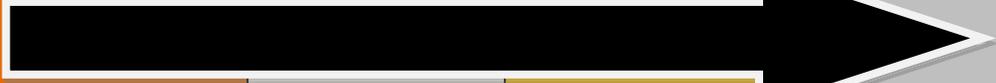


## Year 8: ASK Yourself!

**Subject: English**

**Unit: Shakespeare Study (Macbeth)**

	Launching 1-2	Developing 3-4	Progressing 5-6	Mastering 7-9
				
<b>Reading (TENSILE)</b>	I need to be able to read and understand the basic meaning of Shakespeare's language.	With help I can read and understand the meaning of Shakespeare's language.	I can confidently understand the layers of meaning in Shakespeare's language and explain how language is used for effect.	I can expertly understand layers of meaning in Shakespeare's language and analyse how a range of devices are used for effect.
<b>Writing (TENSILE)</b>	I need to be able to write with clarity in a range of forms for a range of purposes.	With help I can write with clarity and accuracy in a range of forms for a range of purposes.	I can confidently write with style and accuracy in a range of forms for a range of purposes.	I can expertly write with sophistication and accuracy in a range of forms for a range of purposes.
<b>Speaking and Listening (TENSILE)</b>	I need to be able to use my voice and body language to play a role.	With help I can use my voice and body language to play a role.	I can confidently adapt my voice and body language to play a range of roles convincingly.	I can expertly use a range of dramatic techniques to play a range of roles impressively and convincingly.
				
<b>Plot, theme and character (AO1, 2, 3, 4)</b>	I need to know the basic storyline of Macbeth.	With help I can understand the storyline and the characteristics of the main characters in Macbeth.	I know and can write confidently about the storyline, main themes and the characteristics of the main and minor characters in Macbeth.	I understand and can write expertly about the storyline, dramatic structure, characters and themes of Macbeth.
<b>Context (AO1, 3)</b>	I need to know about the social and historical context of Macbeth.	With help I can understand the social and historical context of Macbeth.	I know and can write confidently about the social and historical context of Macbeth and how it influenced the	I understand and can write expertly about the way the social and historical context influenced Shakespeare's

			play.	writing and audience response across time.
<b>Discursive Writing (AO5, 6)</b>	I need to know how to express a clear point of view, supported by evidence.	With help I can write a formal text arguing a clear point of view, supported by evidence.	I now and can confidently write a formal and effective text, arguing a point of view, using a range of techniques to influence the reader.	I understand and can expertly write a formal and sophisticated text, arguing a point of view and using a wide range of techniques to manipulate reader response.