

Knowledge Organiser Year 1 Summer Term 1 Shakespeare – The Bard of Avon

Key vocabulary

autobiography, biography, quill, portrait, city, town, village, Tudor, faggots, monarch

Historical Knowledge

- To know, through research, that Shakespeare was a famous playwright who wrote many plays and poems.
- To know the main differences between life in a school for Shakespeare compared to life in a school for us.
- To know that Elizabeth 1 was the reigning monarch in Shakespeare's time and that Queen Elizabeth 2nd is our current monarch.

Geographical Knowledge

- To know simple compass directions (North, South, East and West)
- To know and locate the four countries making up the United Kingdom.
- To locate London, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick and Ettington on a map of the UK
- To know that London is the Capital City of England
- To know the names of the rivers that run through London and Stratfordupon-Avon
- To know the difference between a city, town and village

Computing

• To know how to use the keyboard or a word bank on a computer to enter text to accompany a self portrait

Art

- To know and name the primary and secondary colours.
- To know what a portrait is and how to communicate something about themselves in their drawing.

Design and Technology

To know how the use of colour can enhance and decorate a theatre mask.



| Capital Cities | |
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| England | London |
| Wales | Cardiff |
| Scotland | Edinburgh |
| Northern Ireland | Belfast |

| Famous Rivers | |
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| England | River Thames |
| Wales | River Severn |
| Scotland | River Tay |
| Northern Ireland | River Foyle |

| Seas | |
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| England | The Channel |
| Wales | Celtic Sea |
| Scotland | North Sea |
| Northern Ireland | Irish Sea |

| | Glossary |
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| Vocabulary | Meaning |
| Autobiography | An account of a person's life written by that person. |
| Biography | An account of a person's life written by somebody else. |
| Capital City | A capital city is a city, specified by law or government that usually serves as the location of the government's central meeting place and offices. |
| Faggots | A bundle of sticks, twigs, or branches bound together and used as fuel. |
| Monarch | A sovereign head of state, especially a king or queen. |
| Portrait | A painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially showing only the face (head and shoulders). |
| Quill | A quill pen was used for writing, made from a feather of a large bird. Quills were used for writing with ink before other pens were invented. |
| Town | A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city. |
| Tudor | The Tudor dynasty ruled England from 1485 to 1603. There were five Tudor monarchs: Henry VII (ruled 1485–1509), Henry VIII (ruled 1509–47), Edward VI (ruled 1547–53), Mary I (ruled 1553–58), and Elizabeth I (ruled 1558–1603). |
| Village | A group of houses and buildings, situated in a rural area. |