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*Can you guess who?*

# S

## Stratford upon Avon

Birthplace

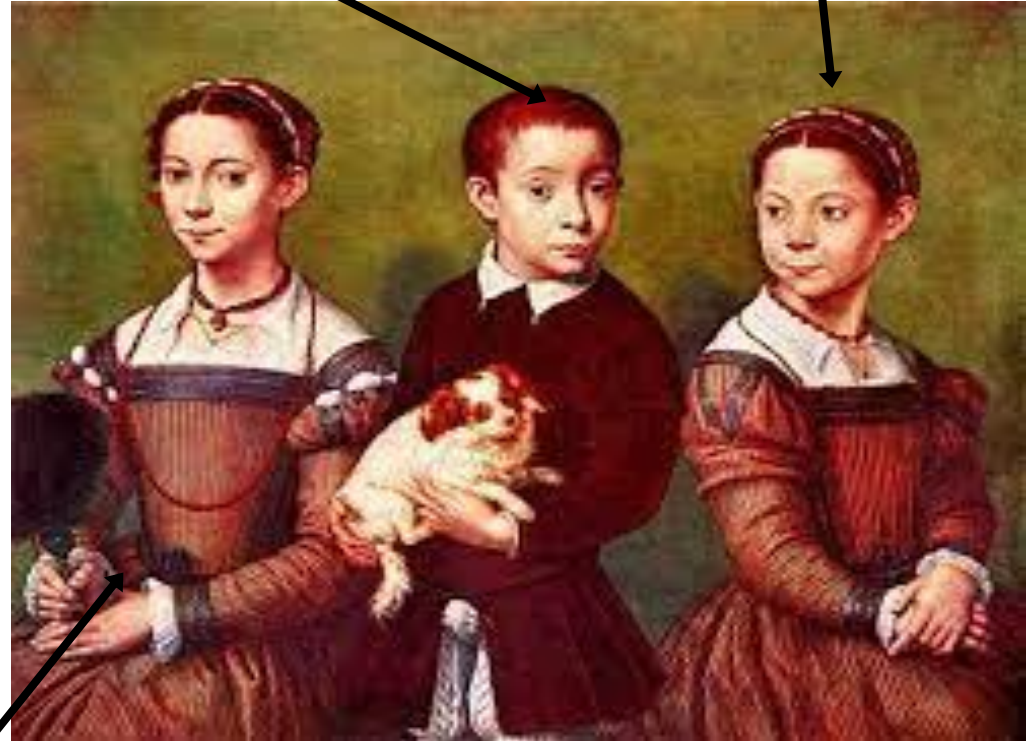


New place



# H

Hamnet and his twin Judith



Susanna



# Anne Hathaway

A



8 years  
older



# K

## Kings



Henry VI

This person wrote about 8 English kings (one of them 3 times).

They also wrote about Scottish king, a Roman Emperor, an Egyptian Queen and referred to other royalty in other plays.



# E

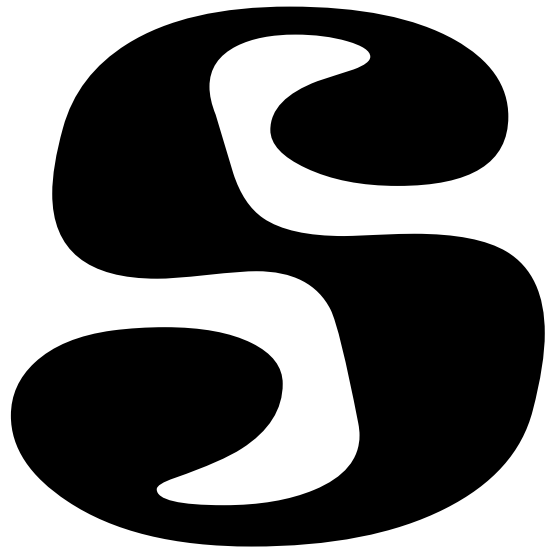
## Education

King Edward VI school



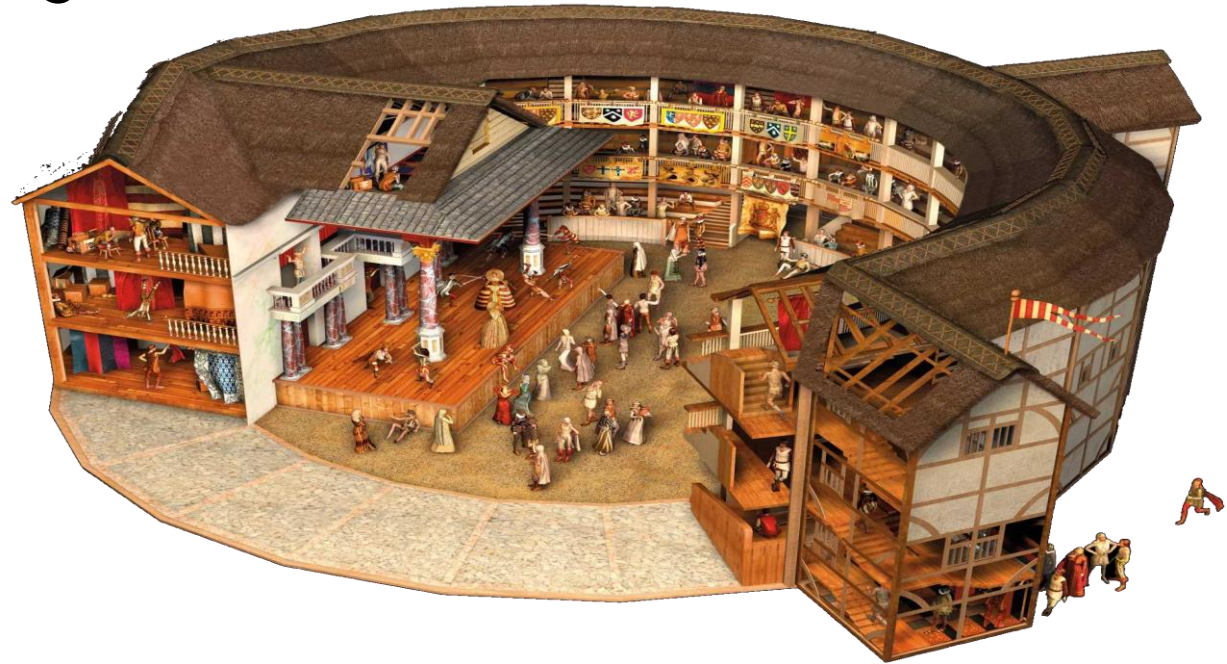
From 7-14 they were taught in the same classroom





## Stage

This person was an actor on stage and wrote plays for the stage.



The Globe Theatre, built in 1599 by their theatre company 'The Lord Chamberlain's Men', was an open-air amphitheatre shaped like a doughnut. It had a seating capacity of up to 3,000 spectators. There were shelters over the seats and the stage, but the middle section was open to the sky. The sun was the only source of light, so plays were performed in the daytime instead of at night as they are now. No candles were used for lighting because the Globe was built using very flammable materials like wood and plaster, which meant it was vulnerable to fire. However it burnt down in 1613 after a special effect on stage went wrong. A cannon used for a performance of Henry VIII set light to the thatched roof and the fire quickly spread. Supposedly it took less than two hours to burn down completely.



# R

## Plays

This person wrote 37 plays (plus at least 2 that were lost)  
and 154 sonnets (14 lined poem)



The 'First Folio' is 402 years old

# E

## English language

*It is believed that this person invented or introduced new words to the English language, often by joining words together or changing nouns into verbs. A lot of these words and phrases are still used today.*



**Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Radio.  
Radio who?  
Radio not,  
here I come!**



# A

## Anniversary and April

Born 23rd April 1564  
Died 23rd April 1616



Holy Trinity  
Church

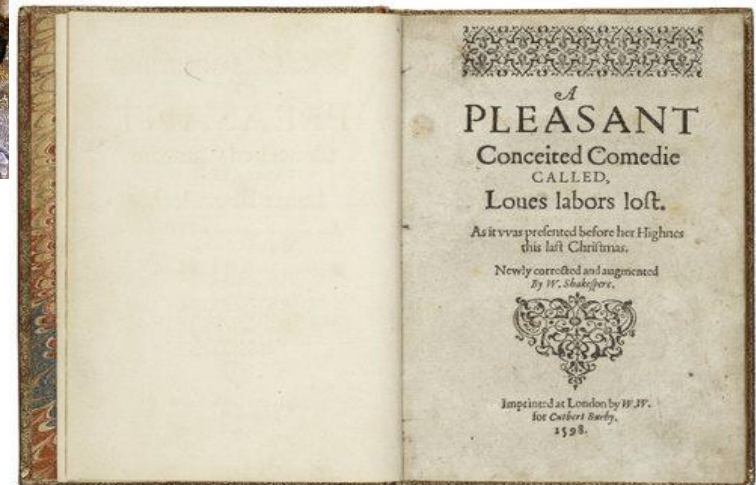


# Royal connections

R



Queen Elizabeth 1 liked this person and they dedicated a play to her.



## King James 1

James proved to be a true enthusiast of the theater. Just a few months after becoming King, he officially adopted their theatre company.

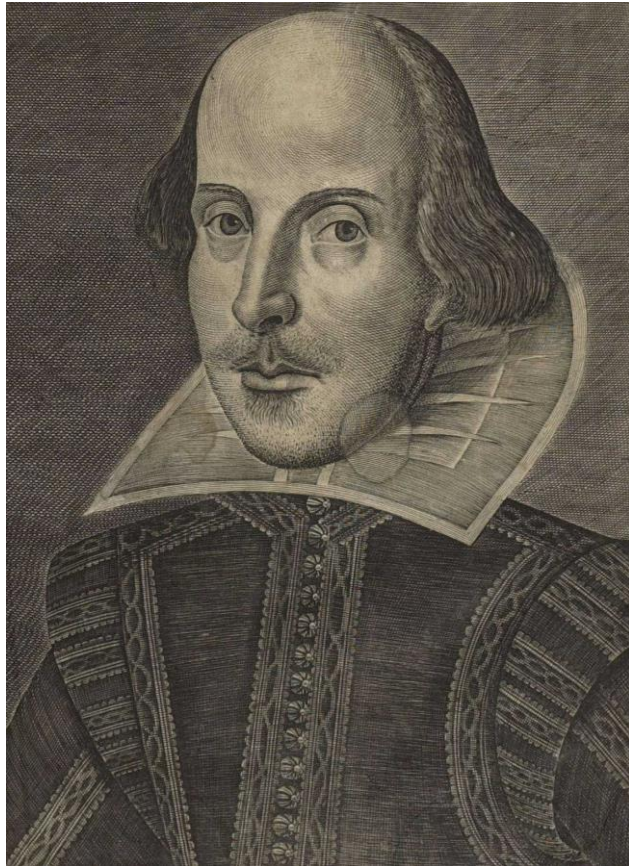


# E

## Everyone and exams

At secondary school everyone studies this person and has to sit an exam about them. But not every child at learns about this person at primary school, not like us at OBS!





Happy  
Birthday  
William  
Shakespeare!

*23<sup>rd</sup> April 1564*

