

Welcome to Shakespeare's Birthplace!



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True or False? William Shakespeare was born in 1564, in Stratford-upon-Avon.
Can you find out if these facts about William Shakespeare are True or False?



William Shakespeare's father trained as a glove maker. True False

William Shakespeare left school at 18. True False

William Shakespeare learnt his letters with the help of a hornbook. True False

William Shakespeare left his wife the second best bed in his will. True False

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How well do you know Shakespeare's plays?

Can you match the characters to the correct play?

Banquo, Lady Macduff and Three Witches	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Oberon, Helena and Bottom	Twelfth Night
Juliet, Tybalt and Romeo	Macbeth
Orsino, Viola and Malvolio	Romeo and Juliet

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How was the Tudor lifestyle different from today? Can you find 3 major differences?

Tutor Times

Today

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- 2.
- 3.



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Match them up!

Can you match the correct house to the description?

Mary Arden's House

This elegant house is where Shakespeare's daughter lived with her husband. It even has a consulting room!

Shakespeare's Birthplace

This is the house where the Shakespeare story ends. Although later destroyed, the location is now preserved as a picturesque garden space.

Hall's Croft

This was the home of Shakespeare's mother. It has an orchard and a wild flower meadow.

Nash's House and New Place

A beautiful thatched cottage which was the childhood home of Shakespeare's wife.

Ann Hathaway's House

This is the house Shakespeare was born and spent his early childhood.

Chiltern Railways