

GROW Curriculum Map Summer 1 2019 Year 5



Macbeth by
William Shakespeare

Our Curriculum encourages us to continue to grow

G Give time to work collaboratively, deepen learning by valuing talk and asking relevant questions.

R Reading to explore and discover new learning and skills

O Opportunities for adventures and to learn about the world around us, using a range of resources.

W Wellbeing of each other, keeping healthy physically and mentally.

Maths

As **Mathematicians** we will be focussing on converting units of measurement, including millimetres (mm), centimetres (cm), metres (m) and kilometres (km), as well as the imperial system of inches and feet which were popular in Tudor times. We will then be moving on to look at the area and perimeter of a variety of different shapes.

Wellbeing

As **healthy individuals** we will be developing our minds through our new GROWTH activities and our ongoing Pupil Leadership teams, and our bodies through weekly swimming and PE lessons.

Literacy

As **readers and writers** we will be exploring our topic of Shakespeare through our class book 'Macbeth' and our own independent writing. We will be focussing on writing to persuade our audience, and will discover how to use emotive language and grammatical techniques to hook and engage our readers. We will be focussing on using short sentences for impact, semi-colons, parenthesis and rhetorical questions.

Key Questions:

- Who was William Shakespeare?
- What are the key themes in the play 'Macbeth'?
- Who is the true villain of Macbeth?
- How did Tudor life differ to modern living?





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Global and Cultural

As **explorers of the world** we will be developing our understanding of Tudor religions and customs, including what makes a great leader. We will compare and contrast these with modern day life in a variety of cultures. We will be studying UK geography, looking at the placement of towns, cities, counties and rivers.

Computing

As **digital learners** we will be using our research skills to investigate our Macbeth and Shakespeare topic. We will also be using apps such as Guitar Band to create the backing music for our own Macbeth songs. Will also focus on the importance of staying safe and showing respect online.

Arts

As **creative artists** we will be using images to infer and describe different scenes and characters in Macbeth, and learning a range of Macbeth songs to perform!

STEM

As **Scientists** we will be looking at mental and physical health, and will also be making our own witches potions!

Branching Out

We will be branching out with Macbeth based music and drama to bring the play to life!
Look out for news about this term's trip!

