

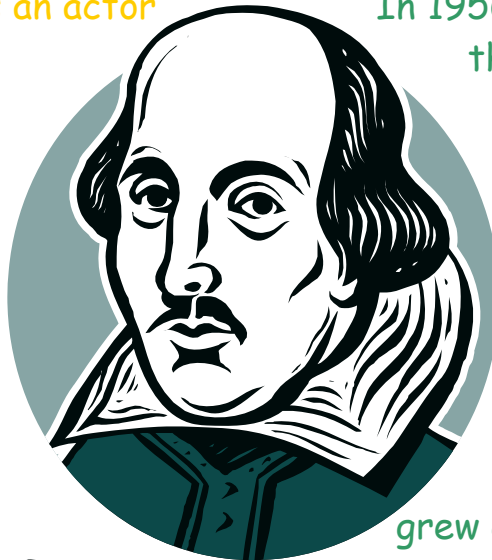
Talking of Tudors - Shakespeare &...

Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon Avon

When he was 18, he married Anne Hathaway and they had a daughter in 1583, then a twin boy and girl in 1585. Sadly the boy, Hamnet died in 1595

By 1592, Shakespeare had left Stratford and journeyed to London to write plays

By 1594 Shakespeare was an actor and part owner of a play company known as the Lord Chamberlain's Men, taking their name from their sponsor, the aristocratic Lord Chamberlain. The troop became so popular that when James I became King, he adopted them and they became known as the King's Men



Shakespeare

In 1596 Shakespeare moved to the parish of Bishopsgate and by 1598 he was one of London's leading actors. His name had begun to appear on the title page of his plays as a selling point. During his time in London, Shakespeare grew quite rich and in 1613 he retired to Stratford. He is buried at the Holy Trinity Church

Shakespeare's plays can be divided into three or sometimes four categories:

Comedies that had a light-hearted tone and a happy ending, usually involving marriage

Tragedies are about a character whose life goes badly wrong and then normally die at the end

Histories are about a real historical person and would focus on some part of event in their life

Romances has been proposed as a fourth category for some plays that don't quite fit in the others

Some Tudor fashion styles!

Some Tudor Games

- Stoolball
- Loggats
- Trumps
- Mumchance
- Hasard
- Nine Men's Morris (Merelles)

