



Year 7 English Learning Journey

Shakespeare's *Richard III*

Summer Term

Core knowledge	Reference number
Shakespeare's biography	
Elizabethan England and theatre	
Wars of the Roses	
Machiavelli	
Rhetoric	
Plot	
Act 1, Scene 1 – Richard's opening monologue	
Act 1, Scene 2 – the presentation of Anne	
Act 2, Scene 3 – the citizens' fear	
Act 3, Scene 7 – Richard and Buckingham's manipulations	
Act 4, Scene 2 – Buckingham's doubts	
Act 5, Scene 3 – before the battle	
Writing to describe	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	LC	DIRT
How does Shakespeare present Richard III as desperate for power in his opening monologue?		
How does Shakespeare present Richard and Buckingham as manipulative in Act 3, Scene 7?		
Describe a battle scene.		

Key Vocabulary	Page number
regicide	
eponymous	
villain	
tyrant	
ambition	