

Students should focus on the following areas:

- **Understanding the plot and key events** of *Macbeth*, including how events develop and lead to the play's ending.
 - **Revising key characters**, including Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Macduff, Malcolm and the witches.
 - **Revising key themes**, including **ambition, power, kingship, guilt, the supernatural, violence, fate and free will, and gender**.
 - **Analysing Shakespeare's language, form and structure**, using precise quotations to explore how characters and themes are presented.
 - **Understanding the significance of key scenes and turning points**, including how they contribute to the development of the whole play.
 - **Developing extract-based responses**, analysing the given extract and making relevant links to the play as a whole.
 - **Learning key quotations** that can be used flexibly across different characters, themes and questions.
 - **Completing past paper questions under timed conditions**, focusing on planning, analytical paragraphs, quotation selection and developing a clear argument.
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SECTION 2: POETRY ANTHOLOGY

Students should focus on the following areas:

- **Revising the key poems in the Eduqas Poetry Anthology**, including their central ideas, themes and messages.
- **Understanding the relationships between poems**, identifying relevant similarities and differences.
- **Analysing poetic language**, including imagery, metaphor, simile, symbolism, repetition, word choice and tone.
- **Analysing poetic form and structure**, including stanza form, rhyme, rhythm, enjambment, caesura, shifts in tone and changes in perspective.
- **Understanding relevant context**, including the circumstances, ideas and attitudes that influenced the poets and their poems.
- **Learning key quotations from each poem** and being able to use them as evidence in different questions.
- **Developing comparative responses**, explaining not only what the poems have in common or how they differ, but **how the poets use methods to present their ideas**.
- **Using precise subject terminology** accurately and purposefully.
- **Developing AO1, AO2 and AO3**, ensuring that quotations are embedded and analysed in detail.
- **Completing past paper questions under timed conditions**, focusing on comparison, planning, analytical writing and effective time management.