



English WriteIt

Macbeth

Play Scripts



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Learning Objective

To write a play script based on story events.

Success Criteria

- I can use the expected features and conventions of a play script.
- I can include predictions about characters' feelings and actions, based on the original text.
- I can use correct style and punctuation for a play script.

The Big Challenge



Macbeth and Lady Macbeth Play Script

Your independent writing is to create a play script for the next scene in Macbeth.

This could be how Macbeth informs his wife about the prophecies and predictions from the witches, along with her reaction.

Discuss with your partner.

1. What will she say?
2. How will she react?



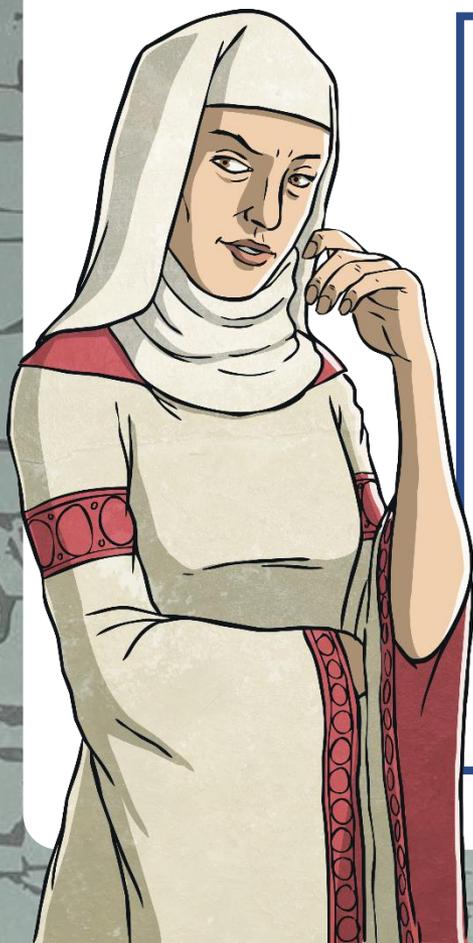
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The Big Plan



Remember the way that we planned our previous play scripts.



Consider the events of the opening act and the thoughts and feelings of Macbeth and his wife to help with the content of your dialogue.

Focus on the conventions of layout and features of a play script.

What are the important features to include?

Use your checklist.

The Big Challenge



When you are ready to begin, you should start to write your play script, thinking of the correct layout, as well as the style and content.

Your main characters will be:

- ▶ Macbeth
- ▶ Lady Macbeth

Macbeth will have the news to tell her about the witches' predictions (that he will be Thane of Glamis, Thane of Cawdor and King) and of the news from the King's messengers that the second prophecy has also become true.



The Big Check



Check your writing through carefully.

Use the **Play Script Checklist**.

- Does your writing have correct punctuation and spelling – are there any words or sentences to double check?
- Have you included suitable vocabulary and language to match the style or can you improve or substitute any words?
- How does your play script demonstrate the correct features and layout?
- Have you referred to the relevant details from the story, using the correct tense and first person?

