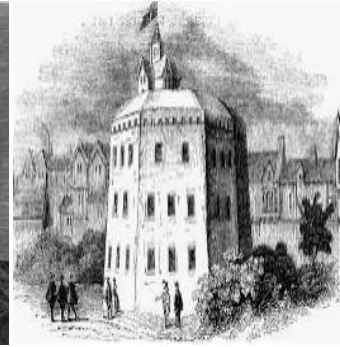
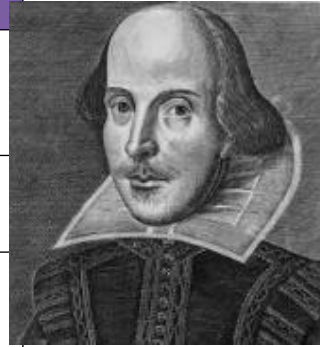


# How has British culture been influenced by William Shakespeare?

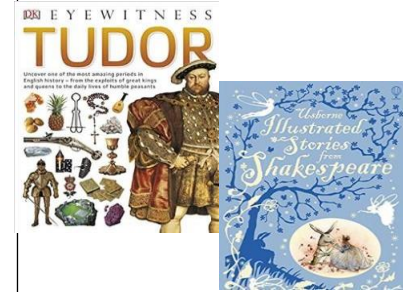
Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>Shakespeare</b>	Shakespeare is a famous English poet and playwright who lived from 1564-1616 and produced countless sonnets and plays.
<b>Globe Theatre</b>	The theatre in London where many of the great plays of William Shakespeare were first performed.
<b>Blackfriars Theatre</b>	A theatre located in London with important links to William Shakespeare.
<b>Tudor period</b>	The Tudor period occurred between 1485 and 1603 in England and Wales.
<b>Elizabethan Era</b>	The Elizabethan Era (1558 to 1603) is the time period named after Queen Elizabeth I who ruled England during this time.
<b>Queen Elizabeth I</b>	Elizabeth I was Queen of England and Ireland from 17 November 1558 until her death on 24 March 1603.
<b>King James I</b>	After Queen Elizabeth died in 1603, King James VI of Scotland was named her successor, and he became King James I of England.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> century 17<sup>th</sup> century</b>	The 16th century begins with the Julian year 1501 and ends with either the Julian or the Gregorian year 1600. The 17th century was the century that lasted from January 1, 1601, to December 31, 1700.



## Sticky Knowledge about Shakespeare

- ❑ Shakespeare is one of the most famous writers in history. He was born in April 1564. In 1564 England was ravaged by plague.
- ❑ Shakespeare is known as England's national poet. The total count of his surviving works consists of about 39 plays, 154 sonnets, two narrative poems and other unclassified works.
- ❑ Most of Shakespeare's works were written between 1589 and 1613.
- ❑ Plays performed at his theatre, The Globe, featured unique special effects such as trap doors. Shakespeare tried to make his plays enjoyable for everyone.
- ❑ Shakespeare influenced the English language more so than any other author in history. He popularised and invented many words and phrases.
- ❑ Shakespeare lived during the Tudor period.

## Exciting Books



## Historical Skills

- ❑ Develop a chronological understanding of Shakespeare's life and where it fits into British history.
- ❑ Develop an understanding of what life was like in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and early 17<sup>th</sup> century using Shakespeare's writings.
- ❑ Use sources and artefacts to explore 16<sup>th</sup> century politics and monarchy.
- ❑ Compare and contrast modern British theatres and plays with those of Shakespearean times.

18.  
 Shall I compare thee to a Summers day?  
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
 And Sommers lease hath all too short a date:  
 Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
 And often is his gold complexion dimm'd,  
 And every faire from faire some-time declines,  
 By chance, or natures changing course vntim'd:  
 But thy eternal Sommer shall not fade,  
 Nor loose possession of that faire thou ow'st,  
 Nor shall death brag thou wand'rst in his shade,  
 When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st,  
 So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,