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| Quote |
| “Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn, and cauldron bubble.” |



Knowledge Organiser – Macbeth

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| Characters | |
| Macbeth | The main character and a captain in King Duncan’s army and the Thane of Glamis and Cawdor. |
| Lady Macbeth | Macbeth’s ambitious wife |
| Banquo | Macbeth’s close friend who also receives a prophecy from the witches |
| King Duncan | The popular, well-liked King of Scotland. |
| Macduff | The Thane of Fife who is loyal to King Duncan and suspicious of Macbeth. |
| Malcolm | King Duncan’s son and rightful heir. |
| The Witches | Three witches who give Macbeth and Banquo a prophecy following their victorious return from battle against the Norwegian forces. |

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| Important Information |
| Plot Returning from battle against the Norwegian army, Macbeth and Banquo receive a prophecy from three witches outlining that Macbeth will soon be the King of Scotland. Macbeth soon becomes power-hungry and, encouraged by his wife, commits a terrible act of treason … |
| Themes Ambition. Appearance and reality. Guilt. Power. Chaos and disorder. Fate and free Will. Good and evil. The supernatural. |
| Setting Scotland in the 11th century. Macbeth’s Castle (in Inverness). Fife (home to Macduff). Dunsinane Castle. |

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| Grammar |
| Clauses and Sentences |
| Revisiting clauses  What are relative pronouns and relative clauses?  Using relative clauses  Extending sentences using clauses  Clauses in writing |

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| Key Vocabulary | |
| Ambition | A strong desire to achieve something. |
| Apparitions | A ghost/ghost-like image of a person. |
| Masculinity | Qualities considered to be of a man. |
| Regicide | The action of killing a king. |
| Thane | A man with land granted by the king. |
| Tragedy | A play with tragic events. |
| Treason | The action of betraying one’s country |
| Virtuous | Having high moral standards. |

