

Free CPD day for teachers interested in Shakespeare, Drama and Deaf Education **Signing Shakespeare: *Macbeth***



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The RSC and the Shakespeare Institute (University of Birmingham) are hosting a CPD day for teachers interested in deaf education and Shakespeare to showcase our new 'Signing Shakespeare' resources (primarily aimed at KS3 and 4). These resources, created by a team led by Dr Abigail Rokison-Woodall and Dr Tracy Irish, in consultation with deaf artists and students and with experts in deaf education are now featured on the RSC's Learning pages.

The pages consist of a practice-based scheme of work, specially designed for deaf young people, covering the whole play of *Macbeth*, divided into scenes and supported by a range of visual resources. At the heart of the resources are a series of films of key moments from the play - in British Sign Language, American Sign Language, Sign Supported English and 'Visual Shakespeare' which draws on the deaf performance language Visual Vernacular.

The CPD day, which will be led by Dr Abigail Rokison-Woodall and Dr Tracy Irish, will introduce you to the online resources, allow you to experience the work in practice and invite you to feedback to the team to enable ongoing research and development.

Where: The Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6HP

When: 11.00 - 4.00pm, Friday, 10th March 2023

To book your place: email a.rokison@bham.ac.uk

The nearest car park is on Church Street: <https://www.stratford.gov.uk/parking-roads-transport/church-street->