

St. Swithun's: Year 5/6 Curriculum Map – Spring 1 Topic: Macbeth

Major outcomes for the topic

Macbeth artwork
Macbeth Animated tale
St Swithun's Come Dancing

<p>English</p> <p>Reading – Our reading focus this half term will be Macbeth as this will be our class book. Our English work will link in with the events within the narrative. We will be looking at the viewpoint of characters and discussing the reasons for events.</p> <p>Writing – We will then be writing our own narratives considering the impact that the language will have on the reader. Within our writing we will be creating instructions and focussing on the structure and layout of the text. Finally, using our knowledge of Macbeth, we will be writing our own persuasive letters.</p> <p>Grammar – Within our English sessions we will be focussing on sentence structures and using a wide range of punctuation correctly. We will also be revising expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and speech, as well as ensuring we know the correct definitions for the vocabulary.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p> <p>In art we will be using sketchbooks to collect and develop ideas in order to create an image of a character's face from Macbeth. We will explore the two sides to a character's personality and create an image whereby the face is split in two halves!</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing we will be developing our programming skills and using scratch to create a Macbeth inspired animation.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>During next half term we will primarily be focussing on fractions. This will include recognising fractions, comparing and ordering fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will also review how to find equivalent fractions and how to convert fractions from one form to another. We will also be adding and subtracting fractions as well as multiplying fractions by whole numbers. Year 6 will also revise factors and use these when simplifying fractions.</p>	<p>Design & Technology</p> <p>Not this half term.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Not this half term.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Our Science topic is living things and their habitats. AS part of this topic we will be describing the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>None this half term</p>	<p>Modern Languages</p> <p>In French pupils will be learning the topic 'En route pour l'ecole' (On the way to school). They will be revising the alphabet and will continue to gain confidence in using numbers. They will be learning how to understand and use names for places in their local area and to follow and give directions and describe their route to school. They will also learn some strategies for keeping a conversation going.</p>
	<p>Physical Education</p> <p>In PE we will be exploring, improvising and combining movement ideas fluently and effectively in order to create and structure motifs, phrases, sections and whole dances based around different sports culminating in St Swithun's Come Dancing tournament.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Using the play Macbeth as a starting point, we will be exploring how to create and perform music that creates a mood, using melody, rhythm and chords. We will also be learning vocal repertoire connected with the topic.</p>
		<p>Religious Education</p> <p>In RE we will be starting the year by looking at Judaism, with a particular focus on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and the festival of Purim. We will then move into Revelations where we will be learning about how God revealed himself to St Paul and the role of the Pope and bishop in revealing God's word.</p>

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

Macbeth

PSHE / British Values

Tolerance
Liberty
Respect