

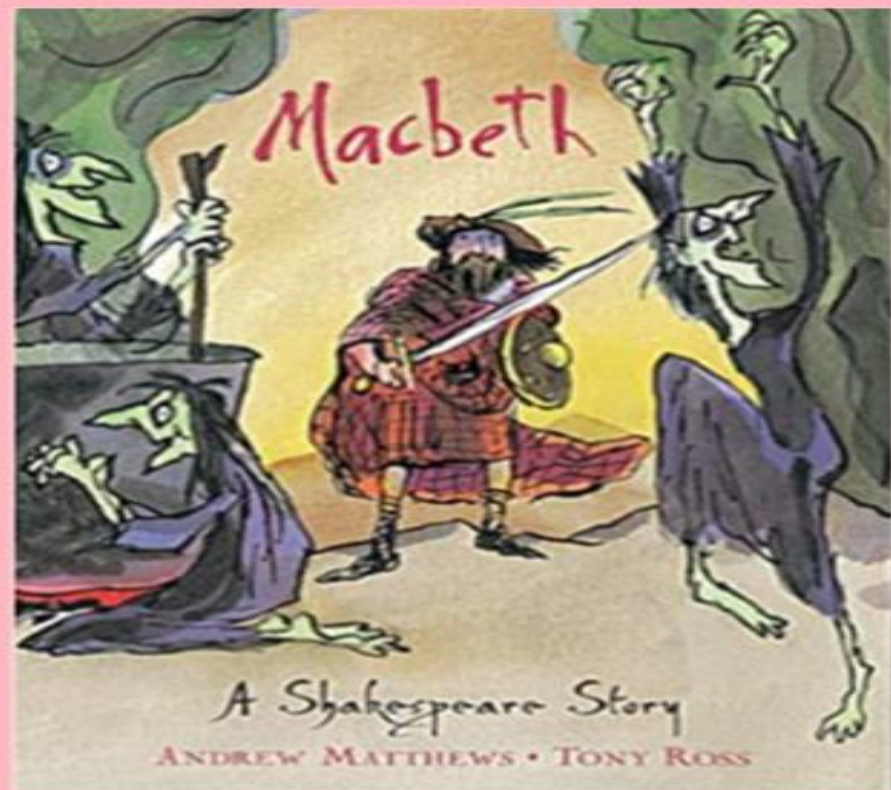
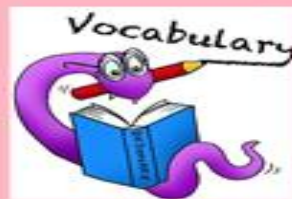
Monday 22nd June, 2020.

LO: To deduce and infer information.

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SC:

- to be able to infer information from a cover
- to deduce information from a blurb



Before reading...



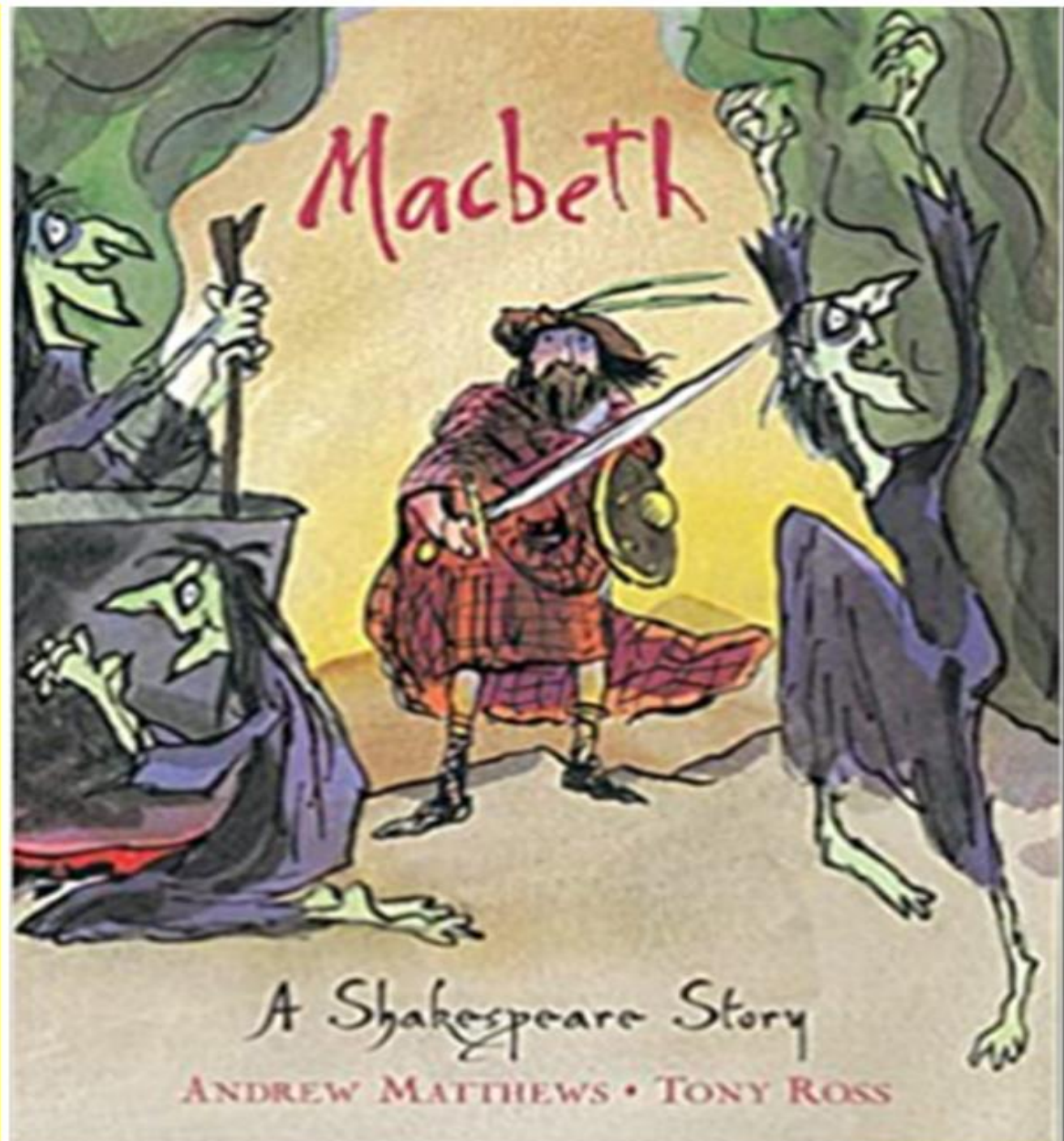
Look at the front cover.

What do you think the book will be about?

What things can you see on the front cover?

What sort of story will it be?

Who might enjoy it?



Now read the blurb:



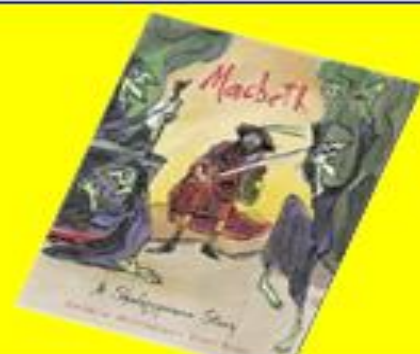
Were any of your predictions correct?



Returning home from battle, power-hungry, ambitious Macbeth meets three evil witches who tell him that he will soon be king. Macbeth immediately tells his scheming wife, Lady Macbeth, who pressurises him into murdering the current King Duncan. Macbeth soon finds himself trapped in a web of deceit, murder, guilt and madness until a final battle reveals the truth behind the prophecies, as foretold by the cunning witches.



How do the reviews persuade you to
read the book? A Shakespeare Story:



RECAP

Task 1 - Semantic maps

This is a brainstorm of different words and phrases that connect to the original word.



E.g.

Related to king or queen

Linked to a kingdom / country

Prince

Expected to be a good leader

Task 1:



Create semantic maps for the following words:

- Ambition
- Evil
- Guilt



How could you create a web of words, noting down all the phrases and words linked to these concepts?

(See example slide for Hamlet).

Task 2



Before reading...

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What else?

Plenary:



How many witches are there?

What do you think they are doing?

What might they be plotting?

What do you think their role might be in the story?

What battle might they be referring to?

How could you transform yourself into a witch to recite this?

How might a witch move/act/speak?

When shall we three meet again?

In thunder, lightning, or in rain?

When the hurly-burly's done,

When the battle's lost and won.

(First and Second Witches; I.i)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yo9XbFA1zU&list=RDCMUC4KN50fal7f45fx2DqG7ttg&start_radio=1&t=11

Watch MacBeth

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