

English Language and Literature GCSE

AQA Syllabus

Spring 2: Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Ideally students will have their own copy of the text.

This scheme takes students through the play chronologically. An overview of the story is useful from the outset so if students are not familiar with the story, it would be good to watch the Roman Polanski film at half term.

There are frequent opportunities for analysis with modelled answers to help students prepare for the GCSE question format.

In Week 6 of the half term, students will sit a past question mock to be marked by their class teacher.

Revision will be through *Educake*.

Additional revision can be accessed through BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>

Literature Mark Scheme:

AO1 Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas; Select and synthesise evidence from different texts.

AO2 Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views.

AO3 Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts.

AO4 Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

There is also an additional 4 marks for Spelling, punctuation and grammar in this question.