

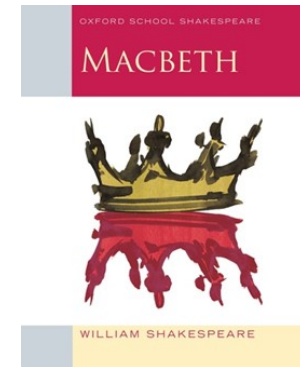


Year 5 — Term 2

English	Using the core text as inspiration, we will use poetic and descriptive techniques to write a battle poem. We will also use persuasive devices to write a persuasive letter.
Maths	In maths we will be identifying and comparing numbers to 1,000,000 and powers of 10. We will also use different methods to add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits.
Science	In science we will continue to learn about mixtures and reactions - carrying out fair and comparative tests and our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to separate mixtures.
Geography	We will be learning about why our oceans are important. We will explore areas including how we use our oceans, the Great Barrier Reef and how we can help our oceans.
PSHE	In PSHE we will be learning about valuing our differences.
Music	In music we will continue learning to play the flute - learning different types of notes, different notes having different lengths, playing simple, short tunes and evaluating performances.
Computing	In Computing we will continue to learn about online safety. We will also learn how to use spreadsheets - formulas to calculate and convert, model real life problems and counting.
RE	In RE we will continue to learn about why some people believe that God exists, what Christians believe and understanding how we can know what is real.
PE	In PE we will be practising netball and basketball skills. These will include understanding the rules and tactics, hand eye co-ordination and travelling with speed and control.
Art/DT	In art/DT we will be learning about the work of Antoni Gaudi. We will observe his (mosaic) work, replicate some of his patterns and design a pattern inspired by Gaudi's work.
MFL	In Spanish we will continue to learn ways to talk about pets and reinforce our phonics knowledge to support reading.

## Why do Oceans matter?

### Core Text



Macbeth is a story of loyalty, guilt, innocence, fate and death. Three witches prophesise that Macbeth will become king. Encouraged by his wife, Macbeth kills King Duncan but due to paranoia, he goes on to kill other people. A civil war breaks out to overthrow Macbeth, resulting in more deaths.

We will be asking questions to develop understanding and draw inferences independently, justifying with evidence from the text. We will discuss and explore the meaning of words or phrases in context, retrieving key details and beginning to quote from the text.