

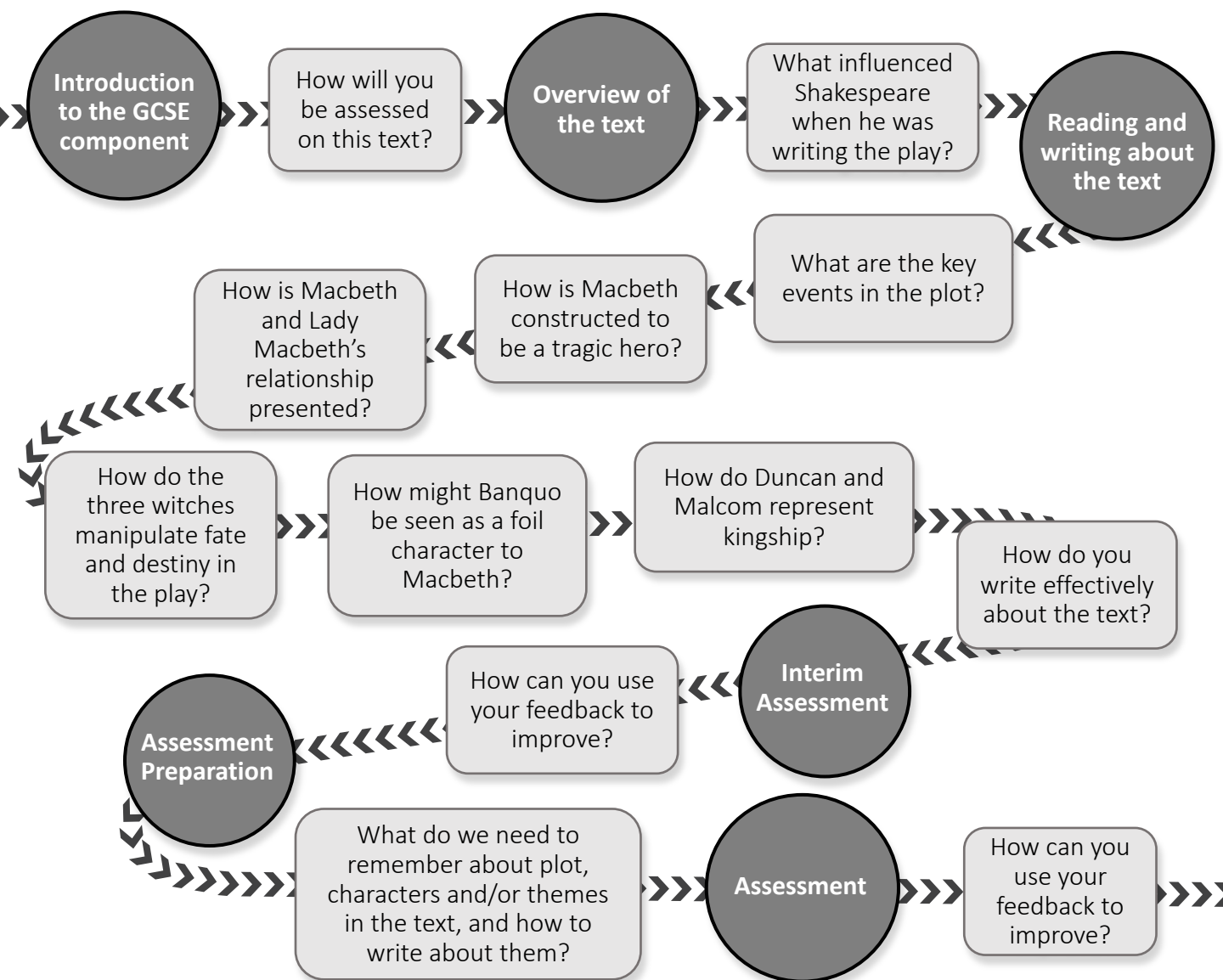
LEARNING JOURNEY ENGLISH



Macbeth

Year 10 Spring Term

William Shakespeare's archetypal tragedy forms the basis of our study this term. As you decode and interpret Shakespeare's rich language, you will explore themes of kingship, ambition, guilt and the supernatural, considering the extent to which Fate plays a part in the characters' lives – and perhaps our own. You will continue to practice writing extended responses on a variety of question topics, focussing now on writing within time limits.



TUDOR HABITS AND VALUES: Democracy – or the lack of it – is a central theme in *Macbeth*, and you'll need to be **open to failure and feedback** as you encounter challenges with Shakespeare's language.

TEXT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: regicide, usurp, Machiavellian, hierarchy, soliloquy