

Hi Guys! It was Shakespeare's birthday this week, so this week we are learning about him! Below, there is a fill in the blank exercise. Listen to the video through the link in blue below! 😊

[Link to YouTube video](#)

The Life of Shakespeare!

Shakespeare was born in Stratford Upon Avon, England, on _____1564. His father was a successful local businessman, and his mother was the daughter of a landowner. In _____, William, aged only 18, married an older woman named Anne Hathaway. They had __ children. After that, there are no records of the next few years of his life. Historians often refer to these years of Shakespeare's life as _____. What is certain is that Shakespeare and his family ended up in London where he was working in a theatre. William was part of an acting company called lord chamberlain's men, where he wrote and played as _____. His plays became very _____ in London, and soon the lord Chamberlain's men were amongst the most popular acting companies in the city. Some of Shakespeare's earliest plays include *The Taming of the shrew*, *Richard III*, _____ and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Most of these plays were performed at the _____, which quickly became incredibly popular. Regardless of the success of these plays, most of Shakespeare's greatest works were written in his late years, where he wrote Masterpieces like _____, *Othello*, *King Lear*, and *Macbeth*. Shakespeare retired and settled in Stratford, where he died in 1616. William Shakespeare, often called the English national poet, is widely considered the _____ dramatist of all time.

Video 2: [Link to YouTube video](#)

Watch and listen to this fun song about Shakespeare and write 1 fact that you learned from it! 😊

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Stay safe! 😊