



Knowledge Organiser: Shakespeare

Key knowledge	
Shakespeare's Chronology	Born: 23 rd April 1564 Died: 23 rd April 1616
Shakespeare's family	Wife: Anne Hathaway Children: Susanna, John, Hamnet, Judith
The Globe	Where is it? London When was it built? 1599 When did it burn down? 29 th June 1613
Name 3 Shakespearean plays	A Midsummer Night's Dream The Taming of the Shrew Much Ado About Nothing

Key vocabulary	
Change	Make or become different
Church	A building used for public Christian worship
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ
Chronology	Events or dates in time order
Court	A place where a ruler lives and all the Royal household who live and work there
Decade	A period of ten years
Interpretation	Explaining the meaning
King/Queen	The ruler of an independent state
Peasant	A poor citizen of low class
Time Period	Time between fixed events e.g. Elizabethan period 1558-1603

Know how to...
Identifying and describing significant historical people (Shakespeare)
Locate and describe places in our own locality (Stratford)
Using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time
Identify similarities and differences between ways of life from Shakespeare times and now
Develop ability to ask and answer questions

