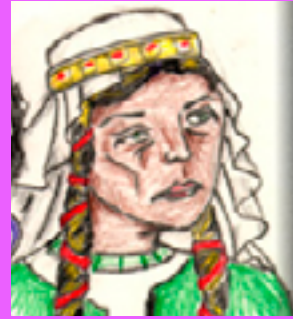


# Macbeth: Two minute autobiography.



Macduff

He is a brave soldier.  
He is a good man.  
He loves his king.  
He loves his wife, Lady Macduff.  
He will fight for the good.



Lady Macbeth

Lady Macbeth is Macbeth's wife. She is loyal to Macbeth but not to anyone else. However she is good at pretending to be loyal and honourable. She appears to be a strong person but underneath is weak and cannot cope with guilt. Lady Macbeth can persuade her husband to do what she wants him to do. She is more ambitious than Macbeth.

## Three different ways to do it!

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Three different ways of introducing Macbeth characters to each other.

The webaddress for this activity is:

[www.collaborativelearning.org/macbethtwominiautobiog.pdf](http://www.collaborativelearning.org/macbethtwominiautobiog.pdf)

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Our collaborative talk for learning activities are designed to:

- ...build on prior knowledge.
- ...move from concrete to abstract thinking.
- ...ensure everyone works with everyone else.
- ...extend social language into curriculum language.
- ...provide motivating ways to go over the same topic more than once.

Good for all pupils!  
Vital for EAL pupils!

If you don't get the chance to talk something through with others, you won't be able to write about it later confidently!

If you can persuade students to do something simple together they will later jointly attempt something more difficult and challenging.

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Macbeth is a good soldier.  
His wife is Lady Macbeth.  
He loves his wife.  
His wife tells him what to do.  
He does not trust others.  
He is ambitious.



Duncan

Duncan is King of Scotland.  
He is a kind and good king.  
His people love him.  
He has two sons, Malcolm and Donalbain.



Lady Macbeth

She is Macbeth's wife.  
She tells her husband what to do.  
She is very ambitious.  
She is a dangerous person.



Banquo

He is a good soldier.  
He is a friend of Macbeth.  
He has a son called Fleance.  
He loves his king.  
He is a leader in Duncan's army.



Macduff

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He loves his wife, Lady Macduff.  
He will fight for the good.



Malcolm

He is King Duncan's eldest son.  
He loves his father and brother, Donalbain.  
He should be king when Duncan dies.  
He does not trust most people.

## Macbeth: Who Am I (two minute autobiography)

You will be working in pairs and then in fours. You will each receive a character card.

1. Your partner and you should spend two minutes reading your cards.
2. Place your card face down and tell each other about your character as if you were that character like this:



"Hello I'm Duncan. I'm King of Scotland. All my people love me because I am fair. I've got two sons. They're good lads."

3. Join up with another pair and either introduce yourself in role or introduce your partner.

# Macbeth: Two minute autobiography.



Macbeth

Macbeth is a great soldier and a brave fighter. He is ambitious and wants to do well in life. He is married to Lady Macbeth whom he loves. His wife can often persuade him to do what she wants him to do. He is always worried that other people are against him. He finds it difficult to trust people.



Duncan

Duncan is the King of Scotland. He is a true and gracious king. He rules Scotland justly and is well loved and respected by his people. He has two sons, Malcolm and Donalbain. He loves his sons and wants the best for them.



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Banquo

Banquo with Macbeth is a leader of King Duncan's army. He is a good soldier. He is loyal to his king and to his close friend Macbeth. He is sensible and not easily fooled. He has a son called Fleance who he cares about a lot.



Macduff

Macduff is a Scottish nobleman. He is a brave soldier who is loyal to King Duncan. He is an honourable man. He does not run from a challenge no matter how dangerous. He has a wife, Lady Macduff, and a family, whom he loves greatly. He believes in revenge and fighting on the side of good.



Malcolm

He is the eldest son of King Duncan and so is heir to the throne. He is loyal to his father and his brother Donalbain, but he does not trust anyone else.

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## Macbeth: Who Am I

★ You will be working in groups of six.

1. Place the name cards face down. Pick one up and stick it gently with blutack to the forehead of another member of the group.
2. The person with the card on their forehead must ask the other members of the group Yes/No questions to find out who they are. They can ask five questions before they try to guess. e.g.  
Am I a man?  
Am I married?