### Tragedy

A style of play that focuses on an unhappy event, often leading to death or a broken-heart in the main characters. In Shakespeare it usually leads to many deaths.

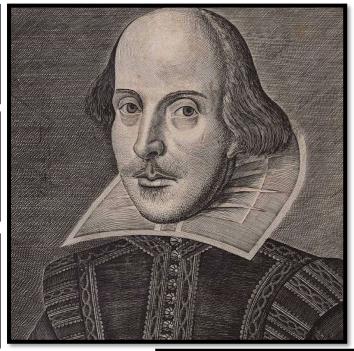
### Comedy

A style of play that often focuses on romance or a happy event, often leading to mistaken identity or a marriage. The plays are often funny with comedic characters.

### History

A style of play that focuses on an historical event or person. They are sometimes in Shakespeare changed and made to make the people feel positive or negative about particular people.





### A Timeline of William Shakespeare

13rd April 1564– Willaim Shakespeare born 1569– Shakespeare goes to school 1582– Marries Ann Hathaway 1583– First child born 1585 Twins born

1590— First play written— Henry VI Pt 1 1593— Plague closes the theatres and so Shakespeare writes poetry

1594 – Theatres reopen

1599- Globe theatre built

1601- Hamlet is written

1609 - Sonnets published

1611– Shakespeare leaves London and moves back to Stratford

1613– Writes his final plays: Henry VIII and Two Noble Kinsmen

23rd April 1616 - Shakespeare dies on his 52nd birthday

### **Literary Importance**

Understand the importance of William Shakespeare in British literary, cultural and historical understanding. Examine why he is still regarded by some as the greatest writer who ever lived, looking at language invention and development, famous quotes and how his work has been enjoyed and reinterpreted since.

### The Globe Theatre

Know the cultural impact that theatres would have had during the Elizabethan and Stuart times. Why was storytelling in this style used? Experience a form of acting and watching in this style using the Globe

### Plots of Key Plays

<u>Macbeth</u>: a Scottish soldier receives a prophecy from witches and to fulfil it and become king he commits murder! (Tragedy)

Romeo and Juliet: Two warring households are tragically forced together when the youngest members of the family fall in love. (Comedy)

Midsummer Night's Dream: Four friends head into the woods at midsummer, whilst some fairies plot mischief and cause people to fall in love with the







# **Mysterious Mayans**

# Summer 2

# Timeline of Mayans, Mayan Disappearance and Ruin Discovery

900-300 BCE: The first hunter gatherers settle on the Pacific coast
800 BCE: Village farming and trade becomes established
700 BCE: Mayan writing is developed in

**700 BCE:** Mayan writing is developed in Mesoamerica

**400 BCE:** Earliest solar calendars are invented

**300 BCE:** The social structure adapts to include kings.

**100 BCE:** The first pyramids are built

**450 AD:** Tikal dominates the tropical lowland of central regions

**638 AD:** Pakal the Great of Palenque dies **800 AD:** Sites in the rainforest abandoned

# Using Sources

Knowing how artefacts and buildings left behind give insight into the life of the Mayans. Deciphering the ways in which they lived, the activities they took part in and how they communicated with one another and recorded information.

### Disappearance of the Mayans

No one knows the reason for the disappearance from the cities by the Mayan people, know that there are many reasons, and that we need to give a reasoned historical justification for why we believe they disappeared.

### **Religion and Beliefs**

- Mayan lives revolved around religion.
- They had many different ceremonies and rituals to honour Gods and ask for blessings.
- People gave gifts to the gods such as flowers, maize or gold, to say thanks or keep them happy
- Mayans would give blood sacrifices, they believed if they didn't the Sun wouldn't rise.
- They may also have sacrificed people and animals to the gods.
- The Mayans believed in an afterlife, they thought that you had to travel through the underworld to get to

# City States and Organisation of Society

- Mayan society was organised into city states
- Each city had its own king who was in complete control. The king had nobles to help him control and run the city. Mayans believed that the king was chosen by the gods
- City states would trade with each other but would frequently go to war to gain power, wealth and glory for their city state.
- Society was divided up into king, nobles & priests, palace officials, merchants & craftsman, farmers, labourers and finally slaves.
- Nobles and priests were important—they lived in grand houses and were scribes and astrologers.
- Craftsmen made things such as stonemasons, tailors, jewellers and wood carvers. Merchants bought and sold the goods.
- Most people were farmers, living in small settlements outside of the city.
- Labourers and slaves had little power and were considered the least important in society. They did all manual labour. They were poor and always had to do as they were told.

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
artefact	an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
merchant	a retail trader, often dealing with foreign countries or states
conquistadors	a conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century.
ritual	a religious ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed to support their beliefs
sacrifice	act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a god.
society	The community and way of living together in a country or state

### Geography

Comparing the similarities and differences between Mexico/ Mesoamerica with the

UK.

Know the location of the countries in Mesoamerica including Mexico, Honduras, Belize, Guatemala, and El Salvador.



Use photos, descriptions and knowledge to compare how the land is used, people survive, natural resources that are

#### **PSHE**

Empathising with and thinking about both sides of the argument for the conquistadors of Europe going to the Mayan lands and taking over by force. Answering questions linked to whether it was right, and how indigenous people are treated. What makes something our property?