

# Macbeth's Relationships



Sort out the relationships on the net!

married to?

cousin of?

friend of?

told him that he would become Thane of Cawdor and then king.

King Duncan



murdered him while he was asleep.

Macbeth



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A collaborative activity to explore who does what to whom and how they are all related. Developed by Steve Cooke in 1998. There is a dearth of good line drawings of Macbeth characters on Google images, so if any kind soul who loves drawing would like to send us some, we'd be able to dump these less appetising ones.

No instructions since it is fairly self explanatory. To help you save paper (on the theory you will have organised your class to keep everything in order and not eat elastic bands), we have provided a set of cards that fit onto the net after it has been enlarged. Smaller cards are less likely to hang around but we have provided a set which you will probably print on paper for the class to cut up in the lesson.

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/macbethrelationships.pdf>

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## COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT

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We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages.

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES BEHIND OUR TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

The project is a teacher network, and a non-profit making educational trust. Our main aim is to develop and disseminate classroom tested examples of effective group strategies that promote talk across all phases and subjects. We hope they will inspire you to develop and use similar strategies in other topics and curriculum areas. We want to encourage you to change them and adapt them to your classroom and students. We run teacher workshops, swapshops and conferences throughout the European Union. The project posts online many activities in all subject areas. An online newsletter is also updated regularly.

\*These activities are influenced by current thinking about the role of language in learning. They are designed to help children learn through talk and active learning in small groups. They work best in non selective classes where children in need of language or learning support are integrated. They are well suited for the development of oracy. They provide teachers opportunities for assessment of talk.

\*They support differentiation by placing a high value on what children can offer to each other on a particular topic, and also give children the chance to respect each other's views and formulate shared opinions which they can disseminate to peers. By helping them to take ideas and abstract concepts, discuss, paraphrase and move them about physically, they help to develop thinking skills.

\*They give children the opportunity to participate in their own words and language in their own time without pressure. Many activities can be tried out in pupils' first languages and afterwards in English. A growing number of activities are available in more than one language, not translated, but mixed, so that you may need more than one language to complete the activity.

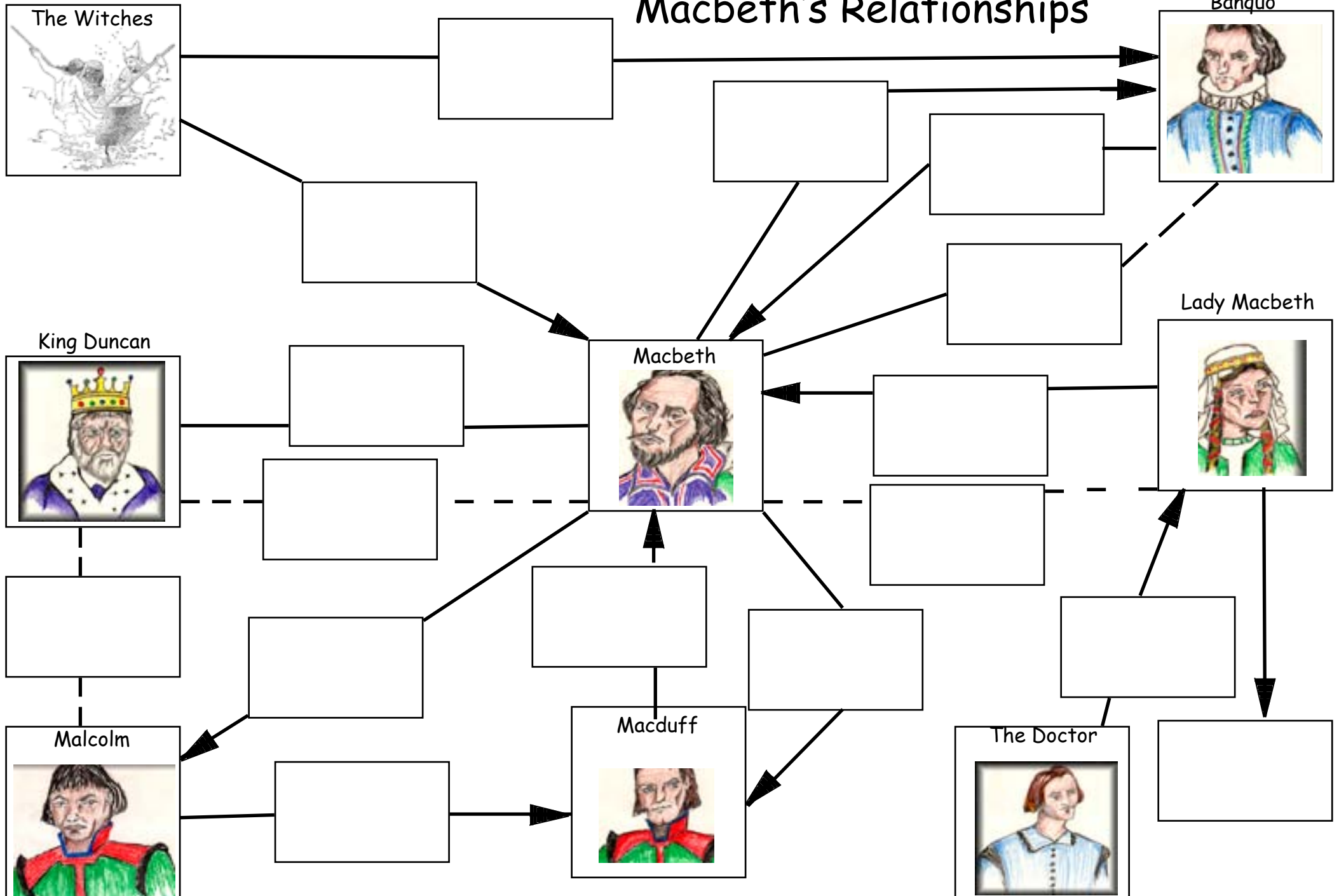
\*They encourage study skills in context, and should therefore be used with a range of appropriate information books which are preferably within reach in the classroom.

\*They are generally adaptable over a wide age range because children can bring their own knowledge to an activity and refer to books at an appropriate level. The activities work like catalysts.

\*All project activities were planned and developed by teachers working together, and the main reason they are disseminated is to encourage teachers to work more effectively with each other inside and outside the classroom. They have made it possible for mainstream and language and learning support teachers to share an equal role in curriculum delivery. They should be adapted to local conditions. In order to help us keep pace with curriculum changes, please send any new or revised activities back to the project, so that we can add them to our lists of materials.

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These cards fit on the net above when it is enlarged to A3.

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ordered his men to kill him and his son.	told him that he would become Thane of Cawdor and then king.	came back to hound him after he had been murdered.	murdered him while he was asleep.
told him that his descendants would be king.	persuaded him to murder King Duncan	ordered his men to murder his wife and son.	attacked his castle and defeated his army.
killed him in a swordfight to avenge his wife and son.	ordered his men to kill him and his son.	ordered his men to kill him and his son.	ordered his men to kill him and his son.

These cards fit on the net above when it is printed on A4

<b>cousin of</b>	<b>married to</b>	<b>friend of</b>	<b>father of</b>
ordered his men to kill him and his son.	told him that he would become Thane of Cawdor and then king.	came back to hound him after he had been murdered.	murdered him while he was asleep.
told him that his descendants would be king.	persuaded him to murder King Duncan	ordered his men to murder his wife and son.	attacked his castle and defeated his army.
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