

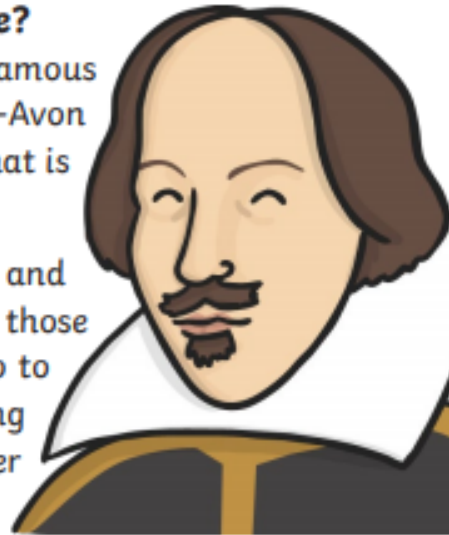
Reading

William Shakespeare

Who Was William Shakespeare?

William Shakespeare was a famous playwright born in Stratford-upon-Avon in England, on 23rd April, 1564. That is nearly 500 years ago!

He had five brothers and sisters and went to school at the age of 7. In those days, only boys were allowed to go to school. Children had to write using a type of pen made from a feather (called a quill). They had to dip it in ink to write with it.



Personal Life

William married a woman named Anne Hathaway when he was 18 years old. They had a daughter called Susannah and later had twins called Hamnet and Judith.

William left Stratford when he was 21 years old and moved to London. His family stayed in Stratford.

Interesting Facts

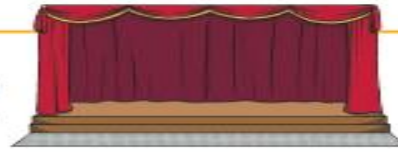
- William Shakespeare became a playwright.
- He wrote 38 plays.
- One of his most famous plays, 'Romeo and Juliet', has even been rewritten as a cartoon film called 'Gnomeo and Juliet'!
- William Shakespeare made up many new words we still use today.
- William Shakespeare died on his birthday in 1616, aged 52 years old.

Did You Know?

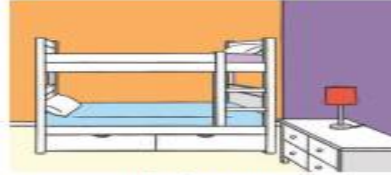
A playwright would write stories (called plays) which could be acted out on a stage in a theatre. People paid to go and watch the plays.

New Words

William Shakespeare made up many new words, which we still use today. Here are a few of them:



blushing



bedroom



green-eyed



gloomy



hobnob
a friendly, informal chat



hurried

1. What does the word 'playwright' mean?

2. What was the name of William's wife? Tick one.
Susannah
Anne
Judith
3. How old was William Shakespeare when he moved to London?

4. Which was one of his most famous plays? Tick one.
Gnomeo and Juliet
Romeo and Juliet
Beauty and the Beast
5. Name 3 words William Shakespeare made up that we still use today.

6. Why do you think people still enjoy William Shakespeare's plays almost 500 years later?

Writing

Zog is a rhyming story. In fact, all of Julia Donaldson's stories rhyme. Today, we are going to write a rhyming poem. You are going to start by completing the activity below by filling in the missing words in the poem. You must ensure that the word at the end of each line rhymes with the word at the end of the next line.

Ronald Rhymes

Tiger has fur with stripes that are black,
With sharp, pointy claws; orange fur on his _____.
His teeth are all jagged, he loves to eat meat,
With a long, stripey tail and pads on his _____.

Monkey is funny, he swings from a tree,
His tail helps him balance, he's gentle as can _____.
With a long curly tail and fur on his back,
He eats bananas and nuts for a quick, healthy _____.

Elephant is large and she stomps her great feet.
Her size makes her scary to those she may _____.
With a trunk for a nose and big, floppy ears,
She's actually kind and nothing to _____.

back

pack

snack

feet

meet

seat

be

see

knee

snack

black

pack

meet

feet

seat

fear

near

hear

Now it's your turn. You need to decide on what you would like to write your rhyming poem about. You could write about Zog, a person, an animal, a place etc it is up to you!

Use the example above to help you to write your own rhyming poem. Drafting rhyming words about your chosen subject is a great place to start. Watch this video below to help you to understand how to do it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RytwY1pFfjo>

Maths

Today, we are going to continue to work on our 4 number operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We are going to be working out missing signs. You will need to think carefully about all the number facts you know for your multiplication and divisions families. You will also need to look carefully at the numbers you have been given and the order they are in, in the sum, as we know **multiplication and addition in commutative (numbers can be in any order in the sum)** but **subtraction and division is not commutative (largest numbers always have to be first in the sum)**.

When looking at each sum, you may not know the missing sign straight away. Therefore, you may have to use trial and error to see which sign works out in sum. For example:

$$13 \text{ ______ } 2 = 25$$

$$23 - 2 = 21$$

$$13 \times 2 = 26$$

$$13 \div 2 = X$$

$$13 + 2 = 25$$

So the missing sign is + as this is the only operation that works. Another clue is that the answer (25) was the largest number in the sum and only addition and multiplication sums will have the largest number as the answer. The largest number in subtraction and division sums will always be at the start of the sum!

Now have a go yourself:

$$6 \text{ ______ } 2 = 12$$

$$30 \text{ ______ } 10 = 3$$

$$70 \text{ ______ } 20 = 50$$

$$44 \text{ ______ } 40 = 84$$

$$8 \text{ ______ } 5 = 40$$

$$100 \text{ ______ } 33 = 67$$

$$100 \text{ ______ } 1 = 101$$

$$12 \text{ ______ } 3 = 4$$

$$9 \text{ ______ } 2 = 18$$

$$50 \text{ ______ } 5 = 10$$

Practice spelling the words:

Unhappy

Unfair

Unlock

Undo

Unload
Unpack
Untie
Untrue
Unkind

Spelling words with the prefix un-

Spend ten minutes practicing and then get someone to test you. Can you put the words into sentences?