

From Script To Stage

Key Vocabulary

Theatre- a building or area in which plays or dramatic performances are given.

Performance- a form of entertainment.

Set- scenery and props arranged for a scene.

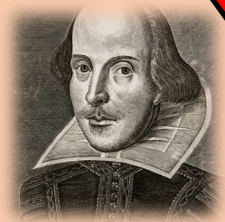
Play script- a written version of a play.

Playwright- a person who writes plays.

Stagehand- a person who moves scenery or props on stage.

Key Figure

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) is a famous British playwright. Shakespeare is considered to be one of the most talented writers of all time.



Shakespeare lived in between the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I and King James I. Both of them saw some of the plays he wrote, which are still performed today. Some of the phrases that Shakespeare wrote have even become part of our everyday language!

Globe Theatre Important Dates

- 1599: Original Globe Theatre built
- 1608: Bubonic Plague ravages London
- 1613: The Globe burned down
- 1614: Globe rebuilt
- 1642: During English Civil War, theatre closed
- 1644: Globe demolished
- 1969: Sam Wanamaker campaigns to build New Globe
- 1997: new Globe theatre inaugurated by Queen Elizabeth II

Creative Industry Figures

- Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977): British comic actor, filmmaker and composer
- Sir Steve McQueen (b. 1969): British film director, producer and screenwriter
- Es Devlin (b. 1971): British artist and set designer
- Louise Gold (b.1956) British puppeteer, actress, and singer
- Reuben Joseph: British actor, starring in 'Hamilton' musical