Articles: This unit of work is linked to Articles 28 and 29 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.	
Article 28 Children have the right to an education. Article 29 Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full.	

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Wks	Stage of Talk for Writing Approach	Aim	Main activity
Wks 1-3	Immersion & imitation	Students learn and internalise model text. Students identify transferable ideas and structures	Cold Task / Have a Go Task Use an interesting stimulus/ starting point with minimal teaching and students to write a Shakespeare themed tragedy. Immersion - explore a range of Shakespearean plays, different settings and characters, build up word bank of useful words. Watch clips of stage performances. Explore structure of plays. Introduce model text of Macbeth - story map and learn text. Role play scenes from model text Box up model text Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to learn model text
Wks 4-5	Innovation	Students use ideas and structures Students co- construct new versions of original text with support	Students identify and arrange key features of a Shakespearean tragedy Students explore and rewrite character descriptions and settings Students explore structure of a narrative - opening, build up, problem, resolution, ending Students begin to create new characters, settings and events Use word bank and structure of original text Use mind map to generate and record different ideas. Box up original text and amend / innovate key elements Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to revise model text
Wks 6-7	Invention / Independent application	Students create original texts as independently as possible	Students use structure of tragedy play Students create new characters, setting and plot to create a new tragedy Use word bank and structure of original text Use mind map to generate and record different ideas. Students plan, review, edit and revise their writing. Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to create new text Hot Task / Show us what you have learnt - An independent task on a similar type of writing

	<u>B2 P4-6</u>	<u>B2 P7-8</u>	<u>B2 Step 1</u>	<u>B2 Step 2</u>	<u>B2 Step 3</u>
Key Learning Theme: Sho	akespeare - tragedy				
Speaking and Listening	Students know key ideas and	Students know up to four	Students know the	Students know a range of	Students know the main
<u></u>	concepts used to	key words, signs or symbols	vocabulary to retell a	rhyming words.	themes of a familiar
	communicate a story/ play.	to communicate key elements	story/play / part of a		story/play and what makes a
		of a story/play.	story/play in their own	Students know a range of	story/play interesting.
Subject specific	Students know the key		words.	descriptive words that can	
knowledge	element in questions about a	Students know that events		be used to add detail and	Students know the
	story/play e.g. 'What do the	and experiences happen in	Students know the	interest.	differences between writter
How to communicate ideas	witches tell Macbeth? What	the present, past and future.	vocabulary to talk about the		and spoken English and are
effectively.	happens next?'		plot, a character, setting or	<u>Students know</u> familiar	beginning to be aware when
effectively.		Students know the	stage direction of a familiar	phrases from a familiar	Standard English is used or
	Students understand	importance of turn-taking,	play.	story/play and complete the	when informal language is
How to respond to others	requests and instructions	listening to /watching others		last phrase of a. key	used.
appropriately.	containing at least two key	and how to speak/ act in role	Students know how to gain,	sentence.	
	words, signs or symbols.	play with confidence.	maintain and monitor the		Students know that they can
	Ch. L. As In. L. A	Ch. Labada and a standard	interest of the listener when	Students know the main	use more colloquial language
	Students know how to initiate and maintain short	Students know conjunctions that communicate cause to	retelling a familiar play.	characters and events of a	in dialogue.
	and simple conversations	link ideas e.g. because & so.	Students know how to add	familiar play.	Students know that there
	about a story/play.	link ideas e.g. because a so.	detail to extend their ideas.	Students know that stories	are different dialects and
	about a story/play.	Students know how to form	detail to extend their ideas.	have a beginning and an end	accents.
	Students know how to take	regular plurals.		point.	uccents.
	turns and to listen to others	regular platais.		point.	
	in conversations and in role			Students know an expanding	
	play.			range of words	
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Speaking and Listening	Students are able to	Students are able to listen,	Students are able to select a	Students are able to identify	Students are able to discuss
<u> </u>	combine two key ideas and	attend to and follow simple	range of vocabulary to retell	rhyming structures and	the main themes of familiar
C	concepts. They are able to	elements of a familiar	a familiar story/play / part	complete the last line of a	stories and what makes them
Subject specific skills	combine single words, signs	story/play for short	of a familiar story/play in	rhyming couplet.	interesting.
	or symbols to communicate	stretches of time.	their own words.		
How to communicate ideas	meaning and create desired			Students are able to enhance	Students are able to develop
effectively.	impact on listeners.	Students are able to attend	<u>Students are able to</u> select a	detail when retelling a	ideas through discussion
·		to and respond to questions	range of vocabulary to talk	familiar story/play.	with a group, responding to
How to respond to others	Students are able to respond	from adults and their peers	about a character, plot or		what they have read/heard
appropriately.	appropriately to questions	about experiences and	setting in a familiar	Students are able to vary	with others and listening to
арргоргіштегу.	about a familiar play e.g.	familiar stories.	story/play	volume, change tone or	the opinions of others.
	'What do the witches tell			accent to maintain	
	Macbeth? What happens	Students are able to	Students are able to talk	engagement of the audience	Students are able to listen
	next? 'What does Macbeth	communicate ideas about	about matters of immediate	when retelling a familiar	and respond by
	plan to do?	present, past and future	interest relating to a	story/play.	communicating ideas,
	Chudanta ana 11 t C II	events and experiences,	familiar story/play e.g the	Children and all the least	expressing themselves
	Students are able to follow	using simple phrases and	description of the witches	Students are able to develop	confidently.
	requests and instructions	statements.		and explain ideas, using a	
				more extensive vocabulary	

	containing at least two key words, signs or symbols. Students are able to initiate and maintain short and simple conversations about a familiar story/play. Students are able to take turns and to listen to others in conversations about a familiar story/play.	Students are able to link ideas using conjunctions that communicate cause e.g. because & so. Students are able to use regular plurals correctly. Students are able to take part in role play with confidence. Students are able to link up to four key words, signs or symbols to communicate about familiar stories and experiences in a group or one-to-one. Students are able to select and use specific vocabulary related to a familiar story/play to convey desired meaning to the listener. Students are able to take turns, listen and watch others and speak/ act in role play with confidence	Students are able to convey simple meanings to a range of listeners, speaking audibly, and begin to extend their ideas or stories to provide some detail e.g. about characters, plot or setting. Students are able to listen to and follow what others say and usually respond appropriately. Students are able to effectively convey meaning by gaining, maintaining and monitoring the interest of the listener. Students are able to speak clearly and audibly to convey meaning to a range of listeners. Students are able to include relevant detail to extend their ideas.	and begin to adapt style based on familiar stories. Students are able to begin to show confidence in talking and listening, discussing preferences, characters and settings. Students are able to sustain listening to a longer story/play and show supportive body language when listening and look from speaker to speaker. Students are able to work constructively with others and responds to a peer's contribution in discussing or planning a story/play. Students are able to adjust the style of their speech and vary their accent to communicate the dialogue between characters in a familiar story/play. Students are able to speak clearly and use an expanding bank of vocabulary. Students are able to retell the beginning and the end point of a familiar story/play.	Students are able to s use relevant comments and questions to show they have listened to or read a familiar story/play carefully. Students are able to adapt what they are communicating to the needs of the listener, varying the use of vocabulary and level of detail. Students are able to use Standard English when reading or retelling the narrative of a familiar story/play. Students are able to use more colloquial language in dialogue. Students are able to face the camera or audience, keep head raised, use facial expressions and appropriate gestures when sharing a familiar story/play with others. Students are able to take an active role in role play
Suggested teaching activities How should I teach this? Spoken language/	 Gain insight into m Record key quotes Role play key events / 	nding of character, personalit notives and emotions s Film It / new scene or alterr	,	point of a familiar story, play.	
speaking and listening.	 Sequence parts of the play Work collaboratively Clear focus, e.g. character expressions, body movement, speaking in a specific tense 				
How to communicate ideas effectively. How to respond to others appropriately.	 Create short films by recreating scenes from the play Perform and peer assess Puppet show - Use props/puppets to recreate a narrative Soundscape - Use ICT skills to create a soundscape for the setting 				

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Key Learning Theme: SI	Key Learning Theme: Shakespeare - tragedy					
Reading Subject specific knowledge What do pupils need to know? How to infer. How to understand how language is used. How to understand how structure is used How to compare.	Students know a few words, symbols or pictures familiar to them from a familiar story/play presented to them in a familiar way. Students know key objects and their pictorial or symbolic representations. Students know how to express their curiosity about a familiar story/play at a simple level. Students know a small number of words or symbols linked to the vocabulary of a familiar story/play. Students know key letters and short words related to a familiar story/play.	Students know key elements of a familiar story/play e.g. when the adult stops reading, students fill in the missing word. Students know the difference between print or symbols and pictures in a familiar play Students know the conventions of reading e.g that texts flow from left to right and from top to bottom Students know that words, symbols and pictures convey meaning within a familiar story/play. Students know 50% of the letters of the alphabet by shape, name or sound. Students know what comes next in familiar word patterns, sentences and text structures.	Students know key information from a familiar story/play. Students know familiar words in a familiar story/play. With some support, students know graphemes and their corresponding phoneme. With some support, students know some common exception words. Students know the vocabulary needed to express what they like when reading a familiar story/play. Students know full stops and other forms of punctuation found in a familiar story/play.	Students know why characters act in certain ways. Students know that the emotions, the actions of others, and motives explain the actions of characters in a familiar story/play. Students know a range of punctuation e.g. full stops, commas, question and exclamation marks, inverted commas etc Students know some new vocabulary. Students know that they can use a dictionary to check spelling or meaning of a word. Students know the position of a letter in the alphabet i.e. beginning, middle or end. Students know how words are organised in a dictionary.	Students know the key themes and features of a familiar story/play. Students know some conventions of writing plays. Students know the basic plots of simple plays. Students know when the text isn't making sense Students know that words are listed in a dictionary in alphabetical order Students know the different types of punctuation used in fiction texts, including dialogue.	
Subject specific skills	Students are able to use a few familiar words, symbols or pictures to derive meaning from a familiar story/play.	Students are able to join in a discussion about a familiar story/play. Students are able to	Students are able to recognise familiar words used in a familiar story/play. Students are able to re-tell	Students are able to explain the actions of characters and compare to other characters in a familiar story/play.	Students are able to identify some key features of a story/play. Students are able to read.	
What do pupils need to be able to do? How to infer.	Students are able to match objects to their pictorial or symbolic representations.	sequence 3 pictures and use them to re-tell a familiar story/play.	a familiar story/play to a peer. Students are able to express	Students are able to give a reason why they think something has happened in a	discuss and give their own views on the characters, setting and plot of a Shakespeare play	
How to inter. How to understand how language is used. How to understand how structure is used How to compare.	Students are able to ask and answer basic two key word questions about a familiar story/play. Student are able to select and recognise/ read a small number of words or symbols	Students are able to show an interest in the activity of reading a familiar story/play, using some text with pictures and symbols. Students are able to apply the conventions of reading,	their response to a familiar story/play by identifying aspects that they like. Students are able to express an opinion on the different characters in a familiar story/play.	familiar story/play. Students are able to read of texts showing understanding and with accuracy	Students are able to draw inferences on what they have read/ heard. Students are able to read texts with fluency and accuracy.	

linked to the vocabulary in a familiar story/play. Students are able to match letters and short words related to a familiar story/play. Students are able to recognise or read an increasing repertoire of familiar words or symbol within a familiar story/play. Students are able to interest in extracting information from a familistory/play. Students are able to relements of a familiar story/play e.g. when the reader pauses, students in the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word. Students are able to a consider the missing word.	knowledge of common exception words to read words and establish meaning when reading aloud. Students are able to select the vocabulary needed to express what they like when reading a familiar story/play. Students are able to show some awareness of how at the punctuation are used in commas, question and exclamation marks, inverted commas, speaker, stage direction etc Students are able to commas, question and exclamation marks, inverted commas, speaker, stage direction etc Students are able to reread a text when attempting to understand new vocabulary accuracy. Students are able to use more than one strategy, such as phonic, graphic, syntactic and contextual, in reading punctuation are used in unfamiliar words and story/play. Students are able to stow inferences on what they have read/ heard. Students are able to reread a text when attempting to understand new vocabulary accuracy. Students are able to read text with fluency and accuracy. Students are able to read text with fluency and accuracy. Students are able to read text with fluency and accuracy.
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					Students are able to confidently use knowledge of phonic structure. Students are able to use knowledge of root words, suffixes and prefixes to attempt new/longer words
Suggested teaching activities How should I teach this? Reading How to infer. How to understand how language is used. How to understand how structure is used. How to compare.	 Identify key info Make inferences Identify key language Structure, w Identify and explore <u>Guided reading sessi</u> Discussing the Responding to Comprehension 	ormation / key words and deductions e features of a Shakespeare rord picture, similes & metapl the structure of a piece of ons using plays text the text verbally	nors, alliterative, assonance, a Shakespeare play . ory/playboarding, key points	colloquial language	
Key Learning Theme:	Shakespeare - tro				
	<u>B2 P4-6</u>	<u>B2 P7-8</u>	B2 Step 1	B2 Step 2	B2 Step 3
Subject specific knowledge What do pupils need to know? How to plan a narrative What good looks like: appropriate form, language and structure. How to edit. How to proof read.	Students know marks or symbols associated with familiar spoken words, actions, images or events relating to a familiar story/play. Students know how to hold a pen correctly and to follow the lines on the page to trace, overwrite or copy writing patterns. Students know some key marks, letters, symbols and photographs to use in a familiar story/play.	Students know that a story/play has a beginning, middle and end. Students know to group letters and leaves spaces in their writing to form separate words. Students know how a story/play is arranged on the page, sequencing information from left to right and top to bottom and captions underneath any pictures	Students know some simple words and phrases to communicate meaning related to a familiar story/play. Students know how full stops are used in writing. Students know how to clearly shape and correctly orientate letters.	Students know some alternative words to enhance their writing. Students know to read through their work to check for appropriate punctuation and vocabulary choices when drafting and writing. Students know when to use capital letters in their writing. Students know how to spell high frequency words that do not conform phonetically. Students know that where to place a possessive apostrophe in regular and irregular plurals.	Students know the style and layout of stories. Students know the terms of grammar -subordinate clause, direct speech/inverted commas, preposition, conjunction, possessive pronoun, determiner, adverbial, vowel consonant Students know the language of punctuation. Students know how to spell high frequency words that do not conform to normal patterns. Students know how to write in a joined up style and

Students know how to write in a joined up style and whether to use a diagonal; or horizontal join to a letter.

Writing

Subject specific skills

What do pupils need to be able to do?

How to plan a narrative.
What good looks like:
appropriate form, language
and structure.
How to edit.
How to proof read.

Students are able to produce marks or symbols associated with familiar spoken words, actions, images or events relating to a familiar story/play.

Students are able to hold a pen correctly and to follow the lines on the page to trace, overwrite or copy shapes and straight line writing patterns.

Students are able to select and use meaningful marks, letters, symbols and photographs to produce a familiar story/play.

<u>Students are able to</u> identify the beginning, middle and end sections of a familiar story/play.

<u>Students are able to</u> place pictures in the correct order to retell a familiar story/play.

Students are able to knowledge of how a story/play is arranged on the page, e.g. by writing or producing letter sequences going left to right and top to bottom.

Students are able to group letters and leaves spaces in their writing to form separate words.

Students are able to select and link symbols and one or two simple key words to correctly retell a familiar story/play from memory

Students are able to write or produce letter or symbol sequences moving from left to right and make accurate use of upper and lower case letters.

Students are able to use simple words and phrases to communicate meaning related to a familiar story/play.

Students are able to place the elements of a familiar story/play in the correct order.

Students are able to add simple adjectives to writing to enhance detail.

Students are able to make contributions to class or group discussions when planning a familiar story/play.

<u>Students are able to</u> clearly shape and correctly orientate letters.

<u>Students are able to</u> show some awareness of how full stops are used in their writing.

Students are able to develop their ideas in a sequence of sentences, sometimes demarcated by capital letters and full stops.

Students are able to build the simple profile of a character.

Students are able to build up a simple setting for a story/play.

Students are able to communicate meaning in their writing, using appropriate and interesting vocabulary.

Students are able to use descriptive words and phrases to impact the reader.

<u>Students are able to</u> use capital letters correctly.

Students are able to use question marks and exclamation marks correctly in dialogue.

Students are able to use a class word bank to check spelling and spell words consistently in their piece of writing.

Students are able to mainly spell correctly simple, monosyllabic words and where there are inaccuracies the alternative is phonetically plausible.

Students are able to write their ascenders and descenders clearly and consistently

Students are able to use the main features of stories appropriately.

Students are able to sequence sentences, extend ideas logically and choose words for variety and interest.

Students are able to correctly use the basic grammatical structure of sentences.

Students are able to use a range of punctuation and grammatical devices s: eg fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

Students are able to mainly spell words accurately, including common, polysyllabic words.

Students are able to accurately use punctuation to mark sentences e.g. full stops, capital letters and question marks.

Students are able to write in a mainly joined up style joining letters correctly and legibly.

Writing
How to plan for a narrati
text.
What good looks like:

ive

appropriate form, language and structure.

How to edit.

How to proof read.

- > Talk for Writing
- Rewriting a story/play using 'box it up' structure
- Writing own story/play using 'box it up' structure
- Writing activities
- Vocabulary building
- Use adjectives / describing words
- Write own narrative
- > Write own spell/ rhyme
- Create storyboards
- > Write similes and metaphors

Online resources

Macbeth - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize

Macbeth Teacher Pack 2023 | Royal Shakespeare Company (rsc.org.uk)

Evidencing Work

Photographic & video evidence

Talk for writing worksheets

Phonics worksheets

Guiding reading records