

Setting the Scene for Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon

Learning
Key Stage 3 & 4



Academic Year 2017-2018

"Really bought the play to life"

Gosford Hill School



The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust's expert deliverers look forward to welcoming your school to Stratford this academic year.

Our 'Brush Up Your Shakespeare' session provides students with a contextual understanding of Shakespeare's life and works at KS3. For KS4 the session builds on pupils' knowledge and encourages them to make informed personal responses.

The 'Spotlight on Shakespeare' session encourages students to analyse Shakespeare's use of poetic language, dramatic structure and theatrical form in an individual play. Live performances help to bring the play alive and situate it in its dramatic context.

Why not invite one of our experts into your classroom via a digital linkup? Our experts are on hand to answer all of your students' questions, and offer new perspectives on subjects that have been discussed in class.

We look forward to working with you, inspiring your students, and enriching their experience of Shakespeare in memorable and rewarding ways.

Dr Anjna Chouhan
& the Learning Team

***"Excellent! Informative!
Engaging! Really wonderful
speaker that engaged the
students and really brought
them in!"***

Focus School, Cottingham



Sessions Available:

Brush Up Your Shakespeare

60 minutes

- Discover facts about Shakespeare's life, times and education
- Learn about play-going and entertainment in Shakespeare's London
- Discuss Shakespeare's legacy and his place in the world's cultural heritage
- Discuss the nature of play-going in Shakespeare's London
- Compete in a Shakespearian quiz to win a Shakespeare Insult badge!
- Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and the Famous Beyond Words exhibition

Great
for
CONTEXT

Session prices

£5.50 per person

(minimum charge based on twenty people)

£7.50 per person

when combined with entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace

Spotlight on Shakespeare

60 minutes

- Explore characterisation and relationships
- Learn about historical and theatrical context
- Discuss language and writer's craft
- Discover original stagecraft
- Use the text as evidence
- Imagine staging scenes
- Compare speeches and speech acts
- Identify key ideas and issues
- **See actors perform scenes live**

Great
for play-specific
KNOWLEDGE

Session prices

£6.00 per person

(minimum charge based on twenty people)

£8.00 per person

when combined with entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace

Digital Linkup*



- 45 minute digital Q&A with a Shakespeare expert
- Bring an expert into your classroom via a digital connection
- Send us your questions in advance and we will answer them on-screen during our live conversation

“Extremely engaging and interactive! Really useful as students need to understand contextual details – gives them a much fuller appreciation of the whole play.”

St. Peter's School, Huntingdon

“Struck the right tone. The interactive nature of the talk, role-play and questions and answers kept the pupils very enthused.”

Queens Gate

£150.00 per session

**Subject to availability, school IT capabilities and a test call.*

EFL Talks and Workshops

We welcome students studying English as a Foreign Language (EFL), and offer Shakespeare related courses that are specifically designed for English language learners of all abilities: beginner, intermediate and advanced. All sessions are interactive and offer your students plenty of opportunity to apply new knowledge and vocabulary in a fun environment.

All of our sessions are delivered by experienced teachers of English as a foreign language.

Shakespeare Loan Box

Church, State and Everyday Religion in Stratford-upon-Avon, 1269 -1603

Our loan box is designed around the KS3 History Curriculum focusing on the development of Church, State and Society in Medieval and Renaissance Britain and providing a focus for a local history study. The loan box contains:

- Six high quality historical replicas
- A folder of high-res images
- Resources on four related topics
- A self-led trail round Stratford-upon-Avon

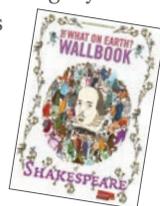
£25.00 For a three week loan

The What on Earth? Wallbook of Shakespeare

See Shakespeare's Plays Unfold Before Your Eyes

A unique introduction to William Shakespeare's histories, comedies and tragedies set on a timeline in the iconic Globe Theatre. On the reverse, a newspaper-style narrative shows all the most significant moments in the legacy of William Shakespeare from his death to the present day.

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Students can enjoy inspirational and educational visits to **any of Shakespeare's family homes** in and around Stratford-upon-Avon with free downloadable resources to enhance their experience. Preferential entrance rates to Shakespeare's Family Homes are available to UK schools when booking with a Learning workshop. See our website for further details www.shakespeare.org.uk/groups or email: groups@shakespeare.org.uk

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