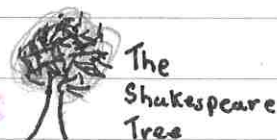


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SHAKESPEARE'S FAMILY



In 1582 on the 28th of November, William Shakespeare (aged 18) married the love of his life, Anne Hathaway despite her being 26. Later on in his life, he went on to have 3 children: Susan born in 1583 and twins Hamlet and Judith born one year later. Unfortunately, his father (John Shakespeare) passed in 1601. A few years later, in 1608 his mother (Mary Shakespeare) died.

EARLY LIFE

In the mid 1580^s, it is believed that William walked from Stratford-upon-Avon to London and when he arrived he was a horse attendant for theatres in London. Many predict that he was born on the 23rd of April 1564 since he was baptised on the 26th. Many believe this because it was very common for infants to die at a young age so their children were baptised as soon as possible (possibly 3 days after birth).

His Impact On Our Language

Shakespeare has had a huge impact on our writing and our language and we still use his words today. See if you can recognise any of them? Some of his ingenious inventions are: blushing, bedroom, green-eyed, gleamy, hurried, bedazzled, waterhole, gir- play and hobnob (a friendly or informal chat). He also created many metaphors, one of his most common ones is 'a wild goose chase'.

Challenge

how much older was his wife??

All 38

Shakespeare has wrote many extraordinary plays in his time performed in his life and ours. In the year of 1595, William wrote one of his most well known plays 'Romeo and Juliet'. That year, he also wrote 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Between 1600 and 1608, Shakespeare wrote many plays that are considered to be some of his greatest. This includes: Hamlet, Othello, King Lear and Macbeth.

Fun Facts

Aged 52, William died on his birthday the 23rd of April 1616.

When he passed, he left his second best bed to his wife and everything else to his daughter.

His career took a big hit in 1592-3 since all theatres closed due to the plague.

When he was younger, Shakespeare had 10 siblings.

Imagine having 10 brothers and sisters!

HIS JOB

William Shakespeare was a famous author, poet and a playwright. In the year of 1597, he managed to earn enough to eventually buy the second largest house in Stratford. He mainly performed his plays in the Globe Theater which you can still visit today in the city of London.