

# Engaging Young Minds

KEY STAGE 3&4

Academic Year 2018-2019



Making Shakespeare relevant, accessible and fun.

“Our students were *fascinated* and *engaged*.  
Great interaction!”

WIXAMS ACADEMY

Shakespeare  
birthplace trust

# Sessions with Shakespeare

**Our sessions are discursive, interactive and informatively engaging, with many teachers talking about how their pupils leave feeling enthused, inspired and genuinely more confident in their own knowledge.**

‘Brush Up Your Shakespeare’ is an interactive talk that provides your pupils with important contextual information and builds on their knowledge encouraging them to form independent, informed responses to their play.

‘Spotlight on Shakespeare’ encourages pupils to analyse language and dramatic structure, linking back to theatrical context of your set play. Live performances of speeches and scenes help to bring the plays alive – the perfect springboard into lively group discussion.

Why not invite one of our experts into your classroom via our very popular digital linkups? We are on hand to answer all of your students’ questions, and to affirm and build on pupils’ existing knowledge.

We look forward to working with you, inspiring your students, and enriching their experience of Shakespeare at this crucial stage.

*Dr Anjna Chouhan  
& the Learning Team*

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

QUEENS GATE



**“Absolutely fantastic! Students sat watching in awe. It developed their knowledge and challenged their thinking around the play and its context. Thank you!”** FOCUS SCHOOL, COTTINGHAM

## Brush Up Your Shakespeare

60  
MINS

- Discover facts about Shakespeare's life, times and education
- Learn about play-going and theatrical culture in Shakespeare's London
- Understand Shakespeare's legacy and his place in the world's cultural heritage
- Compete in a Shakespearian quiz to win a fun insult badge!
- Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and the 'Famous Beyond Words' exhibition

Great  
for  
CONTEXT

**£6.00 per person**

(minimum charge based on 20 people)

**£8.00 per person**

When combined with entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace

## Spotlight on Your Play

60  
MINS

- Choose your play and discover its historical and literary context
- Discuss theatrical language and craftsmanship
- Explore staging and interpretation through performance
- Learn to use the text as evidence
- Develop confidence in discussion to create informed responses
- See live actors perform scenes for your group

Great  
for play-specific  
KNOWLEDGE

**£6.00 per person**

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## Digital Linkup\*

45  
MINS

- Bring a Shakespeare expert into your classroom for a digital linkup Q&A session
- Send us your questions in advance and we will answer them during our live conversation

**£150.00 per session**

\*Subject to availability and school IT capabilities. A test call will be scheduled.

***“Thanks for the brilliant talk today. It was a great end to our study of Macbeth and useful revision for the upcoming exams. We will definitely be booking a linkup again for next year.”***

EATON HOUSE, THE MANOR SCHOOL

## EFL Talks and Workshops

We welcome students studying English as a Foreign Language (EFL), exchange parties or EAL students 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.

## 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, providing a focus for local history study. The loan box contains:

- Six high-quality historical replica objects
- A folder of useful, informative images
- Resources on four related topics
- A self-led trail around Stratford-upon-Avon

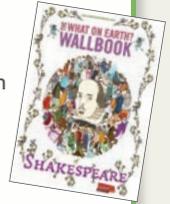
**£25.00** for a three week loan

## 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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[shop.shakespeare.org.uk](http://shop.shakespeare.org.uk)



## Visit Shakespeare's Family Homes



Pupils 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 are available to UK schools when booking with a Learning workshop. See our website for further details:

[www.shakespeare.org.uk/groups](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk/groups)  
or email: [groups@shakespeare.org.uk](mailto:groups@shakespeare.org.uk).

For more information and to make a booking please contact our Learning Team.

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