Writing Project

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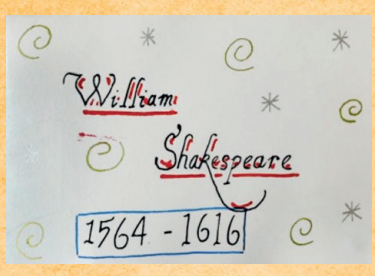
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BOOK MAKING

A few years after Shakespeare died, his friends collected 36 of his plays and published them in the *First Folio*. If they hadn't done this, many of his plays would have been lost forever! We would like you to make your own book about Shakespeare to help continue his lasting legacy. Your book will be about all the facts you have learnt about William Shakespeare's remarkable life. You can use the text excerpt *'The Finale'* to help you, or if you have a copy of the whole book, you might choose one of the six plays that are in it to inspire your own home-made book.

THEATRE BOOK

What better way to celebrate a playwright than by creating a theatre! Follow the steps below to make a fantastic theatre book just like this:





INSTRUCTIONS



1. With your paper in the landscape position, fold the paper from top to bottom then unfold. Fold the paper right to left. On the folded edge, cut the theatre's pediment as shown. You can make it square or cut it at an angle. The maximum width of the theatre is half-way across the panel.



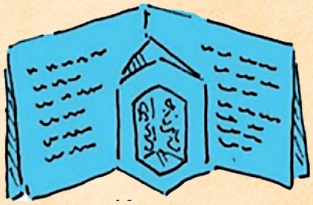
2. Fold the theatre forwards then backwards then flat again.



3. Cut out a stage.



4. Open the sheet and fold the top half behind the bottom half. Project the theatre forward.



5. To add a picture to the theatre, lift the bottom edge upwards and draw your scene in the centre of the bottom half. You could draw a scene from Will's life or one of his plays.

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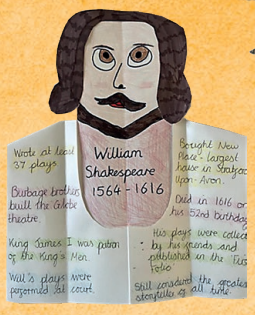
Children's Shakespeare Book Club

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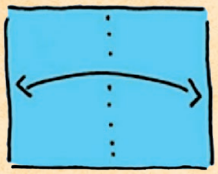




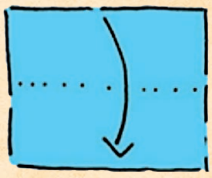
POP-UP BOOK

Who better to put on a book about Shakespeare than the man himself! Follow the steps below to make an eye-catching book just like this:

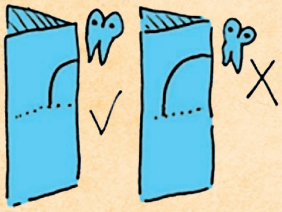
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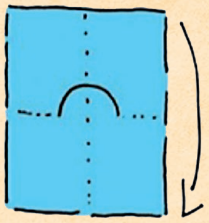
1. In the landscape position, fold right edge to left edge and unfold.



2. Fold the long top edge to the long bottom edge.



3. Turn to the portrait position and draw and then cut a curve on the folded edge as shown. Don't make it too big!



4. Open the sheet.



5. Fold the top half behind the bottom half.



6. Fold the left- and right-hand sides to the centre crease. Slightly open the coat to make the book stand upright.



7. If wished, fold the lapels.



8. Write the facts about Shakespeare on the inside of the coat area.

9. Decorate the head and the front of the book to look like William Shakespeare. You can stick on additional features, like hair or a ruff if you would like to.

Top tips!

- Use A3 paper or bigger
- Cartridge paper is a good choice
- Cutting curves is harder than straight lines. It is better to rotate the paper rather than the scissors.
- Use pencil and pencil crayons rather than pens for the best finished piece.
- Fold and cut the paper carefully as inaccurate folding can make it look wonky or have pages sticking out!
- Have a practice using cheaper paper first.

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