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## Shakespeare

William Shakespeare is supposedly to have been born on April 23rd 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. When he was alive people were usually baptised 3 days after their birth.

William Shakespeare's parents were called John and Mary Shakespeare. His father worked as a leather merchant and his mother was a local-landed heiress.

On November 28th 1582, at the age of 18, William married Anne Hathaway. Anne was 26 years old when they got married. They had a baby called Susanna then years after Anne gave birth to twins called Hamnet and Judith. Unfortunately Hamnet died when she was 11.



The Swan Theatre was a theatre that William and his business partners owned. This was near the River Thames.

By 1597, Shakespeare was beginning to earn a lot of money so he bought the second largest house in his hometown of Stratford! William only went home during Lent.

Shakespeare wrote heartrending plays, called tragedies, and comedy plays. Some well-known plays he has written are Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth.

William Shakespeare died on April 23rd 1616, which was the same day as his birthday, at the age of 52.