

As readers and writers we will:

- Be looking at Shakespeare, the world in which he lived and his play Macbeth.
- Explore features of play scripts and use these to write individual plays based on Shakespeare's work.
- Use Shakespeare's works to develop drama skills.

As mathematicians we will:

- Explore in greater depth number patterns and sequences, using algebraic notation
- Develop knowledge of calculations to increasingly complex problems and consolidate methods
- Explore conjectures and theories regarding shape properties and statistics.

Shakespeare and Macbeth key facts:

- The Globe Theatre was in London, where most of Shakespeare's plays were performed.
- The monarch at the time was Queen Elizabeth I
- Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, married Anne Hathaway and had 3 children.
- Macbeth was written in 1606 and is set in Scotland.
- **Key characters:** Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Fleance, 3 witches, King Duncan, Malcom, Macduff, Donalbain.
- Shakespeare died in 1616.

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As scientists we will:

- Examine parts of the human body, including the circulatory system
- Look at the functions of the heart, blood and blood vessels
- Explore how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle can have an impact on the human body

Key Vocabulary:

- **Themes in Macbeth:** ambition, good vs evil, loyalty vs betrayal, the supernatural.
- Theatre
- Playwright
- Tragedy
- Murder
- Thane

As artists we will:

- Discuss and explore creating portraits using Tudor techniques and materials.

As musicians we will:

Explore Tudor music, similar to that used to support Shakespeare's plays.
Compose our own fanfare to be used during play performances.
Look at notable composers such as Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky and the works that accompany Shakespeare's plays.

As computer programmers and coders we will:

- Use Scratch to create animation using drag and drop coding.
- Use Scratch to write simple lines of code and begin to fix problems and debug programmes using coding.
- Use variables and inputs/outputs within lines

As geographers we will:

- Use mapping software, atlases, globes and maps to describe features studied and locate countries. This will focus around comparisons between Shakespeare's Stratford and modern day Stratford.

