

All About William Shakespeare

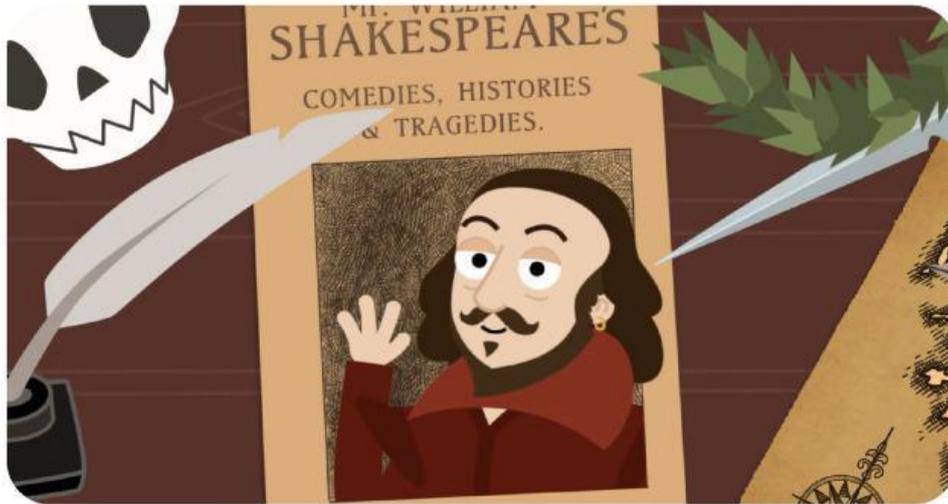
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Who was Shakespeare? Watch this story and find out! This animation, narrated by Katie Flamman, was part of a series commissioned by The British Council to mark 400 years of Shakespeare.



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QUESTIONS

1) When and where was Shakespeare born?

2) What do we know about Shakespeare's parents?

3) How many children did Shakespeare's parents have?

4) How old was Shakespeare when he left school?

5) How many children did Shakespeare and his wife, Anne Hathaway have?

6) Where did Shakespeare go before 1590?

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7) What did Shakespeare do in London?

8) Why did the theatres close?

9) What did Shakespeare write while the theatres were closed?

10) What famous theatre did Shakespeare help build? How was it?

11) Were people allowed to shout, clap, and laugh while watching plays?

12) Were Women allowed to act in plays in Shakespeare's time?

13) Shakespeare invented new expressions we still use today.
Write 3 expressions

14) How do we know Shakespeare became rich and famous?

15) When did Shakespeare die?

16) Did you know that UNESCO marked the World Book Day on April 23rd, the anniversary of the death of Shakespeare and Garcilaso de la Vega?

