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A spellbinding performance of Macbeth, by Year 5 pupils of Bidston Avenue School

Who'd have thought that in less than ten hours a class of nine year olds would put together a superb performance of Shakespeare's – The Tragedy of Macbeth.

Olivia, Evie and Courtney, narrated the play clearly and with perfect timing.

The screeching hags (Ruby, Lily and Poppie) cast their dark spell and prophesied battles, bloodshed, and Macbeth's accession to the throne as the future King of Scotland.

The accompanying music, created a sinister dark atmosphere of a murderous plot against King Duncan.

Macbeth (George) and Lady Macbeth (Lucy) proved a powerful presence on the stage with their strong voices and perfect timing as did Banquo (Tom).

Together with sound effects and props this was an outstanding performance and I noticed the audience were truly spellbound as their attention was held by the characters played before them.

A wonderful performance to introduce Shakespeare to the audience of parents and fellow pupils.

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