

Personal Information

Born: nobody knows?

Baptised: 26rd April
1564

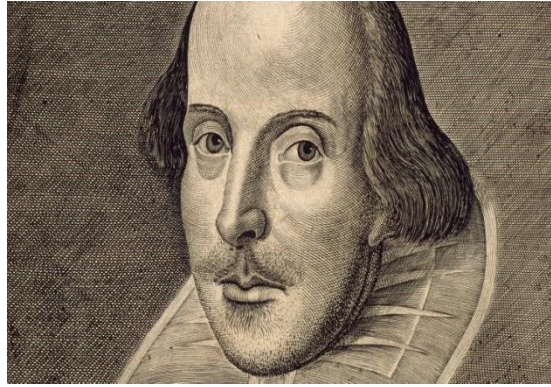
Died 23rd April 1616

Lived: Strafford -upon-
Avon

Occupation: playwright
actor and a poet

Married: Anne Hathaway
- 1582

William Shakespeare



Plays

Plays written: 37

Poems: 150+

Macbeth

Romeo and Juliet

The taming of the
shrew

Othello

Hamlet

King Lear

Midsummer night's
dream

Much ado about nothing

His theatre The Globe

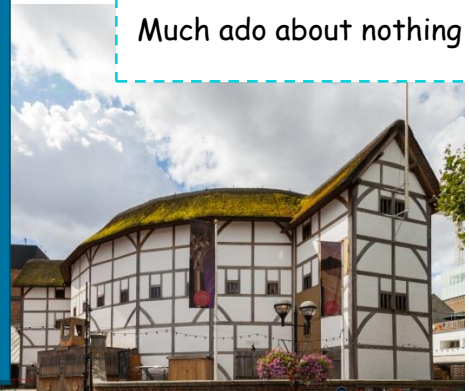
Built in 1599

First play performed *Julius Caesar*

Burnt down 1613 -By a live cannon used when performing *Henry VIII*

Rebuilt in 1614 - like all other theatres in London it was closed in 1642 and demolished in 1644

The globe was rebuilt on the south bank in London in 1997 400 years after the certain fell and you can still watch Shakespeare best known plays today



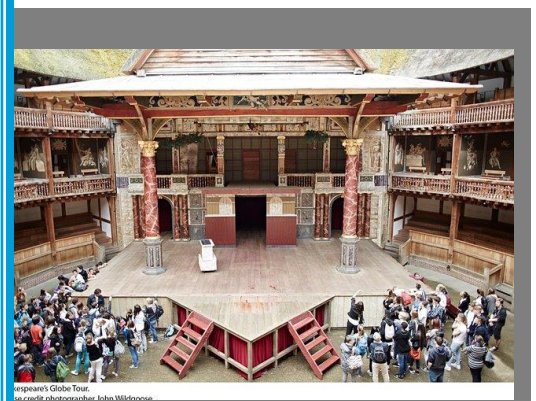
Royal Shakespeare Company

A theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon was not new and in 1875 Charles Flower donated the building site, what he came up with was the idea that the town should have a permanent subsidised company of actors:

1879 Shakespeare Memorial Theatre opens

1875 Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Ltd. Incorporated is created

The production team now perform all over the world and put on over 20 performances a year at the Royal Shakespeare theatre



Poems:

Venus and Adonis, Three Songs, As you Like it, Twelfth Night, Antony and Cleopatra, Orpheus, Tempest, A Winter's Tale, Julius Caesar, Troilus and Cressida, Timon of Athens, Henry V.