

Introduction to Shakespeare

Learning Intention: LI: Can I collect and present information on a historical figure?

Success Criteria: SC: I can research William Shakespeare and his life
I can watch one of his plays and give my opinion on it
I can present my findings

1. Have a look at these websites. Read about William Shakespeare and his life. Take some notes about him to present at the end.

National Geographic Kids: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/shakespeare-facts/>

CBBC Shakespeare: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/shakespeare>

2. Watch one of these plays on the BBC iplayer.

The Tempest: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09xjby9/cbeebies-presents-shakespeare-the-tempest>

A Midsummers Night's Dream: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b078jltg/cbeebies-presents-shakespeare-a-midsummer-nights-dream>

Write down what you thought of it. If you liked it explain why. If you didn't explain why.

3. Now you need to present the information you have collected about Shakespeare and your opinion on the play you watched. You can chose how you present this.

You can do this on a fact file, or in a power point, a poster, a short video, a podcast or any other text type or media that you would like.

Remember to include facts about him and his life and what you thought of the play you watched – good and bad.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your efforts.