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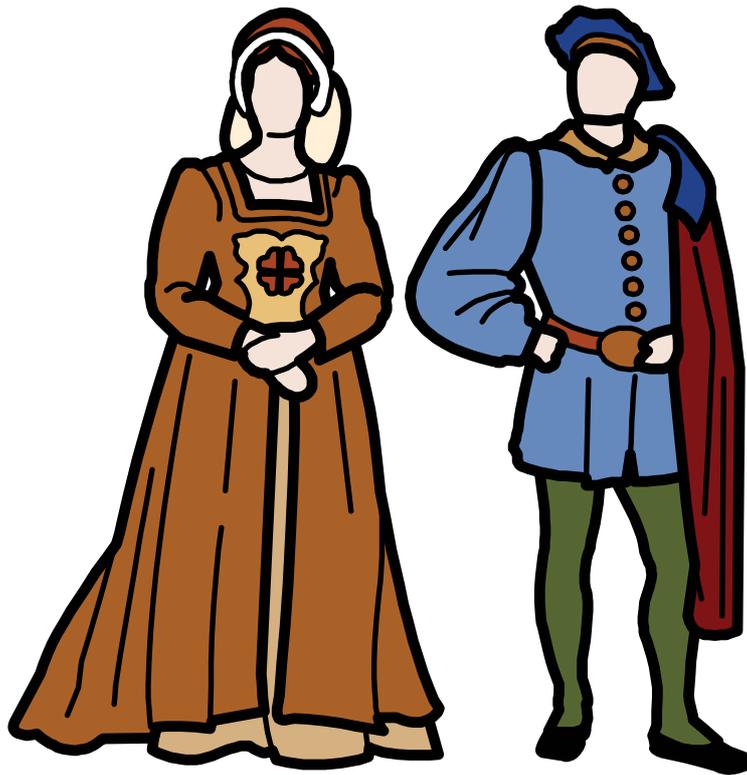


William Shakespeare was born in 1564.

He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.

William had four sisters but three died young.

He also had four brothers.

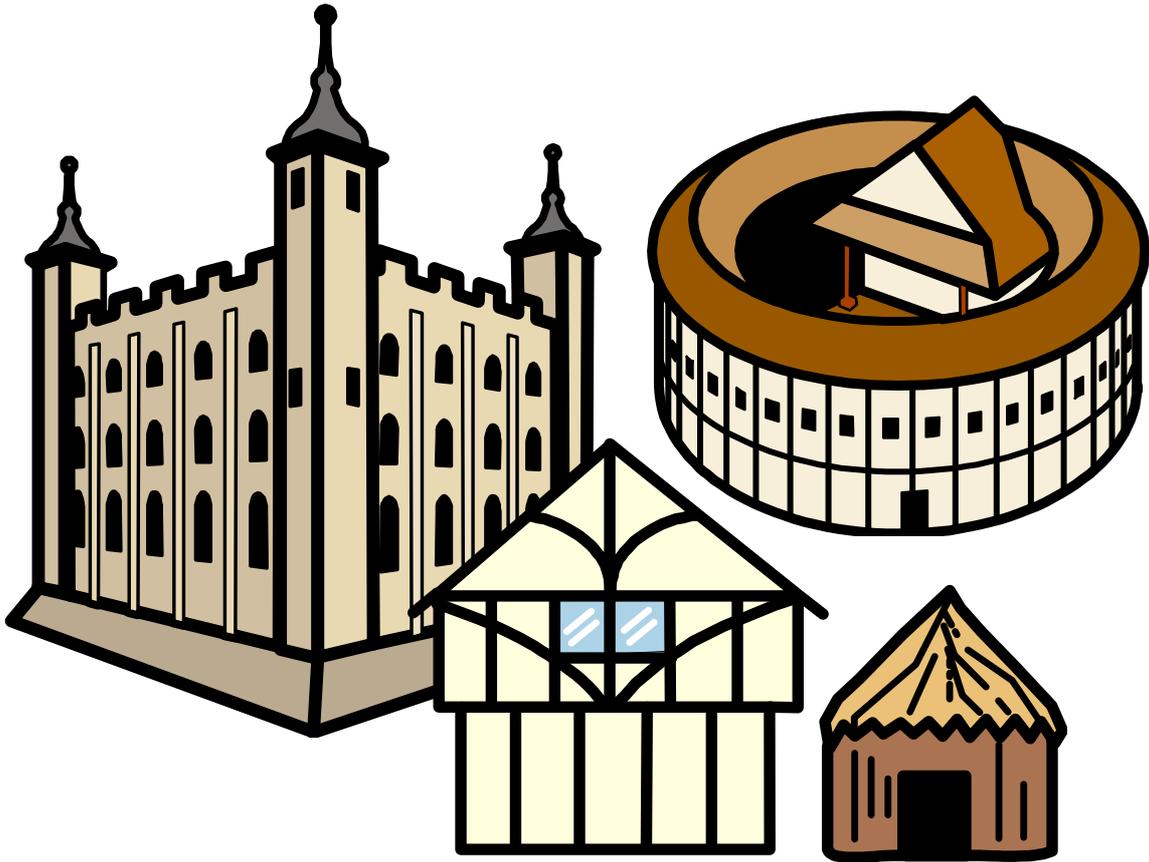


Shakespeare's mother came from a farming family.

His father made leather goods.

In 1582 William married Anne Hathaway.

They had three children.

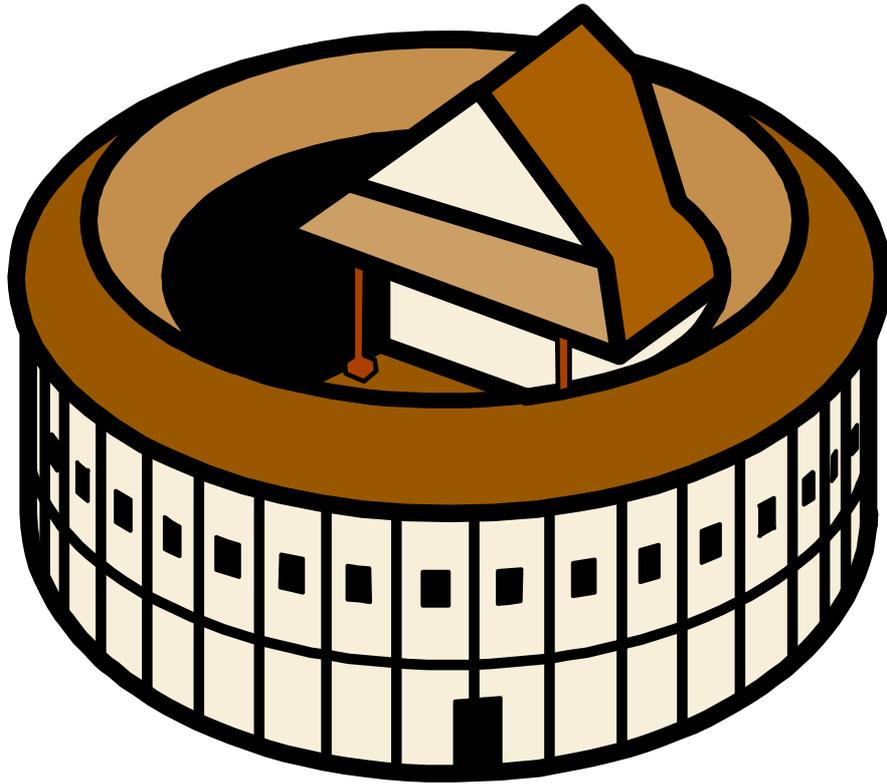


In 1590 Shakespeare was working in London.

He worked as an actor and a playwright.

Shakespeare wrote about thirty five plays.

Lots of his plays were successful.



The Globe Theatre opened in 1599.

Many of Shakespeare's plays were performed there.

Shakespeare became part owner of the Globe Theatre.

The Globe Theatre became very famous.



Two of Shakespeare's children were twins.

They were called Hamnet and Judith.

In 1596 Hamnet died from the plague.

Shakespeare and his wife were very sad.

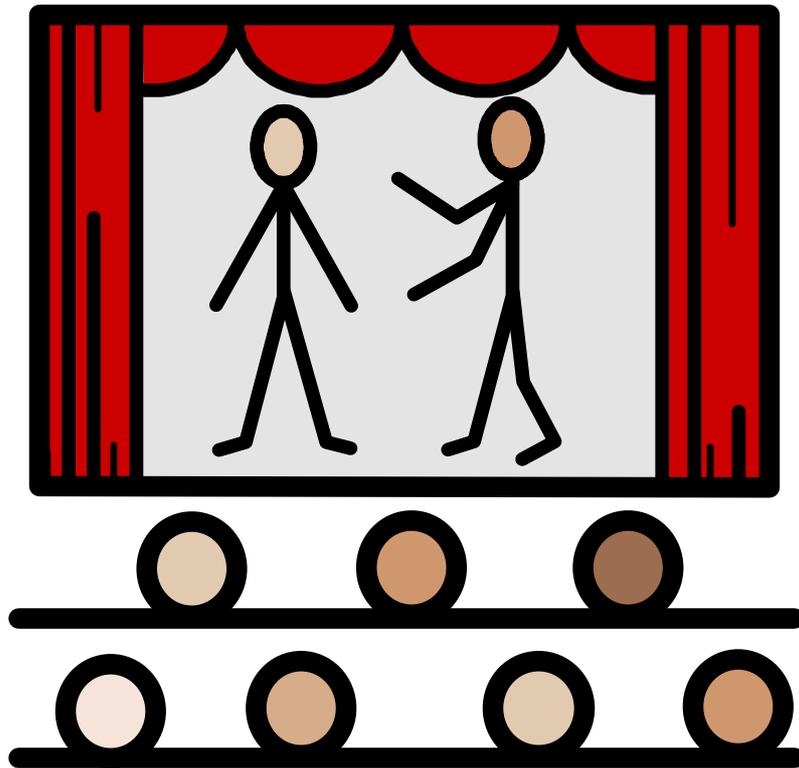


In 1611 Shakespeare retired to Stratford.

He lived in Stratford with his family.

When Shakespeare retired he was a rich man.

William Shakespeare died in 1616.



The old Globe Theatre was demolished in 1644.

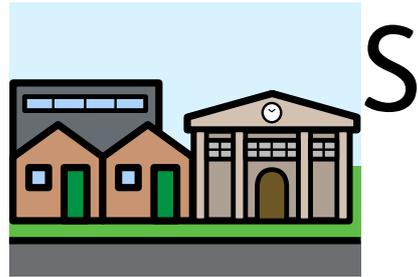
A new Globe Theatre has been built.

It opened in 1997.

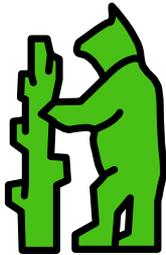
Every summer it performs Shakespeare's plays.



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Stratford upon Avon



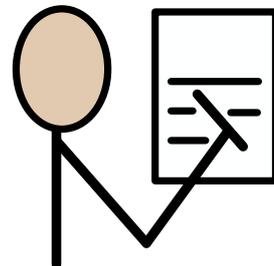
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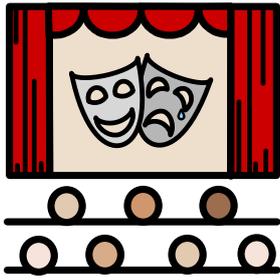
Anne Hathaway



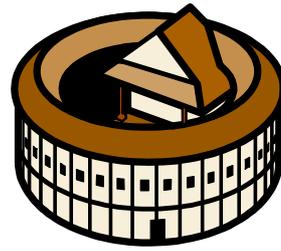
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Globe Theatre



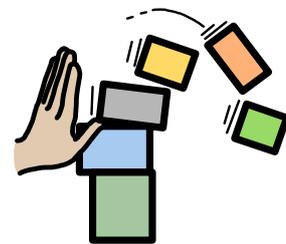
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