

**Dawood Public School**  
**Course Outline 2017-18**  
**English Literature**  
**Class VIII**

**Textbooks:**

Macbeth

Set of Poems (Will be provided by School)

Months	Syllabus
<b>AUGUST</b>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to different literary devices.</li> <li>2. Themes.</li> <li>3. Plot diagram, style and language.</li> <li>4. Elizabethan Era.</li> <li>5. Tragedy and its elements.</li> <li>6. Historical background of Macbeth (date-source, text, major political issues).</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT I ( SCENES 1-3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>The Eagle</i> by Alfred Lord Tennyson</li> </ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT I (SCENES 4-7)</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Composed upon Westminster Bridge</i> by William Wordsworth</li> </ul>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT II (SCENES 1-2)</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Fire and Ice</i> by Robert Frost</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT II (SCENES 3-4)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Revision for Midterm</b></p>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Mid Year Examination</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY</b></p>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT III (SCENES 1-3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>If</i> by Rudyard Kipling</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT III (SCENES 4-6)</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>The Unknown Citizen</i> by W.H. Auden</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARCH</b></p>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT IV (SCENES 1-3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Do not go gentle into the night</i> by Dylan Thomas</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>Macbeth:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ACT V (SCENES 1-9)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Revision for final Exams</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Examination</b></p>