

Knowledge Organiser: *Richard III*, by William Shakespeare

Quote: *Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this son of York.*

Characters

Richard	Duke of Gloucester and youngest brother of Edward IV.
Anne	Unwilling wife of Richard.
Edward	King of England and Richard's oldest brother.
George	Duke of Clarence and brother to Richard and Edward.
Elizabeth	Wife of Edward IV
Buckingham	Friend and co-conspirator of Richard
Lord Hastings	Lord Chamberlain of England

Grammar

Suffixes and prefixes	Subordinate clauses	Word classes
Clauses and phrases	Root words and families	Pronouns

Important Information

Plot	Richard sets out to become king.
Themes	Ambition, betrayal, rivalry, family relationships.
Settings	Royal palaces, streets of London, Bosworth Field

Key Vocabulary

Hunchback	A person with an unusually curved spine.
Wedlock	Being married to someone.
Assassin	Murderer of a famous or important person.
Sanctuary	A place of safety and protection.
Withered	Dried up, or shrivelled.
Adversary	An opponent in a fight.