

— UNNATURAL V. NATURAL —

In *Macbeth*, like *Julius Caesar*, a leader is murdered. Listen to or read the extract from *Macbeth*, and use the illustration below to list the unnatural acts that occur on the night when King Duncan is killed by Macbeth. List the images Shakespeare uses to create a mood of fear and terror.

Now read the passage from *Julius Caesar* where unnatural acts occur as Caesar is murdered in Act III Scene i.

In pairs, discuss the images used and the atmosphere they create, and fill in the second list in the picture below.

Unnatural acts in Macbeth

Unnatural acts in Julius Caesar

Now write a sensational tabloid news report on Caesar's death using emotional and descriptive language. Draw a picture and write a headline for your report.