

# 11 – THE MARRIAGE

Do the Macbeths have a strong relationship?

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Some pieces of paper, or a notebook and something to write with.
- A computer with internet connection, ready to play [this clip](#) and visit [this page](#).

## ACTIVITY

- Think of the discussion about Lady Macbeth you saw in the Live Lesson. Watch [this clip](#) (from time code 1:35 to 3:38) where Lady Macbeth talks to Macbeth. Make a list of any additional things she could do to persuade him that she doesn't try to use.
- Look at the text from this scene on page 13 of [this page](#). Choose a point in your room furthest away from you and imagine that is where Macbeth is standing. Read the scene out loud and take a step forward every time you think Lady Macbeth is doing something to influence Macbeth.
- If you have time, repeat the exercise but take a step back every time Macbeth does something to influence his wife in return. Who seems to be causing the most movement? What are Lady Macbeth's most successful tactics?
- Ask yourself: What has it been like being married to a soldier? How do they feel not having children?

## EXTENSION

- Create the Macbeths' photo album or memory box, thinking about how long they have been together and what experiences they might have had together. What things remind her of him and him of her and what they might keep to remind them of their life together?
- If you are feeling particularly creative, you could even make their memory box and include the keepsakes that they both still have. What memories could these things remind them of? Are they all happy ones?