

# THE YEAR OF THE BARD

To mark the 400th anniversary of his death, Bigfoot are delighted to offer schools a one off opportunity to book one of our Shakespeare programmes at a **BIG discount**. So join us to explore and, most importantly, enjoy, the incredible work of William Shakespeare and also receive a complimentary 'Shakespeare teacher resource pack' for any booking made, absolutely free!

## INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE; BUZZ DAYS (YEARS 1 – 6)

These popular days are the perfect introduction to William Shakespeare and his most famous texts, highlighting the importance of his legacy to storytelling and literature. The workshops focus on chosen plays, and will explore the language, plot and characters through a variety of drama games and exercises.

- Romeo and Juliet
- The Tempest
- Macbeth
- A Midsummer Night's Dream

### **COST:**

**Standard Cost:** £295 plus VAT

**Summer Term Cost:** £215 plus VAT

Includes up to 5 x 1 hour workshops



A stylized, handwritten signature of William Shakespeare in gold ink, reading 'W. Shakespeare'.

## SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYERS; GO MANTLE (YEARS 1 – 6)

Elizabeth 1st has died. James becomes King. What does this mean for Shakespeare and his group of players? Using the Mantle of the Expert approach, the class enter this imagined world, looking at the plays that will appeal to the new king. Will he commission Shakespeare's team to be the new King's Players? We shall see! We shall see! (plays covered across this day are Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, and The Tempest)

**COST: Standard Cost:** £295 plus VAT **Summer Term Cost:** £215 plus VAT

Includes up to 2 x 2 hour workshops

## RAPSPEARE (KS2)

Rapspeare has been designed to inspire students to not only explore Shakespeare's verse, but also break any preconceived stereotypes regarding the bard. Using contemporary rap and hip hop beats they will discover how to connect with Elizabethan language by smashing apart the iambic pentameter and learning to articulate Shakespeare in a fresh and exciting new way. During the workshop students will be encouraged to explore one or more of Shakespeare's speeches through a variety of unique and inspiring activities and tasks.

By the end of the session students will have learnt and performed a piece of Shakespearean verse and will be equipped with the techniques required to deliver Shakespeare through rap to the rest of their peers during the end of day 'Rap Off!'

**COST: Standard Cost:** £425 plus VAT **Summer Term Cost:** £350 plus VAT

Includes up to 4 x 1 hour workshops plus a 30 minute 'Rap Off' session



## SHAKESPEARE AIN'T THAT BARD (YEARS 1 – 6)

Sir Alexander Charles Bardwell III, a lively and eccentric classically trained Shakespearean actor, has been treading the boards of some of the world's greatest stages for many years. However, after years of creating iconic performances of Shakespeare's work, he has now been given the seemingly impossible challenge to reinvent Shakespeare for a younger generation... the only problem is he has no idea how to do this!! Join Sir Bardwell as he works with your students to battle with contemporary hip hop beats and modern day interpretations of Shakespearean text in order to stage some of the Bard's work in a refreshingly exciting new way!

**COST: Standard Cost:** £350 plus VAT **Summer Term Cost:** £300 plus VAT

Includes a 45 minute assembly

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM FOR EYES

Meet the Story Tree Tickler as she takes you on a wonderful adventure to explore Titania's fairy forest. Puck is up to his usual mischief and all kinds of magical things are happening so she might require a bit of help along the way. Hermia and Ly have run away to get married but there are all kinds of obstacles in the way. People are falling in and out of love and someone's just been transformed into a donkey! Delivered with props, costumes, songs and interactive storytelling, the children use play and imagination to explore the story and its' characters, bringing to life this exciting adventure. Who says Shakespeare's for grown ups?!

**COST:**

**Standard Cost:** £450 plus VAT/ £275 plus VAT (1/2 day)

**Summer Term Cost:** £350 plus VAT/ £250 plus VAT (1/2 day)



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