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Baptised 26th April 1564 - 23rd April 1616

William Shakespeare is a famous British playwright and poet.

Shakespeare is considered to be one of the most talented writers of all time.

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Glossary

Do you know the definitions of these words? Use our reading strategies to help.

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Sonnet	
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Glossary

Playwright	Someone who wrote plays.
Bard of Avon	Poet of Avon.
Sonnet	14-line poem.
Collaborated	Work jointly on an activity or project.
Illiterate	Unable to read or write.
Descendants	A person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.
Illegitimate	A child bon of parents not lawfully married to each other.

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1st Read: Read the text

Read the text with your partner - take it in turns to read a sentence or paragraph.

Use the glossary to help you understand the unfamiliar words.

Find the information in the text to answer the questions.



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3. Where was Shakespeare born?

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1. Why is William Shakespeare famous?

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet and actor. He is regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist.

2. What else is William Shakespeare known as?

William Shakespeare is also known as England's national poet and "Bard of Avon".

3. Where was Shakespeare born?

Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

3. What happened in 1613?
In 1613, Shakespeare is thought to have retired back to Stratford.



4. Name three of William Shakespeare's plays.

Three of Shakespeare's plays are: Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth.

5. 23rd April is the date when Shakespeare died. What else happens on this date?

St George's Day is celebrated on the 23rd April.

6. When were most of William Shakespeare's plays published?

Most of his plays were published seven years after his death.

7. Who was William Shakespeare's father?

William Shakespeare's father was John Shakespeare.

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True or False?

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