Macbeth

Wednesday 27th January

techniques by modern day writers.

Macbeth 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.

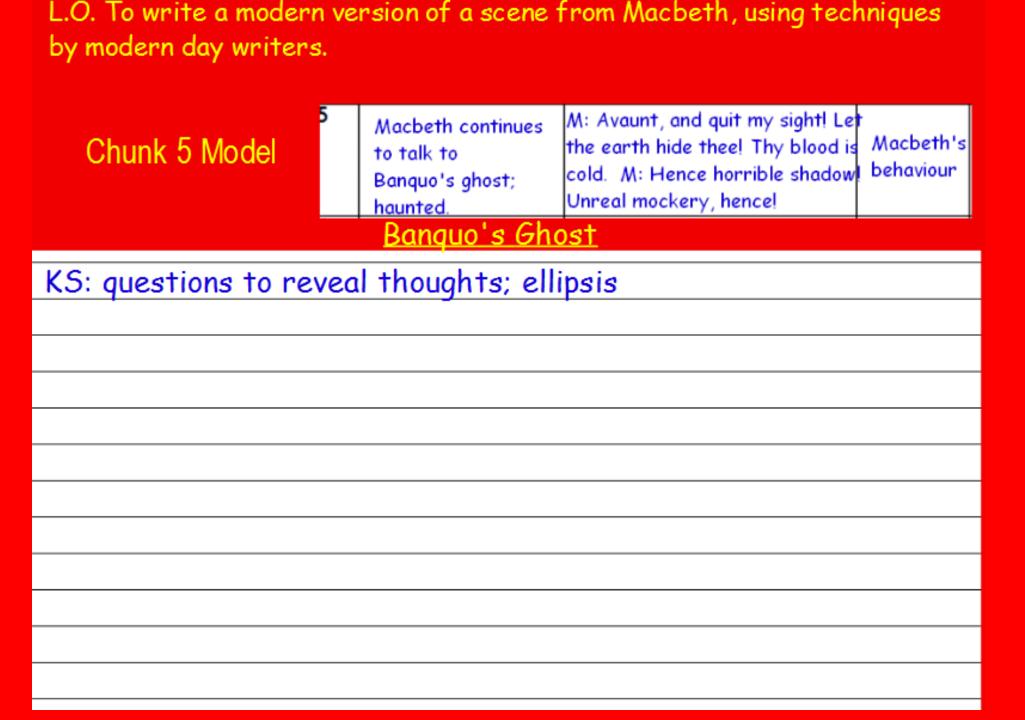
L.O. To write a modern version of a scene from Macbeth, using techniques by modern day writers.

Marking Ladder - Macbeth Narrative

		Pupil
	Describe using:	
Spicy	 effective adjectives in extended noun phrases e.g. hideous old women; 	
Hot	 Imagery e.g. backs hooped like question marksshabby heads 	
	nesting together like brooding vultures	
	Engage the reader using authorial techniques:	
Mild	 short sentences e.g. There was silence. 	
	 break conventions – begin a sentence with And or But for effect. 	
Spicy	 questions to reveal thoughts and feelings. 	
	 empty words e.g. something, a figure 	
Hot	 repetition e.g. It banged and roared and crashed and rattled. 	
	Develop characters by:	
Hot	 blending description and action with original dialogue from the 	
	text.	
	Punctuate using:	
Spicy	 ellipsis to link ideas between paragraphs. 	
Hot	 semi-colons to mark clauses of equal importance. 	

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?



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.