



Téma: Shakespeare in Stratford upon Avon and in London

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Stratford upon Avon



- **William Shakespeare** (1564 – 1616) was born and died on the same day, on the 23rd April on Henley Street in Stratford.
- His father was a glove – maker, they had three children.
- The customers didn't enter the house, the goods were sold through a window.
- A tanner's workshop was a part of the house.

W. Shakespeare's Family

- William got married at the age of 18 to Anne Hathaway who was eight years older.
- They had a daughter Susanna and twins Judith and Hamnet. The son died when he was eleven.
- W. left his family in 1592 and moved to London.
- He wrote sonnets, poems and about 37 plays.

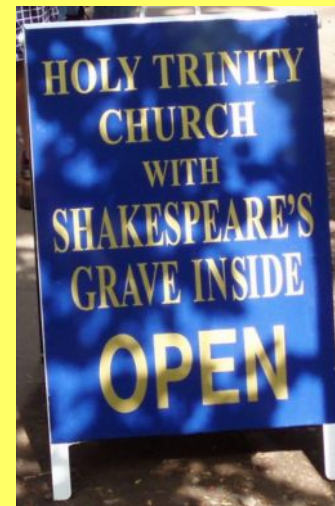
The Globe Theatre



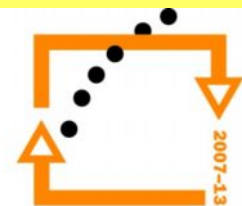
- It was built of wood by Shakespeare's playing company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men in 1599.
- The actors were just men. They performed before the Queen Elizabeth I on several occasions.
- The theatre wasn't roofed completely, there was a balcony and a trap-door on the stage.
- The Globe was destroyed by fire in 1613 and rebuilt in 1614.

Shakespeare's Work

- Among the best plays are: Romeo and Juliet, Richard III, Taming of the Shrew, Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth and King Lear.
- Shakespeare left London and returned back to Stratford where he bought a large house.
- Stratford was a market centre, well known for malting and brewing.
- Shakespeare was buried with his family in the parish church of Holy Trinity apart from the town.



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