CELEBRATE SHAKESPEARE IN 2016

FASCINATING FACTS
1. HE HAD 7 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
2. HE SURVIVED THE PLAGUE
3. HE LEFT SCHOOL AGED JUST 15
4. HE GOT MARRIED AGED JUST 18
5. HE WRITTEN 37 PLAYS AND 154 SONNETS
6. HE WAS RICH AND OWNED LOTS OF PROPERTY
7. HE WAS AN ACTOR AS WELL AS A WRITER
8. HE INVENTED NEARLY 3000 WORDS

GOOD MORROW, READERS!
My name is William Shakespeare and on 23rd April 2016 it will be 400 years since I died. But don’t be sad – join the Macmillan Readers and celebrate my amazing work instead!

PLAYS
From the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet to the magical comedy, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Shakespeare’s plays have inspired thousands of films, stories, songs, and artworks. They have also been turned into Macmillan Readers so you can enjoy them too!

O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo? Juliet

What fools these mortals be!

Puck

To be, or not to be – that is the question.

Hamlet

Double, double toil and trouble.
The Witches

IN STITCHES: NIGHT OWL BREAK THE ICE: IN A PICKLE

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER VANISH INTO THIN AIR

HEART OF GOLD

Language

These are just some of the expressions invented by Shakespeare that are still in use today. Can you guess what they mean and match them to their correct definition?

Quiz

- Jealousy
- Laughing a lot
- Behaviour that is not fair or honest
- Someone who likes going out or staying up late at night
- In a difficult situation
- Disappear suddenly or mysteriously
- Do something that makes people feel less shy or nervous
- Kindness

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