


# Macbeth

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**Writing Outcome:**  
**Write a modern version**  
**of a scene from**  
***Macbeth*, using**  
**techniques by modern**  
**day writers.**



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## Key Writing Skills



- Use metaphor, simile and personification.
- Use a range of authorial techniques to achieve specific effects.
- Introduce and develop characters through blending action, dialogue and description within sentences and paragraphs.
- Use semi-colons to link two clauses of equal weight.
- Use ellipsis to link ideas between paragraphs.

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### Marking Ladder – Macbeth Narrative

		Pupil
Spicy Hot	Describe using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• effective adjectives in extended noun phrases e.g. <i>hideous old women</i>;</li><li>• Imagery e.g. <i>backs hooped like question marks...shabby heads nesting together like brooding vultures</i></li></ul>	
Mild Spicy Hot	Engage the reader using authorial techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• short sentences e.g. <i>There was silence.</i></li><li>• break conventions – begin a sentence with <i>And</i> <u>or</u> <u>But</u> for effect.</li><li>• questions to reveal thoughts and feelings.</li><li>• empty words e.g. <i>something, a figure...</i></li><li>• repetition e.g. <i>It banged and roared and crashed and rattled.</i></li></ul>	
Hot	Develop characters by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blending description and action with original dialogue from the text.</li></ul>	
Spicy Hot	Punctuate using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ellipsis ... to link ideas between paragraphs.</li><li>• semi-colons to mark clauses of equal importance.</li></ul>	

Review your Marking Ladder. Which skills have you already used (make sure you tick these) and which do you need to include today?

Did you focus on using yesterday's KS in your chunk?

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## Chunk 5 Model

5	Macbeth continues to talk to Banquo's ghost; haunted.	M: Avaunt, and quit my sight! Let the earth hide thee! Thy blood is cold. M: Hence horrible shadow! Unreal mockery, hence!	Macbeth's behaviour
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### Banquo's Ghost

KS: questions to reveal thoughts; ellipsis

Watch Miss Terrell's tutorial video for the model write of chunk 5.

### **Banquo's Ghost Paragraphing Frame Chunk 5**

Ghost disappears – Macbeth is relieved.



Ghost reappears – Macbeth's reaction.



Lords confused – thoughts revealed through questions.

# Read, edit and improve...

When you have finished your chunk, make sure you:

- Read it aloud to see if it makes sense;
- Edit and add any missing punctuation (check for commas – a non-negotiable);
- Edit and improve vocabulary choices – look for weak adjectives and verbs and improve them;
- Check and tick key skills for the chunk – look at your Marking Ladder;
- Finally, Seesaw your chunk for feedback.