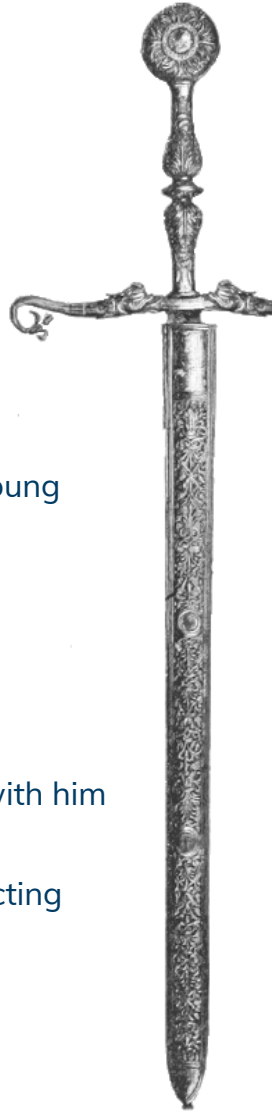


MACBETH

Exploring further

See below a list of alternative retellings to see how various people have interpreted Macbeth's story. You might want to set these as challenges for your students and see how the different versions compare and contrast.



Free online plays

- Globe Play Shakespeare – Deutsche Bank production specifically aimed at young people. Available until 11th May
- RSC (2018) Available through BBC iplayer or by registering for a free trial of Marquee TV

Films

- Shakespeare Re-Told BBC adaptation with James McAvoy set in a kitchen, with him as a chef (2005)
- Inside Number 9 episode 'The Understudy' - a dressing room short play reflecting the themes in Macbeth for older students
- Michael Fassbender's Macbeth (2015)

Books

- 'The Shakespeare Stories' by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross
- 'Mr William Shakespeare's Plays' animated stories and 'Tales from Shakespeare: The Bard's Greatest Plays' both by Marcia Williams
- Reading around the context of writing the play in James Shapiro's book 1606; William Shakespeare and the Year of Lear

Experiences/School trips/Talking points/Music

- SSF scheme of work available to buy for KS2 and KS4 here
- Explore the theme of what happens when the head is overruled by the heart and powerful people give in to their feelings alongside some of Shakespeare's other plays: Antony and Cleopatra, Othello and King Lear