



YR.7 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - MACBETH

The Plot



Tier 3 Language	Examples
The 5 Senses	
Pathetic Fallacy	
Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth the heroic warrior. • Macbeth was heroic, and he fought bravely for his King. • Macbeth was a warrior, who became consumed with greed.
Metaphor / Simile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth's greed was a thorn in his side. • Macbeth's greed was like a thorn pricking his side.
Punctuation	: : , ! ?

Speaking and Listening Skills

To be a good **speaker** ...

- Prepare yourself
- Look at the audience
- Stay on topic
- Speak in complete sentences
- Speak clearly and audibly
- Include important facts and descriptive details
- Answer Questions

Key Vocabulary for the Characters

- **Macbeth:** A brave warrior and leader at the start of the drama but he believes the Witches' predictions. His greed and ambition propel him to kill King Duncan.
- **Lady Macbeth:** Lady Macbeth is even more ambitious than her husband. She persuades Macbeth to kill Duncan.
- **Banquo:** Another general in King Duncan's army and Macbeth's best friend. While both men have ambitious thoughts, Banquo is more cautious and honours King Duncan.
- **Macduff:** The Thane of Fife, is Macbeth's deadly enemy. According to the Witches' prediction, Macduff is the only one who can stop Macbeth. At the end of the play, the two men meet face-to-face on the battlefield and Macduff kills Macbeth.
- **The witches:** Their predictions lead to Macbeth killing King Duncan. They plant ideas in Macbeth's mind: let his ambition do the rest.
- **King Duncan:** The good King of Scotland whom Macbeth murders. Duncan is the model of a virtuous, compassionate, and fair ruler.



Impress your Audience