

## YEAR 5 - SPRING 2 ENCOURAGE ASPIRATION Shakespeare

We are learning about Shakespeare because...

We want to **encourage** pupils to have **aspirations** for their future.



### Key Questions & outcomes:

#### Who is William Shakespeare?

William Shakespeare was a renowned English poet, playwright, and actor born in 1564.

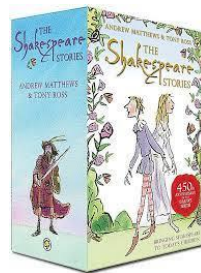
#### When did he live?

During the 16th and 17th century, in a period called the Tudor times.

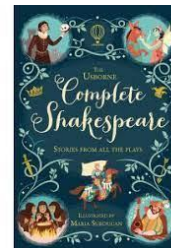
#### Why do we remember him?

Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets. His works have been translated into 80 languages, including Star Trek's Klingon. He helped shape the English we use today, introducing up to 300 words and dozens of well-known phrases.

### Key texts we will read:



The Shakespeare Stories - by Andrew Matthews



Complete Shakespeare: Stories from all the plays - by Anna Milbourne

### Key knowledge we will learn:

#### Timeline of Shakespeare's life:

- 1564 Shakespeare is born in Stratford – Upon-Avon
- 1582 Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway
- 1592 The earliest record of Shakespeare in London
- 1593 Shakespeare's first poems were published.
- 1594 Shakespeare's first plays were performed by Chamberlain's Men
- 1599 The Globe Theatre was built in London
- 1603 James I became King. Shakespeare's theatre group was renamed 'The King's Men.'
- 1609 Shakespeare's sonnets were published
- 1611 He retired in Stratford – Upon – Avon
- 1616 William Shakespeare died.



He is a renowned English poet, playwright, and actor who lived **Tudor times**

**Key subjects taught:**

- **Art** : Sequential drawing using own drawing style
- **Science**: Forces and Mechanisms
- **Social**: Impact
- **History**: key event from 1066