



TEACHER'S NOTES

This pack is designed to cover *Macbeth* in such a way as to prepare students for the GCSE exam, starting with the basic tools needed to understand the text and moving on to more in-depth study of language, themes and characterisation.

The pack is 'teacher friendly' in that it contains many ready-to-go worksheets that can be incorporated into a series of lessons on *Macbeth* or used as homework sheets to complement your existing teaching plans for the text. The worksheets are divided by act, and you will also find a set of general worksheets that can be used when the whole text has been covered or as revision in the run-up to the exam.

The appendix consists of five copies of *The Daily Bugle*, a newspaper about the play. This will aid the student in understanding the text. The suggested activities will enable them to use their imagination and apply their understanding in a creative way. You could also use them simply as an abridged plot summary to help students who are struggling to get to grips with Shakespeare's language and do not understand the text.

This provides you with the source material you will need for the teaching of *Macbeth* and is versatile enough for you to use according to the needs of all your students.